

Team Development / Leadership Resource List to Inspire Your Team

Quotes and Books

“Teams rely on intense, collaborative work to accomplish a specific goal or task that could not be accomplished as well by an individual or a work group. An effective team increases the productivity, satisfaction and growth of each of its team members, the team itself and the rest of the organization.”

~ Jon Katzenbach and Douglas Smith - [The Wisdom of Teams](#)

“What sets apart high-performance teams is the degree of commitment, particularly how deeply committed the members are to one another.” ~ Jon Katzenbach and Douglas Smith - [The Wisdom of Teams](#)

“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

“When a team outgrows individual performance and learns team performance, excellence becomes a reality.”

~ Joe Paterno

“The best indicator of a strong and viable team is a ratio of at least 5 positive to every negative interaction.”

~ John Gottman, PhD – [Why Marriages Succeed or Fail](#) (great resource for couples as well as teams!)

“The fundamental task of leaders is to prime good feeling in those they lead. That occurs when a leader creates resonance – a reservoir of positivity that frees the best in people. At its root, then, the primal job of leadership is emotional.” ~ Daniel Goleman, Richard Boyatzis and Annie McKee - [Primal Leadership](#)

[The Mindful Leader: Awakening Your Natural Management Skills Through Mindfulness Meditation](#) ~ Michael Carroll

[The 8th Habit: From Effectiveness to Greatness](#) ~ Stephen R. Covey

[Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High](#) ~ K.Patterson,J.Grenny,R.McMillan,A.Switzler

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