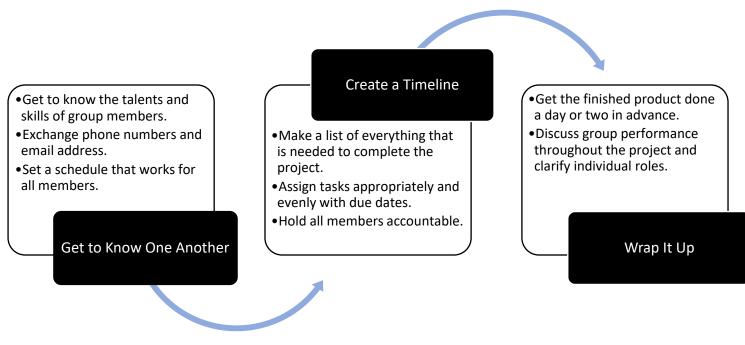
# PUTTING YOUR HEADS TOGETHER

Learning to work effectively as part of a group is a valuable skill you will use frequently in your career as a student and after college.

## How can you make working in groups less painful?

- Assume your experience in the group will be a good one.
- Project a positive attitude about those who you will be working with.
- Don't compare to past group experiences. Recognize it as a new opportunity with new people!





## What about Dealing with my Group Members?

## • Effective Communication:

- Be sensitive to the thoughts, opinions, and ideas of others.
- Keep the interaction of all group members productive and positive.

## Do Your Part:

- Attend all meetings and complete the work assigned to you.
- If you miss a meeting, send your work ahead of time to the other members of the group.
- Uncooperative Group Members:
  - Carefully evaluate to see if your criticism of a member is a personality conflict or if there really is a specific problem.
  - If other group members have similar reactions, then it may be useful to consult with the instructor or develop a solution.

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# **GROUP WORK PROCESS**

Use this worksheet to document the roles and responsibilities of each group member and the goal(s) the team is aiming to accomplish.

Group Goals:

Group Expectations:

## Group Contact Information:

Name	Contact Information	Role/Duties Assigned

#### **RECOMMENDED APPS**

Slack: Team communication



ClickUp: Plan and track work





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