

# University of Puget Sound New Student Orientation

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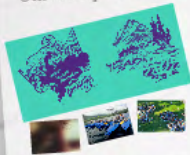


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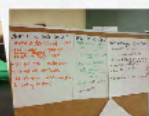


Teachable Moment: Team Efficacy



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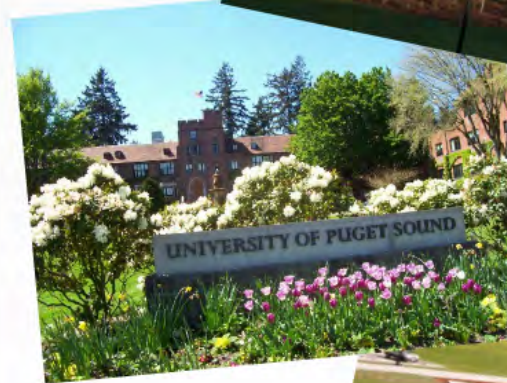
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Teachable Moment: Team  
Efficacy and Collaboration

(Hackman & Wageman, 2009; Weingar & Jehn, 2009)





# Prelude

- Introduction to academic life
- Six-hour academic workshop at beginning of Orientation
- Planned and implemented through the Academic Vice President's office along with faculty committee
- 45 faculty participate every year



# Passages

- 2.5-3 day outdoor component at Camp Parson's on the Hood Canal
- Personal challenge, community-building, orientation to PNW
- Backpacking trips, overnight canoe trips, day hikes, sailing, water sports, climbing wall, and campfires



# Perspectives

- Innovative and traditional community-building events coordinated through Student Activities
- Peer-led workshops on sexual assault, alcohol use
- Urban Plunge community service days
- Campus Life Skit
- Social events



# Teachable Moment: Team Efficacy and Collaboration

(Hackman & Wageman, 2009; Weingar & Jehn, 2009)

Right People

Compelling Direction

# Team Leadership

and Structure

Supportive Context



# The Essentials

# Real Team



# Compelling Direction

# Right People



# The Enablers

# Sound Structure

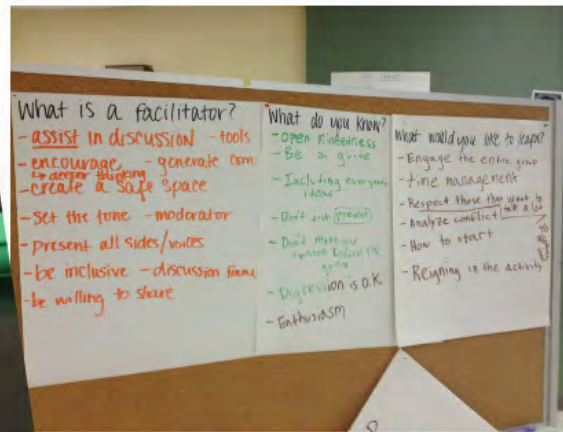


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# Team Coaching

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# Highlighted Accomplishments

- Affirmation!
- Hands-on role with students
- Large-scale coordination

