

Turning Student Groups Into Teams

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This project examines how a group of final year students equip themselves with the knowledge and skills to run team meetings with first year Information Systems students. The findings will be used to develop and provide resources for students to develop leadership skills.

Research Questions

- Can students learn team skills and transfer them to practice?
- What resources will the final year students choose to use whilst leading the groups?
- Can first year students improve their team skills by vicarious learning?

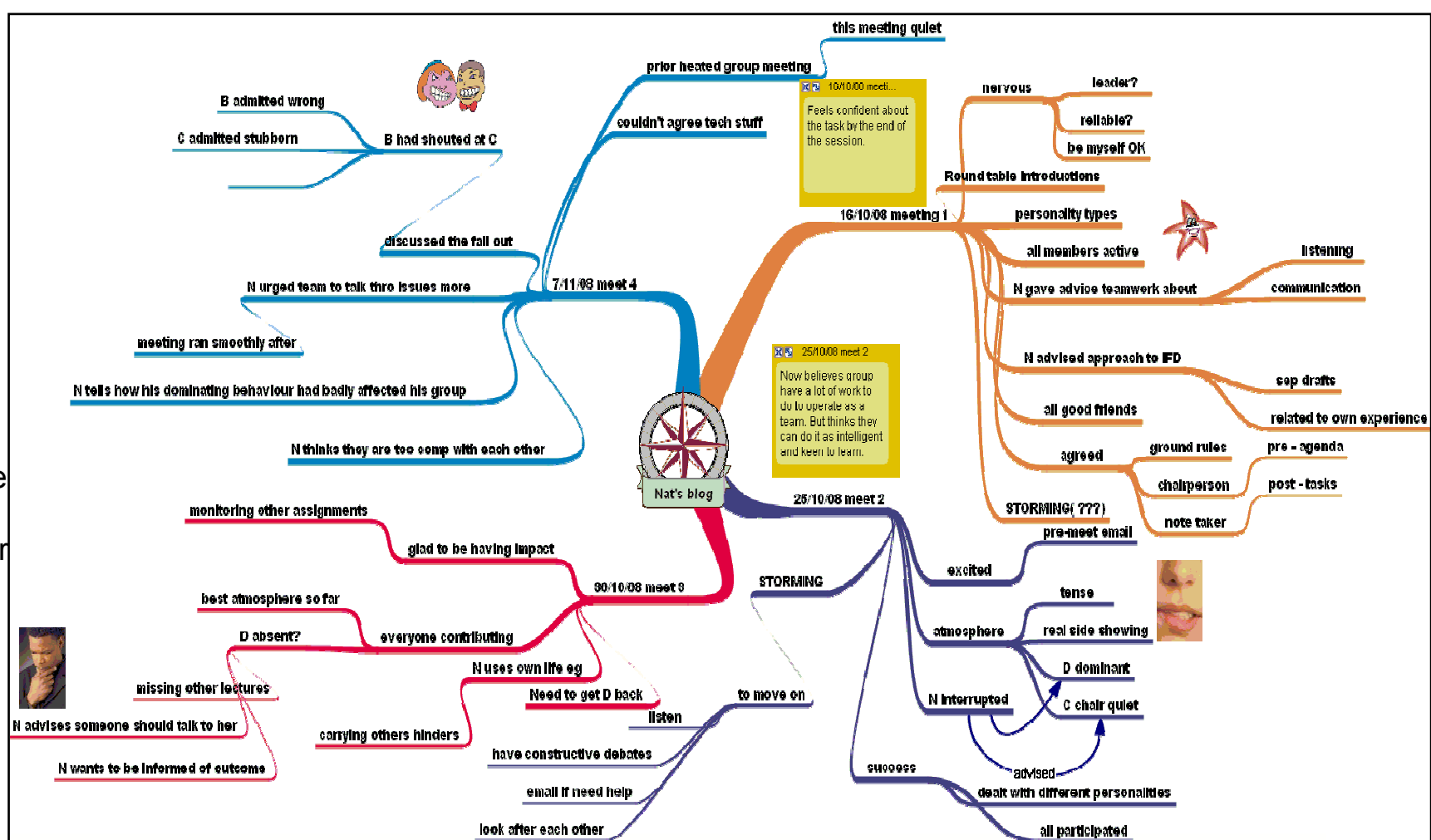
Developments

9 L6 students have been recruited and trained to lead 9 teams of student cohorts.

L4 students completed pre-test on attitude to having a L6 leader.

L6 leaders are blogging after each meeting, and the blogs have been broken down into meaning units for analysis (bottom up approach).

Blogs are now being mapped (top-down approach, see graph)



1. Progress To Date

Preparation has gone to plan
43 out of a possible 90 blogs posted so far

2. Challenges

I cannot comment at the moment. Everything that was set up and planned has happened.

3. What next?

Level 4 post-test still to be done
Level 4 peer evaluation to be done
Follow up interviews with L6 students
Continue with analysis

4. Potential Issues to Address

I will have generated more data than I can analyse.

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