

Midnight Lunch Team Worksheets

Sara Miller Caldicott, great grandniece of Thomas Edison and author of the new book [Midnight Lunch](#), has translated Edison's world-changing innovation methods for use in the 21st century. Here are some of her thoughts on collaboration:

True collaboration embraces:

- A **discovery learning mindset** versus a pure task orientation
- A belief in **anticipating and creating** rather than merely reacting and responding
- Presence of **inspiration** across multiple facets of both individual and team endeavors
- Coherence of **purpose**
- A dedication to **elevating the performance** of every team member
- Connections to human and social **networks of influence**

Do these qualities sound different from the ones valued by your team? Do they draw upon ideas that feel new or seem broader than your current concept of what teamwork embraces?

Based on experience, the answer would be yes.

So what are you going to do about it?

Caldicott has developed a **series of 12 worksheets** so your team can integrate its project work with true collaboration concepts in her new book, [Midnight Lunch: The 4 Phases of Team Collaboration Success, from Thomas Edison's Lab](#).

Why not integrate these worksheets into a weekly learning exercise with your team?

Download all the worksheets here:

[Week 1: The Roots of the 4 Phases of Collaboration](#)

[Week 2: Global Forces Impacting Collaboration](#)

[Week 3: Phase 1 - Capacity - Diversity](#)

[Week 4: Phase 2 - Capacity - Small Teams Foster Collegiality](#)

[Week 5: Phase 2 - Context - Solo Meld Expands Individual Creative Efforts](#)

[Week 6: Phase 3 - Context - The Pathway to Breakthroughs](#)

[Week 7: Phase 3 - Coherence: Deepening Bonds Through Inspiration](#)

[Week 8: Phase 3 - Coherence: Fostering Debate and Progress](#)

[Week 9: Phase 4 - Complexity: Spotting and Leveraging Complex Systems](#)

[Week 10: Phase 4 - Complexity: Social Media and Viral Networks](#)

[Week 11: Phase 4 - Complexity: Harnessing Collective Intelligence](#)

[Week 12: Facing the Future: The Long-Term Impacts of Collaboration](#)

Read more from Sarah Miller Caldicott [here](#).

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