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THE DREAM TEAM



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A good team is made up of team members who all bring something useful to the table. Consider who would make your 'Dream Team' and what skills you'd want. You'll need to be selective though, as there are only five spaces in your Dream Team, so pick wisely!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ▶ The Dream Team Cards

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THEME: MY SKILLS FOR LIFE



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to download a copy of the Dream Team Cards and cut these into individual cards. If working with more than one group, print multiple copies.



[Download The Dream Team Cards](#)



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

What Makes a Good Team?

- 1 Start by having a chat about what qualities make a good team. This might include natural leaders, good communicators, people who can listen, people who are decisive, specialist knowledge, people who encourage etc. How many different qualities can you come up with?
- 2 Now narrow these down to what you believe are the five most important qualities of a team.

The Dream Team

- 1 Split into pairs / small groups. Each group should be given a set of the 16 Dream Team Cards.
- 2 You have recently been made CEO of a multi-million pound business. One of your first jobs is to appoint your directors for five major areas of the business. This is the team that are going to help you make a huge success of the business... or get you fired, so choose carefully! You only have a budget of £5 million to appoint your directors, so you'll have to make some tough decisions. All positions must be filled and you must ensure the final team is appropriate to run the business, skilled in what they do and will form a successful team to give you the best chance of making a success and keeping your job.
 - **Director of Finance:** In charge of the finances and looking after the budget. A crucial role.
 - **Director of innovation:** This person will help the business to come up with new ideas and products. They'll need to be creative and with a good track record.
 - **Director of Communication:** This person will be responsible for getting your message and publicity to the public. They should be someone reliable and good at communicating.
 - **Director of Business:** Someone who can get the business working successfully and growing.
 - **Director for Corporate Responsibility:** This person will make sure the business is being as green as possible, something that is increasingly important to your customers.
- 3 Pairs/groups should spend 15 minutes working out who should fill each position. At the end of this time, ask each group to share who they chose and why?
- 4 How difficult was this task? What were the challenges? Did you pick everyone you wanted, or did you have to make compromises due to cost? When making compromises, which teamwork qualities were the most important to you? Did this match the five qualities you selected earlier?
- 5 This activity should have allowed you to explore what makes a good team and which teamwork qualities are essential when forming a 'Dream Team'. Do you currently have all these leadership qualities, or are there areas you need to work on and improve?

MARTIN LEWIS



COST = £1.5M

Strengths

- Money Skills
- Determination
- Passionate

Weaknesses

- Very expensive
- Would he be willing to compromise?

JAKE PAUL



COST = £0.6M

Strengths

- Creative thinker with a history as a YouTuber, boxer, musician & entrepreneur

Weaknesses

- Can be controversial
- Would he be a team player?

KIM JONG-UN



COST = £0.1M

Strengths

- Experience decision maker
- Cheap to buy for your team

Weaknesses

- Dictator
- Unpopular & immoral
- Team player?

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH



COST = £1.5M

Strengths

- Environment Knowledge
- Popular & seen as trusted with the public

Weaknesses

- Very expensive
- His age may impact the time & energy he can give.

JOE WICKS



COST = £0.6M

Strengths

- Enthusiastic
- Motivational
- Good with communication

Weaknesses

- Does he have a specialist knowledge useful to your business?

WILL SMITH



COST = £0.4M

Strengths

- Hard working
- Very good communicator
- Well connected

Weaknesses

- Known to cause controversy
- Is he serious enough to help run a business?

LEAH WILLIAMSON



COST = 0.4M

Strengths

- Leadership skills
- Proven winner
- Inspirational

Weaknesses

- Would her skills be transferable away from a football pitch?

ELON MUSK



COST = £1.8M

Strengths

- Very successful
- Thinks outside the box
- Decisive

Weaknesses

- Unpredictable
- Controversial
- Willing to work as a team?

RACHEL RILEY



COST = £0.6M

Strengths

- Good with numbers
- Intelligent
- Friendly

Weaknesses

- Always seen on TV working on her own. Unproven team working skills.

JEFF BEZOS



COST = £1.8M

Strengths

- Founded Amazon from scratch.
- Proven innovation skills

Weaknesses

- Very expensive
- Used to spending. Can your budget cope?

GRETTA THUNBERG



COST = £1M

Strengths

- Communication
- Determination
- Environment knowledge

Weaknesses

- Can wind some people up.
- Willing to compromise when needed?

PIERS MORGAN



COST = £0.5M

Strengths

- Communication
- Decisive
- Passionate about what he believes

Weaknesses

- Controversial
- Too impulsive?
- Team player?

KIM KARDASHIAN



COST = £0.6M

Strengths

- Has a huge following
- Experienced creating products

Weaknesses

- Too focussed on herself/what benefits her?
- Serious enough to run a business?

GORDON RAMSAY



COST = £0.8M

Strengths

- Passionate
- Communication
- Is a business owner

Weaknesses

- Too passionate?
- Willing to debate, or just be stuck in his views?

MR BEAST



COST = £0.8M

Strengths

- Creative thinker
- Good at using social media to communicate to others.

Weaknesses

- Likes to spend lots of money.
- Seen as not serious enough?

BILL GATES



COST = £1.8M

Strengths

- Very successful
- Innovative
- Track record of leadership skills

Weaknesses

- Very expensive
- Attracts conspiracy theories which might distract