## Characteristics of a successful team player #4

## **ENLARGING**

Adding value to the lives of others
When you enlarge others you enlarge yourself

Enlargers have these things in common:

**They value their teammates** - Your teammates can tell whether or not you believe in them.

**They value what their teammates value** - They discover more about their teammates and create connections that strengthen their bond.

**They add value to their teammates** - Enlargers bring out the best in their teammates by finding ways to use and increase their unique talents.

**They make themselves more valuable** - They work to make themselves better to help others. For example, if you set the ball more consistently it improves your teams ability to attack.

"The purpose of life is to grow and share, not to win"

Are you an enlarger? Do you make your team better through inspiration? Contribution? How do your teammates see you?

To become and enlarger:

**Believe in others before they believe in you** - Be an initiator. Find out what is special about your teammate and share with them and others. Give them a positive reputation to uphold.

**Serve others before they serve you** - Free up time to help your family, friends, etc to reach their potential. Give credit to others for the team's success.

Add value to others before they add value to you - People tend to move towards people who increase them, and away from people who devalue them. Encourage and motivate teammates to reach their potential.

"There is nothing as valuable or rewarding as adding value to the lives of others"