

I'm about to do my first piece of group work

Are you worried about working as part of a group?

Yes

It's natural to feel nervous about working with others, especially if you haven't before.

- For practical tips on groupwork, visit the [Academic Skills Kit](#)
- If you get to choose your group, try working with at least one person you know so you might feel more comfortable
- If you have any issues during your group work, speak to your module leader

No

Group work is a great opportunity to meet people on your course.

Are you concerned about sharing your ideas and opinions?

No

We can learn from other peoples' experiences and points of view.

Yes

We're all different, and that means we might have different perspectives.

- Remember that most students probably feel the same as you
- For support with communicating in a group setting, check out our [Contributing to Discussions](#) resource
- If somebody in your group says or does something disrespectful, make sure to tell your module leader

Are you worried that the rest of your group might work in a different way to you?

No

Group work can be challenging, but enjoyable!

Yes

We're all different, so that means we might have different ways of working. Some people might want to do more work, and others less.

- Share the workload based on people's skills and make sure to share what you can contribute
- Communicate clearly with the rest of your group
- For advice on managing group work, watch [this video](#)

Are you unsure about how your group can work together to produce one piece of work?

Yes

It's natural to wonder how you and a group of different people can come together to create one piece of work, but it's possible to achieve it.

- For practical advice on how to bring your work together coherently, watch [this video](#)
- For support with academic writing, check out our [Get Ready to Write](#) resources

No

Good luck with producing your group work!

Are you feeling nervous about potential conflict in your group?

Yes

Communication is the key to avoiding conflict in a group setting. Everybody in your group should be respectful of one another.

- For support with dealing with potential conflict in group work, watch [this video](#)
- If you have any issues during your group work, speak to your module leader

No

It's great that you're confident in you and your group.