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PRESENTATION | **The Power of Teamwork**

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ICE BREAKER

Musical Instruments

OVERVIEW

1 | What is teamwork and why are teams essential to success?

2 | What makes a successful team?

TEAMWORK and...geese!

▸ **FACT 1:** Do you know why geese fly in a "V" formation?

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▶ **FACT 2:** What happens when a goose falls out of formation?

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▸ **FACT 3:** What happens when the lead goose is tired?

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▸ **FACT 4:** Why do the geese honk when flying in formation?

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▸ **FACT 5:** What happens when a goose gets sick or wounded?

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Who can repeat the 5 lessons we learned?

▸ Individuals who share a common direction and achieve their goals quicker and easier

▸ Accepting others help and support and extending your help and support to others

▸ A group of people who are interdependent on each others skills, capabilities, talents and resources

▸ Constant encouragement and feedback

▸ Standing by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong

PRACTICING TEAMWORK

Lessons learned from the exercise:

1 Teamwork is crucial for success

2 Teamwork and communication go hand in hand and are both crucial to achieve great results

3 Teamwork is a journey of continuous improvement

4 Every team member plays an important role in achieving the team's goal

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL TEAM?

▶ Divide into the same groups as in your last exercise

▶ Write the word **TEAMWORK** vertically on a piece of paper

▶ Choose a word that starts with each letter of the word **TEAMWORK** which describes what makes a successful team

▶ Present your findings and explain the reasoning behind each word

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL TEAM?

T Talents (i.e., skills and abilities)

E Enthusiasm (i.e., shared excitement and interest)

A Adaptable (i.e., flexibility is key to face unforeseen roadblocks)

M Mutual respect (i.e., valuing everyone's contributions)

W Working Together (i.e., common purpose to deliver results)

O Organized (i.e., clear structure, expectations, roles, etc.)

R Recognition (i.e., continuous feedback – like the geese)

K Knowledge (i.e., having the required knowledge to achieve the common purpose)

THANK YOU!