

TEAMWORK Workshops & Trainings

By Centre of Language and Academic Skills (CLAS/ ITAV)

Get the best out of your team projects and your students: support in training teamwork skills by experts.

Since team projects are distinctive for TU Delft in each bachelor programme, students work together to achieve a team project result. For an optimal team result, next to technical knowledge and skills teamwork skills are essential. These require a different type of training.

CLAS Teamwork provides:

- Workshops for students
- Individual and team assignments with coaching from a CLAS trainer, TA or mentor
- Workshops for teaching assistants and mentors

Students' reflections

“Following the effective communication workshop, I realized that me being silent quite often, led to misinterpretations of the progress I made.”

“As discussed in the team dynamics session, frustration is a natural part of collaboration. These disagreements can actually be beneficial if we handle them well.”

Six main areas of teamwork skills:

- **Teamwork basics:** how can the team members organize the team tasks and activities and create a solid base for collaboration?
- **Team roles:** what are the preferred roles of the individual team members and how can they collaborate effectively?
- **Meetings and decision making:** how to organize effective meetings with sufficient decision-making power?
- **Effective communication:** how to give effective feedback and solve conflicts?
- **Team dynamics:** how do the team members influence each other's needs, feelings, beliefs, and behaviors? How to use this information to motivate each other?
- **Diversity:** how to prevent and handle miscommunication that is a result of differences in speech, belief, tradition, or background?

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