Video: The Aristotle Project



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHIikHJV9fI

Match the verbs in A with nouns in B

achieve	__	__	higher productivity
build	__	__	better solutions to problems
find	__	__	a highly effective team
have	__	__	any difference
make	__	__	below average
treat	__	__	a positive effect on the team
score	__	__	each other well

True or false?

The aim of the Google's project Aristotle was to organize teams to work with big data	
The project budget went over one million dollars	
First, the company thought that a successful team has similar types of people in it	
The study showed that teams where all members were friends usually failed	
All the best teams on the project had the same two features	

Correct the false statements from the previous task

Choose the correct answer:

Equality in distribution of conversational turn-taking means...

- that all team members are silent when someone is speaking
- all team members speak the same amount during the project
- all team members get a chance to be a leader when doing some tasks

High average social sensitivity means...

- all team members care about each other
- all team members can understand each other's emotional state very well
- all team members can use the body language and other nonverbal means to express their emotions

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The researchers came to a conclusion that...

- the way team members interact is more important than the personalities of the team members
- each team should have an equal number of introverts, extraverts and friends
- a team can only be successful if all team members understand each other

Think of a project that you are on now or any other past project. Did your team have the two traits from the video? Was the project successful? Tell your story in 150-200 words.

Think of a perfect team you would like to be on. How big is the team? What kind of team members do you have? How do you organize your work? Write a short (100-150 words) description of your team.

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