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Group Contracts

What is a Group Contract?

This is an agreement drawn up between group members to:

- Keep members accountable to each other
- State acceptable behavior
- Address operational issues
- State consequences, as agreed upon, for infractions

Essential Characteristics

- The contract must be written and agreed upon by every group member
- It should be signed and distributed to each member
- It must reflect the issues and important situations faced by the group

Some Suggestions of Things to Add:

- When the meetings will occur
- What to do if you must miss a meeting
- What behaviors are acceptable during the meetings
- How work is to be split up among group members
- The standard for which work will be held