• • GFP Team workshop



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Myths & Realities



- Harmonious Group
- No Conflict
- People Like Teams
- Teams are essential
- Teamwork is a "soft" option

- o Diverse people
- Conflict present
- Many people are indifferent
- o Teams thrive on complexity
- Teams are the most challenging option



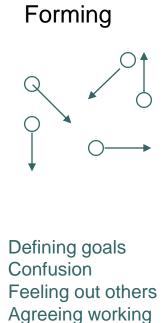
Barriers to effective teams

- Lack of agreement on objectives or unclear
- Poor Decision Making Processes, killing commitment to action
- No Agreement on Constraints or ignoring reality
- Poor View of Team Members as a Resource



Team Maturity





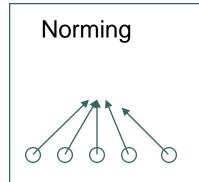
Simple tasks

Ritual Sniff



Individual agenda **Cliques formed High Functional** focus Tension Leaderships struggle

Functional

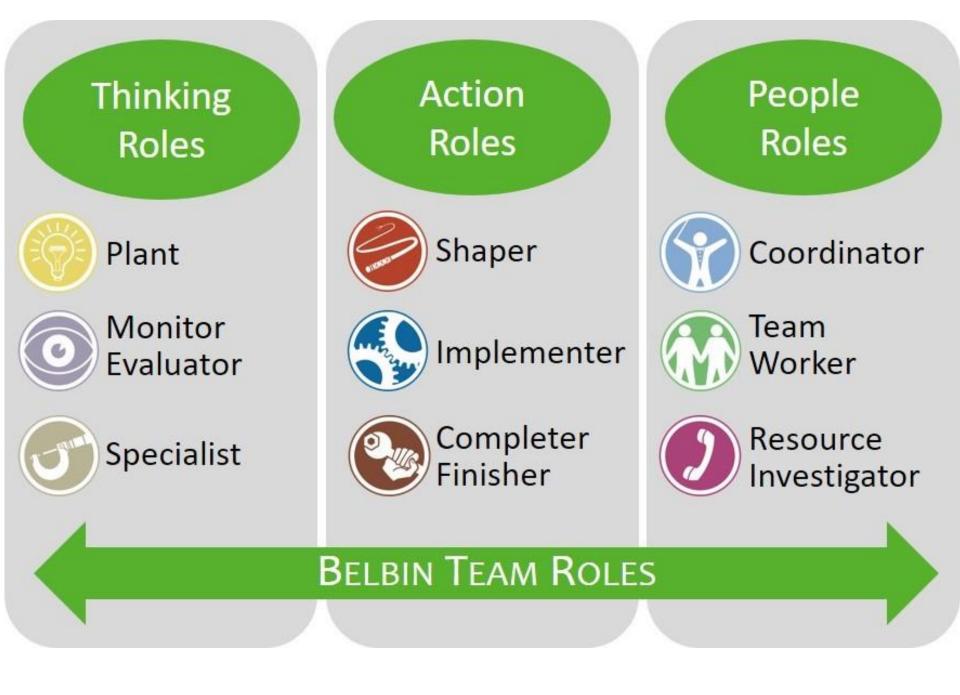


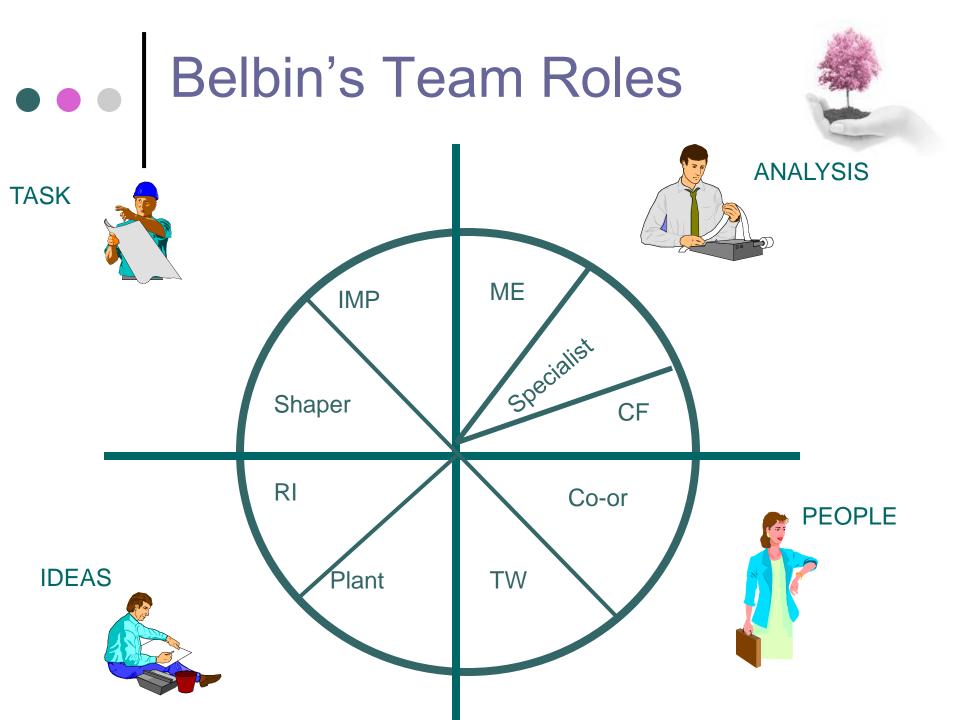
Consensus Standards set **Clear Goals** Multitask **Co-operative**

Multitask & Role



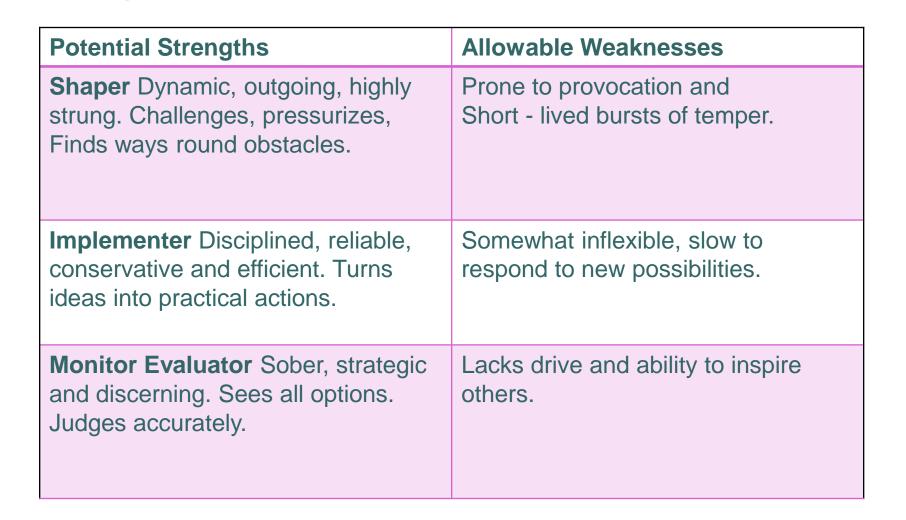
High levels of creativity based on Trust & Respect Feelings openly shared Very responsive Breakthrough performances Mature







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| Potential Strengths | Allowable Weaknesses |
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| Completer Finisher Conscientious, anxious, Painstaking. Searches out errors and omissions. Delivers on time. | Inclined to worry unduly. Reluctant to delegate. |
| Coordinator Mature, confident and trusting. A good chairman. Clarifies goals, promotes decision- making. | Not necessarily the most creative member of a group. |
| Teamworker Social, perceptive, mild, and accommodating. Listens, builds, averts friction. | Can be indecisive in crunch situations |



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| Resource Investigator Extrovert, enthusiastic, communicative. Explores opportunities. Develops contacts | Looses interest once initial enthusiasm has passed. |
| Plant Independent, clever, original, highly creative, imaginative, unorthodox. Solves difficult problems | Can be weak in communicating and listening. Needs praise |





Thank You

Questions?

