

Module 2

How to Work With a Team



2.A.1

Trust Discussion

Read the following about building trust.

Discuss the questions together as a class.

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Take into account that the vast majority of people want to contribute. Seek out those people. Know that people want to contribute!

R

Realize that the most successful teams make sure every member feels valued. When everyone has a chance to contribute and share their talent and abilities, the team is successful. Demonstrate that everyone counts!

U

Understand that the best way to show people you trust their abilities and intentions is to share what you know with them. The more they know, the more they care. Share what you know!

S

Seek to find out more about who people are and what they think. Ask questions such as, “What would you do if you were me?” Ask questions to promote insight!

T

Take action and show team members that you are thinking about who they are and what they want to contribute. This is a great way to show your team members that you are really listening to them and considering their contributions and ideas. Take responsive action!

Discussion Questions

- Q** What are three things you can specifically do to build trust with your team?
- Q** Why is it important to build trust with your team before starting your Lead4Change project?



2.B.1

Get To Know Your Team

Directions

Sit in a circle with your team. Take turns sharing information about yourself with your team from the 'My Lifeline' and '3x5 Card' Activities from Module One.

Respond to the following questions.

Q What is one key experience you included on your 'My Lifeline'? What makes that experience important to you?

Q Refer to the GROW YOURSELF activity from earlier: Who are you today? What are some skills (listening, organizing, planning ahead, communicating, etc) you can bring to the team?

Q What is one thing you think your team should know about you that most people do not know?

Q What is one thing you want to learn or improve as you complete your Lead4Change Project with your team?

Q What are the strengths of your team members that will assist your team in accomplishing big things?

Note:

When you have your team members, share contact information with each other (phone numbers and email addresses).