## **University of Puget Sound Orientation Model**



## **Effective Work Teams (Hackman & Wageman, 2009)**

"Effective team leadership is ensuring that the functions that are most critical for achieving team purposes are identified and fulfilled" (276).

Subprinciple 3: Create structural and contextual conditions that facilitate teamwork.

- a. Essentials:
  - a. Real Team: Social systems whose members work together to achieve a common purpose
    - i. Stability of membership
    - ii. Interdependence
    - iii. Collective accountability
  - b. Right People
    - i. Task and interpersonal skill
  - c. Clear and Compelling Direction/Purpose
    - i. Critical in engaging talent, energizing team
    - ii. Must be specific enough to guide
- b. Enablers:
  - a. Sound Structure
    - i. Number and mix of members
    - ii. Norms of conduct that are clear and explicit
  - b. Supportive Organizational Context
    - i. Reward System
    - ii. Information System
    - iii. Educational System
  - c. Competent team-focused coaching

## Conditions that Promote Collaboration (Weingar & Jehn, 2009)

"For a team to be collaborative, its atmosphere must support interdependence, reliance, respect, trust, open communication, and collective efficacy" (331).

## Key Concepts:

- 1. Framing
  - a. Group's activities belong to the team, not individuals
- 2. Team Goals
  - a. In combination with individual goals
- 3. Collective efficacy
  - a. Group's shared belief in its capability to perform a task
  - b. Can be raised through observation and modeling of other teams, social persuasion
- 4. Affective integration
  - Group-level concept representing the feelings that team members hold for one another, in terms of interpersonal trust, respect, and liking
- 5. Open and constructive conflict communication norms
  - a. Freedom to disagree, exchange concerns
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