



## Using Questions to develop the plan to: create a Learning Team

Questions allow young people to make sense of their worlds and to take action smartly. They are the most powerful tools we have for making decisions and solving problems - for inventing, changing and improving our lives as well as the lives of others.

Questioning is central to learning, growing and acting.

- An unquestioning mind is condemned to “feeding” on the ideas and solutions of others.
- An unquestioning mind may have little defense against the data smog so typical of life in this information age.<sup>2</sup>
- An unquestioning mind is too much like a rudderless sloop swept along by storm swelled currents.

What’s a Plan?

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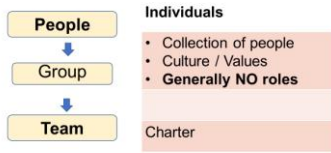
**Create a set of Questions that define the different steps in the plan and them will put them in order.**

<b>Example Question !</b>	<b>What is the Charter of the team?</b>
	<b>Who makes up the organization-roles?</b>



**Introduction to creating a team:  
Why do we need a team?  
Review U-Tube video's**

**Path of creating a team**



**Question: How could this be like a path?**

**Do Organizations have a Culture?**

**Discussion** of the elements of the community culture  
What is the culture of the team?  
How is a learning team like a sports team?

**Write up the results**

The school will foster a **Team/community** based culture of a learning environment, with all treated as adults and with respect. What is our classroom culture? (How are we going to operate?)

The school will foster a **Team/community** based culture of a learning environment, key values and treating all as adults and with respect.

**Elements to discuss**



- **Elements of Culture**
  - Language
    - Communication
  - Symbol
    - Gesture, sound, color, design
  - Values
    - Goodness and beauty
  - Beliefs
    - Shared ideas
  - Norms
    - Rules and expectations
  - Rituals
    - Rites and Public ceremony

Is diversity good for a team?

**Essential Questions I must answer:**

- 1. What do I bring to the team?
- 2. What are our commitments to one another?
- 3. What differences exist between us?
- 4. How will we operate?
- 5. How will we know we are succeeding? What benefits does a team approach help in solving problems?

How are we going to work together – handle conflicts

**Creating a team charter**

**The Charter Covers:**

- Goals ( Fun, ....),
- How will we be measured at the end,
- Roles that the team will do, (Scribe, Captain, Planner, Advisor, Tester, Public reporter, )
- Our values, ... Curiosity, Trust, Flexibility,
- Deliverables?
- How will we handle conflicts?



Sports team  
Jazz group  
Project team

