**MANAGING AGILE ORGANISATIONS AND PEOPLE**

**Learning Outcome 1: ACTIVITY 12**

**SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY**

**A theory of management**

Working in groups prepare a short presentation on one management theory as shown below. This should outline the theory and explain how this has influenced practice and approach. How is the influence seen today?

Your presentation should last around 10 minutes and will be followed by a short question and answer session. Whilst focussing on your own area, you should consider in advance of the next session questions you may wish to ask others.

* Scientific management - Taylor
* Bureaucracy – Weber
* Principles of management – Fayol
* Behaviourism
* Open systems and contingency theories.