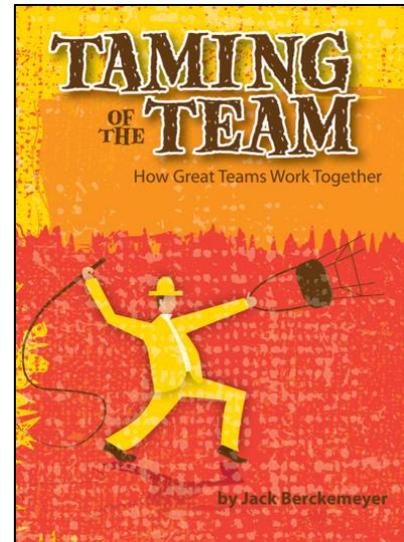


# Taming of the Team: How Great Teams Work Together

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## Summary

Who else but Jack would compare a team of teachers to a group of unruly circus lions? He starts with downright true stories of the need for cracking the whip to tame his prime performers. And with sharp wit, he steps into the centre ring and shines the spotlight on the practical details of building the consummate teaching team.

Jack brings a unique blend of humour, expertise, experience, surprise and straight talk to share clear strategies for *how to tame the team*. You'll laugh, catch your breath and nod your head as you learn how to:

- create a team, nurture unity and resolve conflicts (*yes* to making joint decisions, *no* to devouring dissenters)
- quit wasting team time; plan and conduct meetings where teachers really get something done (*yes* to eating snacks, *no* to correcting work and making phone calls)
- set and keep consistent expectations for students
- keep the focus of teamwork squarely where it belongs: on kids, curriculum and professional development
- use his dynamic 3-5-3 action plan for improving student behaviour
- connect curriculum, instruction and calendar schedules.

The comical but so-true asides and anecdotes will keep you hungering for the next chapter.

## Other Resources

- *Managing the Madness: A Practical Guide to Middle Years Classrooms* (NM6101)
- *Creating Effective Teams: A Guide for Members and Leaders, 4th Edition* (SA3559)
- *Teaming Rocks! Collaborate in Powerful Ways to Ensure Student Success* (AML5343)
- *Teaming and Advisory: Perfect Partners* (NM0949)