Intercultural Teams in Mission Research Insights

What does research suggest in regard to multicultural teams in mission? We'll explore insights from missiological research, intercultural communication research, and anthropological research to discover how multicultural teams operate, what their advantages and their disadvantages are, and how we may strengthen them for Gospel witness in cross-cultural settings.

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1.	Team-	ology: Globe cultural values on teams
2.	Team-	onomics (Exchange on teams)
	a.	Power in the team
	b.	Power of the team in its setting
	c.	Team "capital"
3.	Team-ship:	
	a.	Goals
	b.	Roles
	C	Procedures

(Interpersonal relations
(Reinforcement
1	External relations
4. Tear	n-icity (multicultural teams)
:	Diversity
1	Demonstrate
(Sensitivity
(Non-threatening
5. Tear	n-etics: areas of team building
4	Recognition of gifts
1	Godly leadership
(Accountability (personal vs policy)
(Commitment to one another

- e. Agreed objectives
- f. United prayer
- g. Communication

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