

Toshauna Giddings

1. Classify each statement in this scenario as one of the forms of group communication.
Task form of communication is the group having the responsibility of distributing funding for 23 applicants from \$19,000 for educational benefit. And deciding how to effectively disburse the funds by determining who's eligible, who's not, and how much they should receive if any at all.

Procedural form of communication - this is the group agreeing that a criteria is to be set in place based on Joyce suggestion, so that each applicant has the equal opportunity to have their application reviewed and considered based on qualification without prejudice or bias.

Climate form of communication – the group agreeing that based on assessment without discrimination funding will be delivered for educational benefit whether students are identified by a group or not but based on interest and meeting the criteria that the group will put in place, based on Pat's reminder to the group that something can be of potential interest to students who aren't members of a specific group.

Ego-Centric – I did not perceive any form of communication in this group where someone was displaying this kind of communication or behavior towards another member of the group.

2. Based on this discussion, does this group seem to have a single leader, or do different members provide leadership to the group?
Based on this discussion, It is my opinion that the group does not seem to have a single leader, however, due to Thomas participation in the financial group last year he was considered a leader in the group. However, the contribution of the other members of the group was looked at seriously and implemented based on agreement.
3. How do you perceive the interaction pattern between members? Does everyone seem to be involved and participating?
It is my perception based on the reading that the interaction between members of the group that everyone seemed to be involved and participating. Every member of the group was free to make suggestions or recommendations; everyone's opinion mattered and was considered while decisions were being made towards carrying out the task at hand.
4. Are any of the potential values of group versus individual decision making evident in this discussion? My opinion is that this group had synergy. They appeared to have looked at their responsibility thoroughly as a group opposed to an individual making all the decisions. I personally found no evidence of individual decision making. An idea(s) we're suggested and each member of the group decided whether to agree or not based on the information given. They had the ability to generate commitment to the outcome by having the same goal.