Do you want students to learn together and from each other, through meaningful collaboration?

Whether in group work or simply in the classroom, working in multi-diverse groups can enable students to develop **inter-personal skills**, **critical thinking**, **and an understanding of diversity and perspectives**.

As you may have experienced group work is not without challenges, and students may prefer to work by themselves. To engage in meaningful collaboration students require guidance and support.

We have compiled *tips for you and tools for students* to prevent issues that often arise in group work and engage in meaningful collaboration for learning.

The tips for teachers cover the following topics:

Collaborative Learning Within Teamwork

- Design team assignments that promote collaborative learning
- Support team orientation to ensure student teams' begin well
- Keep a track of teamwork throughout the course, using multiple information sources

Collaborative Learning In the Classroom

- Prompt in-class discussions to share perspectives and best practices
- Support and guide student-led study sessions
- Use interactive components to motivate engagement

*Student materials and workshops are provided to support team orientation, diversity understanding and essential dialogue & reflection for collaborative learning. Refer students to these materials on Bright Space.

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