

# 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 <u>suggested action</u> (small bullet points in 3 rectangular boxes) helps you attain one or more <u>learning goals</u> (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** *After the group work...*

Where to go from here?

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Are there other learning goals?

Are there any other possible actions? Which suggested actions will you try first?

Review your group working experience.

## 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.