

### Episode Five – Analysis 3

#### Transcript

- Dr. Jones: Okay, so is there anything else you need help with today?
- Vikki: No, I think that's all.
- Dr. Jones: Okay, are you sure? I'm gonna be booked up for the next couple of weeks, so today really is your last chance.
- Rob: We've been having a few problems about picking a leader.
- Muzz: We think Delia should be leader.
- Shireen: I said I'd do it, but they didn't think we needed one, so...
- Dr. Jones: Ah, but do you think it's important to have a leader?
- Vikki: I don't think we need one. We can all make decisions.
- Dr. Jones: Ah, but what is your decision making process?
- Muzz: We don't really have one in this group. When I've done group projects before, we've used a couple of techniques.
- Dr. Jones: And could you apply those techniques to this group?
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- Delia: Those techniques are quite good, but we've got a few strong personalities in this group, so I'm not really sure it'd work for us.
- Shireen: Yeah, but at the end of the day, that's what we *need*: someone to make decisions; that's what a leader does.
- Vikki: That's not what a leader does. They *help* the group make the decisions; but they don't take control and make them themselves.
- Dr. Jones: So maybe the reason you can't decide on whether you need a leader, is you don't actually agree on what a leader does.
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- Dr. Jones: You said earlier that there were strong personalities. So how's that affecting the group?
- Delia: Well, sometimes it can be hard to get your opinion across when other people have got so much to say. Like Muzz: he has some really good ideas, but sometimes he can't get a word in, and sometimes I feel like I can't get my opinions across either.
- Shireen: I know I can be pushy sometimes, but that's just because I feel like I need to propel the group forwards.
- Vikki: It's good that you move us along though; we just need to make sure that we can all contribute. We've all got our own strengths.