

How Teams Work

A Playbook for Distributing Leadership

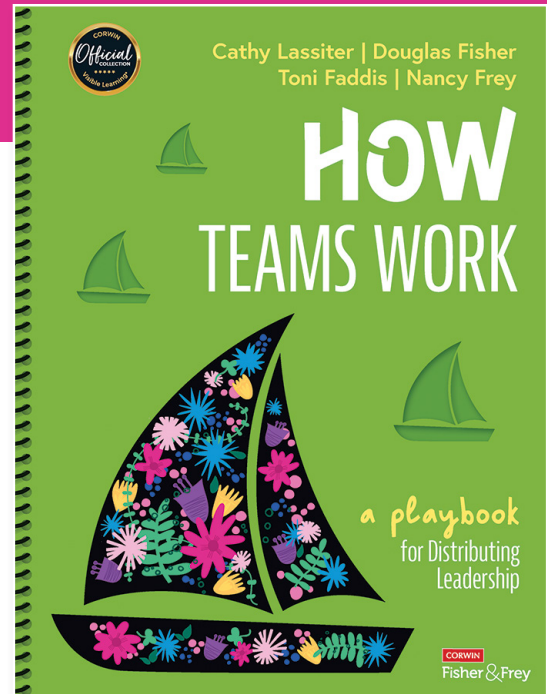
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Creating strong, cohesive teams is an art, and *How Teams Work: A Playbook for Distributing Leadership* is the essential guide for school leaders looking to master this craft. This interactive playbook doesn't just advise but actively equips leaders with the tools they need to foster trust, accountability, and engagement in their teams.

School leaders today face a critical mandate: to empower, engage, and work in concert with their teams to foster a positive and productive school environment. *How Teams Work* doesn't offer mere platitudes—it offers practical strategies and tools, with concept maps, learning intentions, team challenges, reflection prompts and more. Information is organized into six modules exploring:

- The foundational role leaders play in team dynamics
- Strategies to bring together and mobilize effective leadership teams
- Methods to forge and maintain team unity and collaboration
- How to build and maintain trust and respect within teams
- Practical tools for maximizing team productivity and decision-making
- Guidelines on reflective leadership to assess and improve team performance

How Teams Work isn't only a resource; it's a roadmap to sustainable success, illuminating the path to nurturing leadership at every level. In an age where the turnover of educators is high and the need for sustained, collective school improvement efforts is urgent, leveraging the power of teams isn't just advantageous—it's essential.



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"This sums up my thinking about leading teams: observation, conversation and evaluation are the heartbeats of building and sustaining leadership teams!"

Timothy Blackwell,
Principal,
Arden Elementary School