



# Intra-personal Competences

Team Working Skills



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# Managing a Green Initiative

**Duration:** 90 minutes

## Materials Needed:

- Computers or tablets with internet access
- Project management software or tools (e.g., Trello, Asana)
- Whiteboard or flip chart
- Markers
- Notepads and pens

## Goals:

- To develop team working skills through project management.
- To practice communication and coordination within a team.
- To understand the complexities of managing a sustainability project.

**Why Do This Exercise:** Managing sustainability projects often requires effective teamwork and communication. This simulation helps students practice these skills in a realistic scenario.

## Instructions Step by Step:

- 1. Introduction (10 minutes):**
  - Introduce the concept of project management in the context of sustainability initiatives.
  - Explain the importance of team working skills and effective communication in managing successful projects.
- 2. Group Formation and Project Assignment (5 minutes):**
  - Divide students into small groups of 4-5 members.
  - Assign each group a sustainability project to manage, such as organizing a community recycling program, implementing energy-saving measures in a building, or launching a local green awareness campaign.
- 3. Project Planning (20 minutes):**
  - Groups will use project management tools to plan their project, including defining objectives, assigning tasks, setting deadlines, and identifying resources.
  - Encourage students to discuss and agree on roles and responsibilities within the team.
- 4. Execution and Monitoring (40 minutes):**
  - Groups will simulate the execution of their project, using the project management tools to track progress and make adjustments as needed.
  - They will document their actions and decisions, focusing on how they communicated and collaborated as a team.
- 5. Presentation (10 minutes):**
  - Each group presents their project plan and execution process to the class, highlighting the team working skills and communication strategies used.
  - Facilitate a brief Q&A session after each presentation.



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**6. Debrief and Reflection (5 minutes):**

- Discuss the challenges and successes experienced during the project simulation.
- Reflect on the importance of teamwork and communication in managing sustainability projects and how these skills can be applied in their future careers.

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