

MODULE D PERSONAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATE ASSIGNMENTS

#1 Teams & Teamwork Skills

Identify 2 examples of a successful team (eg: sports, business, arts, volunteer group). This can be a team with which you were involved.

- a. Identify at least 3 common characteristics of effective teams that would have contributed to the team's success. Provide specific examples of what these characteristics looked like "in action".
- b. Identify an unsuccessful team and discuss why this team was so ineffective.

#2 Stages of Effective Teams / Groups

Write a reflection on a team (or group) situation in which you are or have been involved with and describe the stages the team has gone through, based on Tuckman's team development model. If the team is not at the *Performing* stage, you must provide a hypothetical description of the team's progress through the remainder of the stages.

Resources: Module D background notes (Kelvin homepage)
<http://www.the-happy-manager.com/teamwork-theory.html>

#3 Leadership Theories

Research and explain 2 theories of leadership. Minimum of a one paragraph response for each leadership theory.

Leadership Theories

"Great Leader"

Traits

Situational

Behavioral

Transactional.

Transformational

Resource Links:

Changing Minds.org. "Leadership Theories." *Theories*. 2002–2009.

<http://changingminds.org/disciplines/leadership/theories/leadership_theories>.

Van Wagner, Kendra. "Leadership Theories." About.com: Psychology.

<<http://psychology.about.com/od/leadership/p/leadtheories.htm>>.