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<http://www.leading-learning.co.nz/famous-quotes.html#community> accessed 13th April 2010

'All human beings are born with unique gifts. The healthy functioning of our community depends on its capacity to develop each gift.' Peter Senge 'The Learning School'

'Umuatu ngumuntu naga antu' 'A person is a person because of other people.' Zulu saying

'Culture is the underground stream of norms, values, beliefs, traditions, and rituals that builds up over time as people work together, solve problems, and confront challenges. This set of informal expectations and values shapes how people think, feel, and act in schools.' Deal and Patterson 98

'Some schools develop 'toxic' cultures which actively discourage efforts to improve teaching or student achievement.' Deal and Patterson 98

We need to, after a decade of individualism and greed, return to values and behaviors that are respectful of each other, other cultures and our environment. Schools have to escape from an over emphasis on individualism and efficiency and return to valuing the democratic virtues that contribute to the common good of all people and cultures.

'It is our dream that students will ...experience their classrooms as invigorating, even inspiring environments - places they look forward to going to and places they hate to leave. It is our dream that they will come to know themselves as masters of various crafts...It is our dreams that ...they will come to love the process of learning itself... by making it their own.' Paideia Schools

'It is what teachers think, what teachers do, and what teachers are at the level of the classroom that ultimately shapes the kind of learning that young people get.' Andy Hargreaves and Michael Fullan

'You can't force commitment, what you can do... You nudge a little here, inspire a little there, and provide a role model. Your primary influence is the environment you create.' Peter Senge

'A team is a mosaic' Charles Williams

'My education was a prolonged and concerted attack on my individuality' Neil Crofts Author Authenticity

<http://englishabc.wordpress.com/2008/02/05/teamwork-quotes/>

Henry Ford:

Coming together is a beginning.

Keeping together is progress.

Working together is success

Norman Shidle

A group becomes a team when each member is sure enough of himself and his contribution to praise the skills of the others.

Katzenbach & Smith

Teamwork represents a set of values that encourage behaviors such as listening and constructively responding to points of view expressed by others, giving others the benefit of the doubt, providing support to those who need it, and recognizing the interests and achievements of others.

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Real teams don't emerge unless individuals on them take risks involving conflict, trust, interdependence and hard work.