

# Maroon Outdoor Education Centre

## Teamwork

### Core Learning



The following knowledge and skills should be taught in any program that focuses on **Teamwork**:

**A group** is "a collection of people who come together because they share something in common."

**A team**, however, is "a group of people who share a common name, mission, history, set of goals or objectives and expectations."

(Solomon, Davidson, and Solomon, 1993)

#### Skills of an Effective Team Member

A variety of personal skills are desirable for members of a successful team, including:

- [Communication](#) – sharing information, questioning and persuading assists the team to complete tasks positively and effectively.
- [Participation](#) - all members of the team should contribute to the teams goals.
- [Respect](#) – all team members have the right to participate in a safe and supportive environment.
- [Co-operation](#) – all team members should be prepared to help others.

#### Checklist for an Effective Team

The team must be capable of the following processes to be successful:

##### **Trust:**

Does our team have reliable, safe and supportive members?

##### **Goal Setting:**

Does everyone know what our goal is?

##### **Problem Solving:**

Does everyone know what the plan is?

##### **Roles:**

Does everyone know what their job is?

##### **Leadership:**

Does everyone know how we will make decisions?

#### Essential Learning Alignment

Health and Physical Education (Years 7 & 9): H1; PA2; PD1; PD2