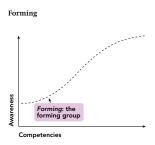
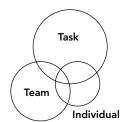
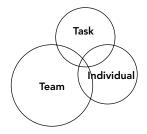
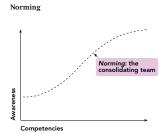
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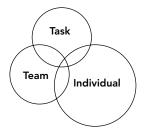












Task of the group dominates, decided who will join the team and under what conditions. Formation oriented.

Free-riding if:

- ☐ task is externally imposed (no real motivation);
- team is already established and individual does not have to make a conscious choice to enter the team.

Goals and aims of team are elaborated, brainstorming over approach and preconditions for collaboration. Input oriented.

Free-riding if:

- ☐ task remains unclear;
- ☐ it remains unclear who is part of the team;
- team leader adopts an authoritarian leadership style.

Specification of tasks and roles per team member, formulation of group contract (either formal or informal). Process oriented.

Free-riding if:

- ☐ personal competition in team continuous;
- ☐ chosen roles do not match personal preferences;
- individuals did not accept goals.

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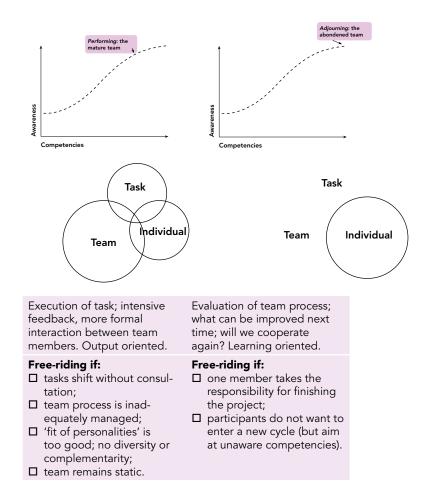


Figure G.11b Stages of free-riding in teams