

Study group cards

You have a meeting in your study group. Before the meeting you have agreed on what each of you should prepare. During the meeting you find out that two of you haven't done the preparation. Therefore, you are now missing two parts of what you were supposed to work on today. It's not the first time this has happened.

Read the scenario and discuss:

What issues do you see?

What do you do now?

What are your reflections on this scenario?

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You are doing a group assignment. After having talked about the assignment you have chosen to divide the different parts of the assignment between you, so that each of you will have 'your own part' to work with for the next week.

After a couple of weeks you are preparing to hand in the assignment. During the review you realize, that you have approached the assignment differently and are writing at different academic levels.

One of the group members thinks the assignment is really bad.

Read the scenario and discuss:

How do you deal with this situation?

Which considerations do you have?

What would be okay in this situation, and what would be a no go?

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At your meetings there is often silence. It can be difficult to start a conversation or get started on a task. As a result, it often ends up being the same person who starts talking – and doesn't really stop. She ends up dominating the group.

Read the scenario and discuss:

Which perspectives do you see in this scenario?

What types of persons or role types do you 'see'?

How is a culture in a group formed?

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You have an important academic discussion prior to an oral presentation.

You strongly disagree about the analysis and the points in the text. It affects how you should approach the presentation.

Read the scenario and discuss:
How do you handle the situation?
Which challenges do you see?

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You are a study group of 3-4 students that has to work together for the next six months. You share an interest in your education, but you are also very different individuals with varying opinions, academic backgrounds, experiences and personalities.

Read the scenario and discuss:

What are you looking forward to about your collaboration?

What do you think could be challenging?

Which dilemmas do you see?