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northern pipe products is today experiencing unprecedented efficiencies employee involvement a vibrant and desired training program record output per man hour and lowest overall waste in company history what it did and learned over five years is the story of this book the science of self directed work teams resides in the realization that chance and stewardship are different sides of the

same coin admitting to the obvious truth of infinite human variation dismantles the notion of truly controlling people if not in their actions surely in their minds and reflected in their attitudes people resent being told what to do they much prefer to be told why something must be done and then allowed to apply their unique talents and strengths to manage the assignment leaders who understand and therefore respect individual differences use diversity to create value allowing the insights of others to create often superior approaches this story could have taken place in a hospital school supermarket or any other organization that requires people to work together for the greater good regardless of the setting be it computer service healthcare education manufacturing or child care what follows could just as well be your story because it is about people and their unlimited potential to achieve extraordinary things the manufacture of pipe is simply a metaphor any group of people facing another day just like yesterday can choose to follow this path regardless of the style or color of shoes they wear true opportunity is one size fits all

this book places current and future work team practices in historical context researchers from 10 countries have contributed chapters that represent developments specific to their regions and that illustrate the way ideas spread around the world some principles of effective teaming were independently discovered in different countries and some principles emerged from the work of researchers like trist emery and lewin and spread around the world but all of the practices were driven by the dynamic tension between the psychology of the employee and business necessities theories and cases describe autonomous work groups self managed work teams cell teams and other collaborative work structures contributions to the design of such structures came from psychology management sociology industrial engineering and manufacturing because of the challenges inherent in reorganising work around teams instead of individuals organizations are at different stages in evolving into 21st century work systems

since the mid 1970s pressure from international competition has forced business in the united states to look for better ways to achieve and maintain a competitive position one popular tool is the self managed work team smwt this book provides a thorough examination of smwt both at the level of theory and at the practical level of when to use work teams to find solutions and how to develop successful teams by examining the most widely accepted theories of work team performance illustrated by 10 case studies from the areas of manufacturing public service and health care the authors define how high performing self managed work teams differ from work groups and short term teams the problems which compel an organizati

this authored book s purpose is to extend and consolidate the evolving literature on multinational work teams by developing a

comprehensive theory that incorporates a dynamic multilevel view of such teams the model used by the authors focuses on various features of the team s members their interactions as a team and the organizational context in which they operate the concept of integration and differentiation as well as the notion of equilibrium are used as a general force guiding the specific processes that link various levels of analysis in the model providing a framework for scholars and students in the field of organizational studies this book presents a comprehensive review of the literature related to multinational and multicultural teams an overview of the specific model driving our thinking along with an extensive description of the component parts the individual and group level elements of teams and their members the linking processes that connect various elements and structures the catalysts that give rise to changes in various elements and structures described in the theory section and a general integration of the model and an application of this framework for understanding mnt s in diverse cultural contexts

virtual teams that work offers a much needed comprehensive guidebook for business leaders and managers who want to create the organizational conditions that will help virtual teams thrive each chapter in this important book focuses on best practices and includes case studies and illustrative examples from a wide variety of companies including british petroleum lucent technologies ramtech softco and whirlpool corporation these real life examples demonstrate how the principles identified in the book play out within virtual teams virtual teams that work shows how organizations can put in place the structure to help team members who speak different languages and have different cultural values develop effective ways of communicating when there is little opportunity for the members to meet face to face the authors also reveal how organizations can implement performance management and reward systems that will motivate team members to cooperate across multiple boundaries and they offer the information to determine which technologies best fit a variety of virtual team tasks and the level of information technology support needed

are your organization work teams challenged by non productive meetings poor organization internal conflict inadequate communication missed deadlines and underutilization of skills if so creating coaching and managing high powered work teams will help your organization correct these problems showing your team members how to manage and take ownership of their teams based on over two decades of experience in leading collaborative work teams and training professionals how to create coach and manage high powered teams dr johns has created an easy to use and practical step by step guide for leading your organizational teams to success

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for decades social work policy has been geared around checklists maximizing throughput of cases and responding to scandals in this ground breaking work judy foster makes the case that such biases promote neither efficiency nor client satisfaction instead she urges a complete overhaul based on five principles policy coherence organisational support autonomy professional development and finding space to think the ideas she puts forward can be taken up by all social workers and those in social care from their second year of qualifying training to policy makers and leaders in the field

work based learning is joe raelin s unique way of incorporating a number of action strategies such as action learning action science and communities of practice into a comprehensive framework to help people learn collectively with others in this thoroughly updated and revised edition he demonstrates how to engage our reflective powers to challenge those taken for granted assumptions that unwittingly hold us back from questioning standard ways of operating a well known popular author joe is an avid student of the many traditions that support work based learning so he presents an inclusive model that has wide appeal across disciplines and occupations he provides readers with the most recent updates in the field such as his coverage of virtual team learning portfolios multisource feedback critical and global action learning and changes in educational policy whether you re an organizational or college educator this book will help you make learning accessible to everyone and even contagious within your organization

teams that lead a matter of market strategy leadership skills and executive strength strikes a balance between the current scholarly literature that exists in these fields and its impact on teams the focus on leading executive teams makes this book unique it provides three lenses with which to view team leadership and how those various lenses can assist in making teams more effective the first focuses on paying close attention to the market strategy of the organization and how it should drive key decisions the second focuses on the multiple roles of the designated leader of a team the third focus shifts to executive teams and how to be a highly effective team player in the executive environment each section is grounded in theoretical and empirical evidence how this information can then be translated into useful knowledge for practitioners and researchers follows to make it practical however the book provides examples cases measuring tools and questions this book will be of interest to students and professors in mba programs organizational behavior public policy and psychology courses practitioners such as consultants facilitators trainers and executive coaches will also be interested

the second middle east edition blends theory with contemporary management practice dr marina apaydin american university of beirut joins the authoring team in this edition for significant enhancements to content and presentation of topics new chapter opening cases have been added to feature companies and management personalities from the middle east management insights vignettes offer balanced representation of international as well as local small to medium sized companies and start ups to ensure applicability of theory in a variety of contexts updated content and improved topics coverage ensure closer alignment with introductory management courses two new topics have been added on the history of management in the arab world in chapter 2 and islamic ethics in chapter 5 improved content coverage includes a new chapter 3 focusing on the manager as a person improved and streamlined coverage of managerial processes relating to organizational culture in chapter 4 managing in the global environment includes revised terminology consistent with international business courses chapters 8 through 11 have gone through substantial revision to focus on control as part of managing the organizational structure and organizational learning as part of change and innovation chapter 16 includes contemporary topics on communication including social media influencers and a guide to networking dr marina apaydin is an assistant professor of strategic management at the olayan school business at the american university of beirut lebanon dr omar belkohodja is an associate professor of strategic management and international business at the school of business administration at the american university of sharjah uae

partnering is the most effective way of tackling construction projects this book explains how clients and construction firms using

partnering can achieve ever higher levels of efficiency and certainty to provide world class buildings and infrastructure of all kinds detailed guidance about the actions that clients and professionals new to partnering need to take is given followed by advice about the actions individual firms can take to get the maximum benefits from partnering finally the book describes how highly developed forms of partnering are developing into strategic collaborative working that turns construction into a genuinely modern industry able to meet all customers needs the book is designed to be used flexibly by a variety of readers with coloured sections and executive summaries built into the body of the text to enable senior managers to get a quick overview of the guidance provided the detailed guidance provides those at the workplace with the ammunition needed to cooperate with those around them in doing their best work the guidance is supported by check lists that help ensure everyone involved knows what they need to do to match and then exceed today s best practice construction clients will learn how to get high quality reliable and fast completion and a firm price that represents best value for money this book helps everyone in the construction industry be fairly rewarded for delivering best practice the expert guidance also gives the construction industry the time and resources needed to give proper attention to all aspects of quality including sustainability and total life cycle costs to match and then exceed today s best practice

this book presents a sociocultural approach to language literacy and learning that deals directly with the new work order and that integrates concern for schools with concern for workplaces it helps readers to confront complex problems and to construct their own broader theories

critical and accessible the new edition of this bestselling textbook offers valuable insight into contemporary management practices and encourages readers to reflect on the realities of the workplace work and organizational behaviour takes a unique and well rounded approach exploring key theories and topics through the lenses of sociology psychology ethics and sustainability firmly embedded in the latest research and the wider geopolitical environment this new edition places ob in the context of climate change the rise of unstable working conditions and the impact of new technologies a strong suite of pedagogy supports student learning demonstrating key theories in action and preparing readers for the real world of work cases and features illustrate contemporary organizational practices and their impact across the world in a range of industries with streamlined content an improved structure and an enhanced focus on leadership work and organizational behaviour is an essential companion for ob modules at undergraduate postgraduate and mba levels new to this edition new chapters on work and the gig economy and human resource management new decision making scenarios helping readers to develop practical leadership skills 200 new references to recent

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organizational communication a critical perspective introduces students to the field of organizational communication historically conceptually and pragmatically from a perspective grounded in critical theory and research author dennis k mumby explores how the history of organizational communication theory and research is one that embodies and attempts to resolve the fundamental tensions and contradictions between the individual and the organization by taking a critical perspective to the history theories and research of organizational communication this text seeks to address the following how do we provide ourselves with the analytic and practical tools that will enable us to be more informed and critical consumers of and participants in organizational processes put more broadly how do we learn to be better informed citizens who can participate effectively in and be advocates of organizational democracy this textbook squarely addresses this problem in keeping with this theme this text goes at great pains to explore the link between theory and practice mumby shows how management theory and research is of vital importance to our understanding of daily struggles for control over work and organizing processes the critical perspective throughout helps students understand how over the course of the last 100 years corporations have sought more and more sophisticated methods of constructing our identities in ways that are commensurate with organizational world views and goals features unique to this text include the combination of the following issues a thematic critical perspective on organizational communication with analysis of traditional and contemporary approaches to organizational communication integrated discussion of ethics and technology a full chapter on gender and organizational communication a full chapter devoted to issues of organizational democracy

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teams can be a driving force for organizational performance and managers can play a key role in teams ultimate success or failure highlighting the latest research on team development and dynamics and including hands on tools for improving communication resolving conflicts promoting interdependence and more this guide helps managers at all levels to motivate teams to achieve higher performance

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even though project management researchers have become increasingly interested in factors that may have an impact on project management effectiveness their efforts fall short of addressing the human factor and unfortunately many project management scholars are largely unaware of the i o psychology literature relying for example on outdated models of motivation and team development on the other side i o psychologists who research groups and teams often ignore the contextual influences such as business sector project type placement in the organizational hierarchy and project phase and maturity that have a crucial impact on how a project will unfold in this volume a cross disciplinary set of editors will bring together perspectives from leading i o psychology and project management scholars

the great recession brought rising inequality and changing family economies new technologies continued to move jobs overseas including those held by middle class information workers the first new edition to capture these historic changes this book is the

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