

MCROTASKS







Note to user: After familiarizing with each video pill, the user will be provided with the opportunity to perform several tasks/activities/games in order to practice and further develop the respective skill.

Teamwork — Collaborative Reflection Board

MICRO TASK NUMBER: 3

01 What are the objectives of the task?





The objective of the Collaborative Reflection Board micro-task is to foster teamwork skills in teachers by engaging in regular reflective practice and promoting self-awareness. Through self-reflection and self-assessment, educators will gain valuable insights into their teamwork behaviors and identify opportunities for improvement.

02 What will teachers learn?



- Self-reflection: Teachers will learn to reflect on their actions, decisions, and interactions with colleagues.
- Identifying areas of improvement: The micro-task will help educators identify areas where they can enhance their teamwork skills.

The Collaborative Reflection Board offers the following benefits:

Increased self-awareness: By engaging in self-reflection, teachers will





gain a deeper understanding of their strengths and areas for improvement.

• Improved team dynamics: As educators work on their teamwork skills, the overall team dynamics will strengthen.

03 Tasks and procedure



Step 1: Set up your board - Create a physical or digital "Collaborative Reflection Board." This could be a bulletin board, a digital note-taking app, or a dedicated section in your planner or journal.

Step 2: Daily reflection - At the end of each day, take a few minutes to reflect on your interactions with colleagues, the decisions you made, and how you contributed to team efforts.

Step 3: Self-assessment - Use the reflection to assess your teamwork skills. Identify moments when you effectively collaborated and areas where you could improve.

Step 4: Record insights - Record your insights on the Collaborative Reflection Board. Write brief notes or use symbols to represent different aspects of your teamwork experiences.

Step 5: Weekly review - At the end of each week, review your entries for the week. Look for patterns or recurring themes in your reflections.

Step 6: Set improvement goals - Based on your reflections, set specific goals for enhancing your teamwork skills. These could be small actionable steps that you can take to improve. For example:

- Active listening: Enhance my active listening skills by maintaining eye contact and providing verbal cues to show that I am fully engaged in conversations with colleagues.
- Empathy: Practice empathy by putting myself in my colleagues' shoes and considering their perspectives before responding or making decisions.

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- Constructive feedback: Improve my ability to provide constructive feedback by offering specific and actionable suggestions in a supportive and non-judgmental manner.
- Conflict resolution: Develop strategies for effective conflict resolution, such as seeking common ground, finding win-win solutions, and addressing concerns promptly.
- Time management: Work on managing my time more efficiently to ensure I can actively contribute to team discussions and collaborative projects.
- Appreciation and recognition: Cultivate a habit of expressing appreciation and recognition for my colleagues' efforts and contributions regularly.
- Initiative: Take the initiative to suggest ideas and solutions during group discussions and actively participate in brainstorming sessions.
- Flexibility: Practice flexibility and adaptability when faced with unexpected changes or challenges in collaborative projects.
- Delegation: Learn to delegate tasks and responsibilities effectively within the team, taking into account each member's strengths and expertise.
- Active participation: Commit to being an active participant in team meetings, offering insights and ideas that contribute to the overall success of the group.

Step 7: Celebrate progress - Celebrate your achievements in working towards better teamwork skills. Acknowledge your growth and any positive changes you notice.

Step 8: Continue the practice - Make reflective practice a habit. Regularly update your Collaborative Reflection Board and keep track of your journey towards improved teamwork.

Conclusion:

The Collaborative Reflection Board micro-task provides a practical and individual approach to developing teamwork skills. Embrace this micro-task as a means to strengthen team dynamics and enhance your contributions to collaborative efforts. As you continue to engage in this reflective practice, you will foster a culture of continuous improvement and teamwork within yourself and your educational community.