

Leadership Skill-Building Exercise 9-4**My Leadership Portfolio**

Now that you have studied a basketful of ideas about enhancing teamwork, you can add to your skill repertoire by implementing a few of these tactics. The next time you are involved in group activity, either as the leader or as a group member, attempt to enhance cooperation and teamwork within the group. Make specific use of at least two of the recommended tactics for improving teamwork. Make an entry in your journal after your first attempts to enhance teamwork. Here is an example:

I am the head of the Latino Business Club at our college. Attendance hasn't been too great in recent meetings, and the club seems headed nowhere. So at our last meeting, I suggested that we devote the entire meeting to building a mission statement. I explained that if we knew what our purpose was, maybe we would pull together better. We are still working on the mission, but so far it has to do with enhancing the impact and reputation of Hispanic business leaders. I also suggested that we invest in T-shirts with a logo we could be proud of. This idea may sound hokey, but the group really rallied around the idea of building unity through new T-shirts.