OVERCOMING THE 5 DYSFUNCTIONS OF A TEAM

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FOCUS ON RESULTS

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- Keep the team aligned with the overarching mission and vision, emphasizing collective success over individual interests.
- Encourage a results-driven mindset by rewarding behaviors and actions that contribute to team success.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement by analyzing outcomes and adapting strategies as needed to drive better results.

CULTIVATE ACCOUNTABILITY

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- Establish clear roles, responsibilities, and performance expectations for each team member.
- Hold individuals and the team collectively accountable for delivering on commitments and achieving goals.
- Encourage a culture of ownership and responsibility where team members take initiative and hold themselves accountable.

FOSTER COMMITMENT

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- Ensure alignment around team goals and objectives by clearly communicating expectations and priorities.
- Set clear deadlines and milestones to keep the team focused and accountable.

EMBRACE HEALTHY CONFLICT

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- Shift perceptions of conflict from negative to constructive, viewing it as an opportunity for growth and innovation.
- Create a culture that values diverse perspectives and encourages healthy debate and discussion.

BUILD TRUST

- Lead by example by demonstrating trustworthiness and transparency in your actions and communications.
- Encourage open dialogue and constructive feedback to address issues and build mutual respect.

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