Small Group Communication: 39 Important Terms

Define each of the following:

1. Small Group Communication:

2. Size of a small group:

3. Structure of a small group:

4. Interdependence:

5. Shared Identity:

6. Instrumental Needs:

7. Interpersonal Needs:

8. Identity Needs:

9. Task-Oriented Group:

10. Relational-Oriented Group:

11. Primary Group:

12. Secondary Group:

13. Teams:

14. Virtual Groups:

15. Synergy:

16. Social Loafing:

17. Forming:

18. Group Cohesion:

19. Storming:

20. Norming:

21. Performing:

22. Adjourning:

23. Group Climate:

24. Task Cohesion:

25. Social Cohesion:

26. Participation:

27. Messages:

28. Feedback:

29. Equity:

30. Clear and Accepted Roles:

31. Motivation:

32. Symbolic Convergence:

33. Group Fantasies:

34. Conformity:

35. Groupthink:

36. Procedural Conflict:

37. Substantive Conflict:

38. Primary Tension:

39. Secondary Tension: