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TEAMWORK

Directions: Complete these notes as you watch the MyCareerTech "Teamwork" video.

Introduction

- 1. <u>Soft skills</u> are personality-specific traits and can be used to describe your approach to life, work, and relationships.
- 2. <u>Teamwork</u> can be defined as working together for the good of the group, with a common goal of achieving specific objectives.

Team Player Qualities

3. A <u>team</u> player is a person who works well as a member of a group.

Active Listening

- 4. Individuals with strong <u>active</u> listening skills are present in the conversation and make good eye contact.
- 5. By actively listening, you're not only hearing what is being said, you're also showing empathy towards that person by taking <u>interest</u> in the conversation.
- 6. Start by picking one conversation a day and follow these five strategies:

Consider your <u>body</u> language Limit <u>distractions</u> Truly <u>listen</u> to what's being said Take <u>notes</u> Wait for <u>pauses</u> to speak

Integrity

- 7. When someone is perceived as having <u>integrity</u>, they are considered honest and truthful.
- 8. Steps to make yourself a person of integrity:

Tell the <u>truth</u> Respect your <u>teammates</u> Be <u>committed</u> to the team Share in the <u>success</u> Be <u>accountable</u> and <u>reliable</u>

Self-awareness

- 9. Self-<u>awareness</u> is the recognition of one's own personality or individuality, as well as the knowledge of how others see you.
- 10. It's knowing your own strengths and weaknesses, and your own emotions and reactions.

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11. Ways to improve Self-awareness:

Meditate Write down your key <u>plans</u> and priorities Take <u>personality</u> tests Ask trusted <u>friends</u> Get regular <u>feedback</u>

Enhancing Teamwork Skills

- 12. Take the time to observe various teams across the world or in your community.
- 13. While observing can be very valuable, the best possible way to understand Teamwork is to <u>participate</u>.
- 14. What are some ways you could participate in a team? Apply for a job, Join a club/organization, Participate in sports

Importance of Teamwork and Being a Team Player

- 15. An individual with excellent teamwork skills is an <u>attractive</u> candidate.
- 16. The ability to work well with others shows high <u>emotional</u> intelligence.

Reflection

- 17. How can teamwork benefit individuals, organizations, and businesses? <u>Student Free Response</u>
- 18. Think about a situation where you had to work as part of a team. How did you impact the team's performance and overall success?
 <u>Student Free Response</u>