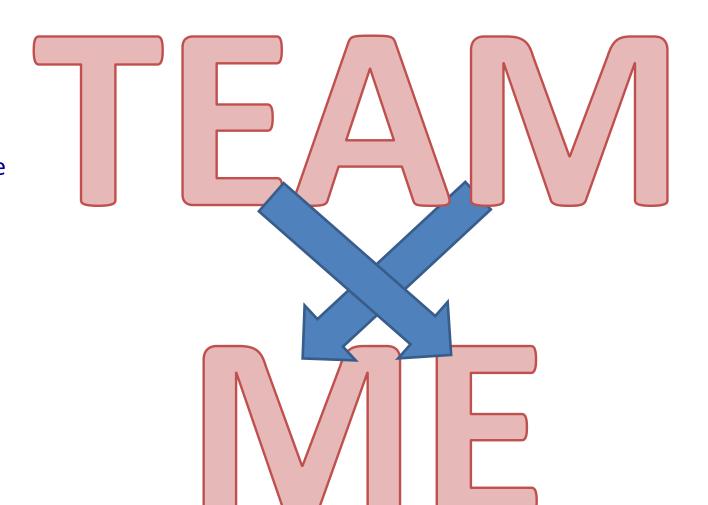
Individual accountability in Collaborative Learning: Finding the "me" in "TEAM."

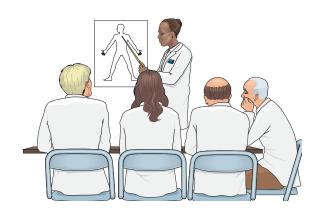
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Individual accountability can be ensured by a combination of individual assessment and peer monitoring/reporting.



Assessment of individual competence in all areas.



Peer reporting of team effectiveness



Options for extreme dysfunction

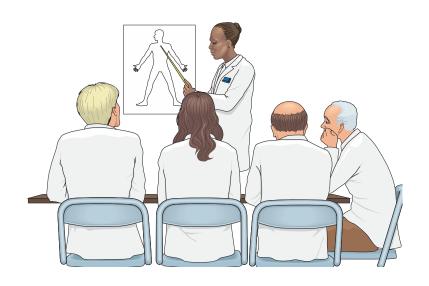
Each team member should be held accountable for demonstrating competency with regard to each expected learning outcome.

Individual performance:

- Individual Tests/Quizzes
- Minimum Individual performance mandate for inclusion of grades from group work



Peer reporting and assessment place the responsibility for ensuring individual accountability at the team level.



Peer Reporting:

- Appoint a process monitor
- List only contributors on group work
- Implement a peer rating system (eg CATME)
 - System needs to promote cooperation, not competition.

Provide options in the event the above approaches prove ineffective.



Nuclear Option (following notice):

- Allow team members to quit
- Allow firing of team members
- Can be an opportunity to build team-working skills