

## **Teaching Students Good Teaming Skills: An Interactive Seminar**

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This interactive seminar is designed for educators who are interested in improving the results of student team projects and preparing students to be members of high functioning teams in industry. During the workshop participants will have the opportunity to reflect on and discuss their experiences with team projects and to share ideas on how to coach students in running effective team projects.

For this workshop, a team will be defined as a group of people who work towards a common goal and have shared responsibility for the outcome. Although team dynamics at work and school are quite different, teaching students to function well in teams while in college is an important endeavor due to the importance of collaboration in the workforce.

The format of the workshop will be as follows: short introduction on teaming by the facilitator, followed by small group discussions and then full group sharing. The presenter will close by sharing some research on team performance in the workplace, mostly based on research by Google [1]. At the end of the seminar participants will have some new tools to help guide their students in running an effective team.

[1] Duhigg, C. (2016). What Google learned from its quest to build the perfect team. *The New York Times Magazine*, 26(2016), 2016.