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# TEAM

TOGETHER

ACHIEVES

### WHAHT IS AN OFFICE

- The word office steam from latin (Officium)
- It is a room or other area where information is received, processed, filed and made available when required

#### Place of business where professional or clerical duties are performed



### OFFICE DESIGN

- How many people?
- How much space?
- Infrastructure and office administration responsibilities

- · Legal (health and safety regulation)
- Technical (Networking)

### A Closed Office

 Each person sits in a separate room has her/his own room with own access



## A Cubicle Office

• Is a partially enclosed workspace, separated from neighboring workspaces by partition.



## An Open Plan Office

 All employees sit close by using their own workstation, without separation panels



#### 1. A closed Office:

Each person sits in a separate room

#### 2. The Cubicle:

Is a partially **enclosed workspace**, separated from neighboring by partitions

#### 3. A Open Plan Office:

All employees sit close by using their own workstations.

OPEN PLAN	CLOSED OFFICES
No privacy	More privacy
Little security	Security (can be locked)
More noise	Less noise
Easy supervision	Difficult supervision
Faster communication	Slower communication
Teamwork (like a family)	Independently
Cheap lighting & conditioning	Costlier lighting & conditioning
Easy to move people	Difficult to move people

# Open p.6 (book)

#### Open Plan Office

#### **Cubicle Office**

#### **Closed Office**

- No privacy
- More noise
- less cost

• Easy to move people

- <u>some</u> privacy <u>more</u> privacy
- some noise
- less noise
- Costlier lighting and air condition
- Difficult to move people