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**Working in Teams** 

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Seelig believes that while working in a team it is important to make everyone else on your team successful.



## Transcript

I've realized I blew it, just blew it when I first got into the work world because I really thought everything really was a zero-sum game, right? I win, you lose.. And I was terrible at working on teams but over the years, I realized that was a huge mistake.. What I've learned is that when you're on a team, the key is making everybody else successful.. If I make you successful then I end up becoming even more successful.. It might feel like you're giving away power but you're not.. The more you make other people around you successful, the more it comes back many, many, many folds.. I promise you from all of my years of experience that this is really true and I hope this is something that you can experiment with, with the teams you're on and I guarantee you that that will be the case.. That the more you give to others, the more you get back...