

The Subarctic Situation

It is approximately 2:30 p.m., October 5, and you have just crash-landed in a float plane on the east shore of Laura Lake in the subarctic region of the northern Quebec-Newfoundland border. The pilot was killed in the crash, but the rest of you were not injured. Shortly after the crash, the plane drifted into deep water and sank with the pilot's body pinned inside. Each of you is wet up to the waist and perspiring heavily.

The pilot was unable to contact anyone before the crash. However, ground sightings indicate that you are 30 miles (48 km) south of your intended course and approximately 22 air miles (35 km) east of Schefferville, your original destination and the nearest known habitation. The mining camp on Hollinger



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Salvaged Items	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
	Individual Rank	Team Rank	Experts' Rank
Magnetic Compass			
Gallon (378 ml) Can of Maple Syrup			
1 Sleeping Bag Per Person (arctic type, down-filled with liner)			

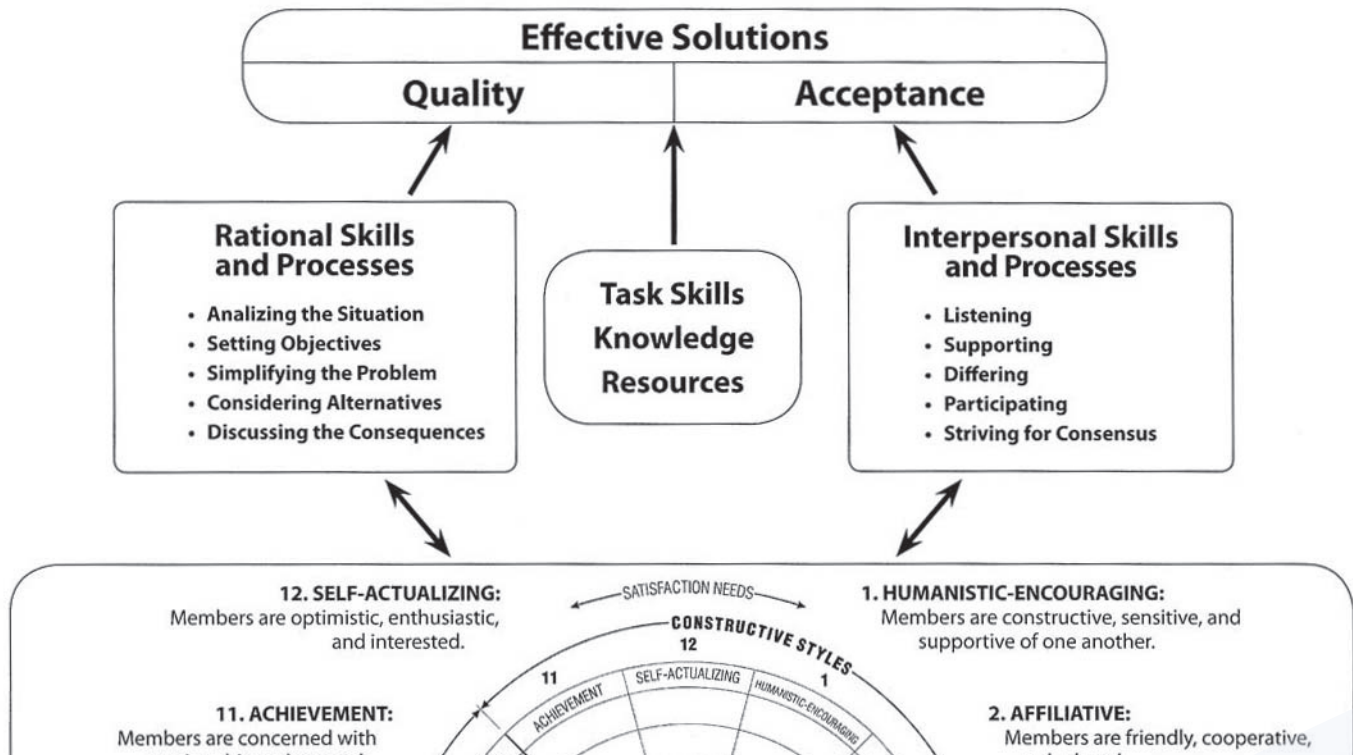


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Synergistic Problem-Solving Model

Synergy occurs when the interactive efforts of two or more people have a greater impact than the sum of their independent efforts. Synergistic problem solving is achieved when groups maximize their use of available resources, knowledge, and task skills by exhibiting constructive (as opposed to defensive) interaction styles. It is further promoted when members approach problems in a rational, interpersonally supportive manner.* The outcome is an effective solution—one that is both accepted by members and of higher quality than their individual solutions.



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