

W.O.W. FACTOR

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR WISCONSIN FPS COACHES AND STUDENTS

New publication!

This publication will be coming to you periodically to provide important information and also to “WOW” you with tips to help you manage your teams and enhance your problem solving skills. So dive right in!

NEW LEADERSHIP AT WIS FPS

Martha Barlow has been elected to serve as President of the Board of Trustees for the international program! In order to have time for her new duties, Martha will be taking a secondary role at Wisconsin FPS, and I will be the primary Affiliate Director. Please note that most information will now come from me. You should see our e-mails coming as “Lynn at Wis FPS” and “Martha at Wis FPS.” Please note these changes:

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WOW: Team Composition

What makes for a great FPS team? If you have enough students for multiple teams, consider putting together students with the strengths described below. If you have fewer students, or as an

alternative for any number of teams, discuss these roles with the students. Which roles are important for all team members? Which could be taken by one person? What other roles are helpful?



THE TASKMASTER

Knows what needs to be done and how to do it; good sense of time; keeps the process moving and everyone on task



THE WRITER

Has excellent writing skills; is a good speller; great at proofreading and checking for clarity



THE INNOVATOR

Creative; thinks outside the box; comes up with original ideas



THE PEACEKEEPER

Tactful; can help to diffuse arguments and overcome snags in the process