

Reflection Activity 2/03/2017

Group activity:

The activity was something new that I didn't expect was possible to organize such an event at a College University. It was a great experience where you really saw everybody's skills, some people are leaders other are creative. The activity had several parts and for every part there was someone with others skills required. Build a tower with spaghetti and marshmallows, make a perfect rectangle with some pieces, recognize some places at the campus, knowing where you could find the name of the person who opened the building, where the office of the dean is, and solve some riddle's, and much more other skills. Some assignments needs people to think out of the box, but others needed somebody with a steady hand and some engineering/creative skills. We also collaborated with other groups to exchange information. For some people it was a real game changer that we couldn't use the internet for this. But it also showed me, how much I depend on that small device.

My reflection on the assignment was that we did a good job as a team, we overlooked all the questions and everybody immediately took something to do, or said I'm going to help you. Some people immediately know where to go look for the signs in the building, when others had the idea how to build the tower, etc. But communication is still something where we will have to work on. And making the InnovIT assignment with so many people, will be a challenge of itself. We complemented almost every assignment, but there was nobody who really took the lead, everybody was running around. But in the end it went well, but we don't know what could have happened if we organized ourselves.

Personally I found that the people with a D(Dominance) and a C(Compliance) are not that good together, otherwise I also believe that people with different strengths can help each other to the next level and develop certain skills. I hope that there will be more assignments like this, where we can work together and help each other to grow. But I also have to say that the personality of people also partly depends on the people with who they are. As everyone in the group is chaotic, maybe someone in the group should take the lead and sometimes that is not the something that person is used to, but in that way he develops his skills and will push their boundaries.

The task to think of and work out an innovative idea, will be really good for everyone so we learn how to work together as a group and communicate. This gives a feeling with future where most of us will also have to do that at their future jobs. I think for some people it will be easier than for others but if we all help each I'm convinced we will for fill the task.