C204 Team Building Activity

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Part 1:
We decided to organize a potluck dinner and go on a small hike around the northwest neighborhoods on campus.

Part 2:
1. We will respect the diversity of our team by remaining patient and working to make sure each person on the team feels like each one are in an environment, where each are able to speak freely to express their ideas. In addition, we agreed not to be prejudiced towards one another.
2. One of our goals is to create a friendly environment where everyone is comfortable asking for help when they need it. As a result, when someone is facing with a situation where their weaknesses are present, they feel comfortable reaching out to other team members.
3. We will have our primary communication through iMessage. Because everyone has an iPhone, we assume that everyone read the messages and replies in a timely manner.

4. Our primary rule is to make sure everyone has an equal amount of work to do and contributes meaningful information to the team discussion. If one of us has trouble in doing this, it is fine for others to help.

5. We will work to keep our work and interactions professional; however, we will try our best to make it a fun environment.

6. There will be three strikes before severe consequences are enforced. They are shown in the team contract.

Part 3:

1. The most productive part about our first team meeting was that even though it was after dinner and everyone should have been tired, we all worked hard and got a lot of work done. Each teammate tried to help; not just sit back and let others do the work. For the interesting part, after talking for couple of hours, I figured out that our team has a diverse nationality.

2. There was couple of things that I have learned about my team. Among those, I was impressed that we had a lot of nationality. At first, I thought that Sebastian was Chinese; however, turned out to be Indonesian. Nigel had an ancestor who turned out to be Jamaican. Kip liked biking and throwing Frisbee, which he actually brought one to our meeting. Natalie tries to get the work done, which was a great influence to our team. In addition, she used to play soccer in the past; however, stopped due to severe injuries. For Eve, she and I are from the same country. However, I figured out that she moved around a lot and speaks 3 languages.

3. During our first meeting, we discussed about a lot of policies and expectations. Among those, I chose Handling deadlines, communicating, and team culture.
   a. Handling deadlines – we all agreed to hand in our works on the previous day. Some said that it is fine submit it as late as possible; however, most agreed that we should hand it in and do not get nervous whether we submitted late.
   b. Communicating – Since our team decided to use iMessage due to personal matter, we all agreed and vowed to text back as soon as possible. No one will be just reading and not replying the text. They will text back and tell each teammate what they are thinking.
   c. Team Culture – As I have mentioned several times, our team has a diverse nationality. We will not be racist to each other and always respect each other no matter what each teammate does.