

The ideal team – a small and then whole group activity

Task one:

Form into small groups.

List the eight characteristics of an ideal team on flip chart...with the most significant first.

You only have 20 minutes for this.

Task two:

Display and share thoughts within the larger group, and agree on a joint listing of the top eight from the charts.

Again, use time wisely as you have 15 minutes for this task.

Task three:

Break back into your small groups and mark yourselves out of a possible 10 as a complete team against each factor – so the perfect team will score 80!

You have 15 minutes and no more for this.

Task four:

Once you have scored the whole team within your small group, return to the whole team, share scores and reasons for them, and come up with three specific actions to improve teamworking based on the activity and its results.

For this you have 25 minutes.

All timings are flexible – it's more important you get the learning than are rushed.