

Engineering 101/Business 102 Homework #1

Reading: TLA Step 1; “HBDM Paper.pdf” – download from Blackboard

Assignment

1. Complete the following worksheets in your Team Learning Assistant Workbook.
 - a. (20 points) Team Skills Worksheet on page 7.
 - b. (20 points) “Let Me Introduce Myself Worksheet” on page 9.

2. (40 points) Visit the course Blackboard site and download the HBDM Paper from the Handouts section. You do not have to print it out if you want to read it on a computer monitor. While reading the paper, please answer the following questions using complete sentences (10 points each).
 - a.) What are the four quadrants of the HBDM? Give example thinking styles that describe each quadrant.
 - b.) When working in a team, why is it helpful to understand the dominant thinking preferences of your teammates? Provide at least two reasons.
 - c.) Is it possible to learn to work outside of one’s dominant thinking preference? What is your dominant thinking preference (from in-class worksheet)? Describe an example in your life where you have successfully worked outside of your dominant preference.
 - d.) Briefly describe how GE Lighting applied whole brain thinking to solve a specific problem.

3. (20 points) Send your responses to task 2 in an email to the instructor at edavishahl@everettcc.edu. Make sure you send from an email address that you will use all quarter. This email will be used to setup the TLA website team management tools.