The Secrets of Teamwork: Instilling Team Mentality

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What makes a team really work? This two-part workshop explores the benefits of working together to produce effective results & how to navigate challenges that arise when people spend long periods of time together, often in stressful situations. Teamwork can be thought of as an attitude rather than a single behavior & in these workshops we will use case studies & practical activities to look at ways to cultivate & enhance this attitude in yourself & those you teach as well as review strategies to re-instill team spirit when challenges arise.

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ROOM 150, MEDICAL SCIENCES BUILDING
UVIC CAMPUS

Dinner and Registration
5:30 - 6:00 pm

Workshop
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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• Identify positive aspects of team communication & the common traps
• Understand the role of Team Charters in team development including how one is created & adhered to
• Recognize the common roles team members can adopt. Develop ways to maximize positive contributions & minimize the impact of negative influences
• Recognize the kind of tasks & activities that benefit most, & least, from teamwork in order to enhance overall effectiveness of a team

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