

Characteristics of a successful team player

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COMPETENT

“To be well qualified, fit”

Competent team members must be **talented**, have a strong **desire to contribute**, and the **capability of collaborating** effectively

Highly competent people have these things in common:

They are committed to excellence - We are what we repeatedly do.

Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

They never settle for average - Competent people are not mediocre. They focus their energy on what they do well, giving all they've got.

They pay attention to detail - If you do the little jobs well, the big ones will take care of themselves.

They perform with consistency - Competent people give their best all the time.

“You can't get much done in life if you only work on the days you feel good”

Are you good at “editing” yourself? Do you focus your energy on what you do well so you can become highly competent at it? Can your teammates depend on you to deliver in such a way that it brings the entire team success?

To improve your competence...

Focus yourself - It's hard to develop competence if you are trying to do everything. Zero in on something and seize it. Specialize.

Sweat the small stuff - Get all the details right. Attention to detail is what separates mediocre from competent.

Give more attention to implementation - It's great to come up with an idea, but in order to move forward you must try it out. Don't be afraid to tinker with things in order to improve.