Group Work

What is group work?
- Group work is very common in university. You may be asked to discuss and work in a group during class or form a group to work on a project over a period of time.

Activity

Have a look at the diagram below...
Each suggested action (small bullet points in 3 rectangular boxes) helps you attain one or more learning goals (big bullet points in the middle big circle) – Can you see how they are related? Draw a line to link them up!

SUGGESTED ACTIONS
Before the group work…
- Adopt the correct attitude:
  - Commit yourself to work with others;
  - Avoid relying on others to do the work.

Some LEARNING GOALS:
- Make use of the critical discussion to deepen your understanding.
- Develop your critical thinking abilities through interacting with others.
- Develop your language and communication skills.
- Enhance your self-confidence.
- Learn to work with others in a group effectively.
- Develop your leadership skills through group work.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS
During the group work…
- Be active and creative in the discussion.
- Be willing to learn from others.
- Be responsible in completing your share of the work.
- Be willing to take up the role as a leader.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS
After the group work…
- Review your group working experience.

Where to go from here?
1. Are there other learning goals?
2. Are there any other possible actions?
3. Which suggested actions will you try first?