CSCI 241: Data Structures

Lecture 2 - Team Norm Setting

This American Life: "Bad Apples"

The first ~8 minutes of <u>this podcast</u> talks about research showing how one person can make or break the dynamics of a small group.

This American Life

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Group Work Reflection

Take **two minutes** to think about group work experiences you've had in the past. Consider:

1. For groups that worked poorly, what were the causes?

2. For groups that worked well, what made that possible?

Team Norm Setting

What are norms?

Take **ten minutes** with your team to:

- Discuss your reflections on past experiences.

- Construct a set of norms that you all agree upon.

- When done, move on to today's Problems

Write your norms on the Team Norms sheet.

I'll collect these after class and redistribute them with the Exercise/Problem sheets each day.

We'll occasionally revisit norms and make any adjustments deemed necessary.