10 EXCELLENT WAYS TO KILL A TEAM

THE DARK SIDE OF TEAM PARTICIPATION

1. Don't go to team meetings. Complain about inconvenience of scheduling--place--time.

2. If you do go, go late and offer a creative excuse. Do create distractions when arriving.

3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't even think of going. It's not convenient anyway.

4. If you attend, find subtle fault with the work of the team leader and team members.

5. Never accept leadership as it is easier to criticize than to do things and take the heat.

6. Get sore if you are not appointed to special teams, but if you are, don't participate.

7. If asked by the team leader for your opinion, don't give it--complain after the meeting.

8. Do the minimum, when others jump in to help, complain that a clique runs the team.

9. Don't pay your dues or coffee / birthday / anniversary fund collections, or pay very late.

10. Don't recruit new members, "Let George do it." Complain about quality and production.

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