Habit 6

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Game Time!

Build it Bigger:

Our class will be separated into two teams. Each team will be given 14 toothpicks and 30 marshmallows. Each team will have to build a structure from the supplies given to them in 20 minutes. To win, your structure must be stable and taller than the other team's.

What is habit 6?

Habit 6 deals with teamwork and opening up to your other teammates emotionally. Other emotional people who are living out the previous habits can work together in tons of ways and see new paths none of them would have found alone. Instead of looking at the difference the wrong way, one can view it as beneficial and search to understand why the difference happen. To understand the difference or disagreement, and thinking with a win attitude, good teamwork can happen. This synergy is a bit messy but is also fun and stimulating. When you use synergy you are also improving your spiritual, emotional and social side of your life.

Explanation of habit 6

Synergize means that you value other peoples strengths and learn from them.

- -Working together to achieve more.
- -Using teamwork to benefit others.
- -Applying open-mindedness
- -Finding new and better ways.

Why do we need habit 6?

Anyone can accomplish a task. Teamwork gets the task done quicker and more efficient. Teamwork makes larger tasks seem like a small individual task.

Comparison

A hive of bees consists of two parts; the workers and the queen. The queen can't live without the workers doing their part. The queen is like a goal in life. The workers are a group of people that combine their skills to get to their goals and build a strong foundation.

Ways to develop teamwork

- -During a project, talk to those in your group for ideas.
- -Ask questions in your team to get all ideas out there.
- -Think of way to improve ideas and share them for opinions.

Guarantees

The guarantees to using teamwork involve the way you get tasks done.

- You will have better communication skills.
- -Any time given to you will seem enough.
- -You will gain better tolerance towards others.
- -Your mind will be more open to all ideas.
- -Tasks will seem like barely any work.

How to start the habit

Story: http://www.teamworkandleadership.com/2014/01/the-perfect-story-for-teamwork-a-powerful-team-tale-4-tips.

One day it occurred to The Members (parts) of the Body that they were doing all of the work while the Belly got all of the food. They believed the Belly was lazy and unproductive.

It was decided that they would hold a meeting that evening to discuss how unfair this seemed. After what was a very long meeting that night it was voted on that The Members of the Body would go on strike until the Belly agreed to take its proper share of the work.

The unhappy body parts didn't do anything for several days in an attempt to stop feeding the Belly. The Legs stopped walking, the Hands stopped moving and the Teeth stopped chewing.

As a result of this inactivity and the starving of the Belly, the Legs became more and more tired, the Hands could hardly move anymore and the Mouth became parched and very dry.

Eventually the entire Body collapsed and passed away as the Belly completely starved.

Quote

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." -- Andrew Carnegie

Quiz Taking

-You may now flip over your paper and take the quiz.

-5 minutes will be given to finish.