What Makes a Good Project Manager?

What are the PM's expectations of the team members?

1. Gotta have some basics for starters...
2. Know the business context
3. Be a good interviewer...
4. Assume you have the authority... Even if you don't...
5. Recognize that the team is building the project, not you.
6. Keep an eye out for danger, seek opportunity, watch the details.
7. Communication... Its more than a buzz word

That was seven things for the PM... Now... Here are seven things for the enginee/eam member

1. Over-explain... Trust me is not an appropriate response
2. Think money...
3. Play your role.
4. Stick to the scope and schedule
5. Suggest, be creative, debate, & accept
6. Be accountable for your deliverables
Thanks for not throwing rotten fruit at me.

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