**Sometimes we are assigned to work in a group on a project. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The group will be helped more by person who will be willing to do what other group members want than by person who often strongly insists that things should be done in a way that is different from what the group wants to do.**

In the rapidly changing of science, no tasks can be done by a single person. Collaboration and having respect for the other group members’ ideas are an important factors that play a crucial role in succeeding every group. Some believe the opinion that each member in a group can work separately and impact on the group’s results. On the other hand, some believe that all members should consider others’ ideas and viewpoints and not insist that others obey them. I believe that group will be helped more by person who will be willing to do what other group members want and I will explain my reasons in the following.

First, if a person respects to majority opinion, less friction would happen. In my view, when a person insists on things should be done in a way that is different from what the group want to do, friction would more frequently happen among the group members and one negative outcome of this event is that relationship between co-workers would be weaken. I want to give an example of my own experiences. Last year, I worked in an engineering office and I had a co-worker who was not flexible enough for team works. Always he insisted on his own ideas and did not contribute with other members, so, there were many frictions and we could not concentrate on what we were doing and the hole project failed. In other hand I had a co-worker who listened to other group members’ ideas and gathered all ideas and then could choose what was the best for the project. Every time the group encountered with a problem all members gathered in a room and everybody suggested a way to solve the problem and all ideas are written and after that discussed about them and at last all members made a unit decision and chose a best idea.

Moreover, when group members see that their ideas can effort on project, they will be encouraged to be more efficient. In such groups everybody struggles to give the best ideas and so these groups are more competitive. For instance, as I mentioned in previous paragraph, I worked in a such group, every person read a lot of books and searched on the internet to boost their knowledge and this affair increases the group’s efficiency.

In conclusion, in the group will be helped more by person who will be willing to do what other group members want, competition between the members will increase and frictions will decrease and each person struggle to boost his own knowledge which led to enhancement of group’s efficiency.

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