



WORKING IN A SMALL GROUP

Behaviors That Are EXPECTED

Behaviors, feelings, and consequences are listed in categories in arbitrary order. There is not a one-to-one correlation between the information listed in each column. For example, whatever behavior is listed first does not have to match to the first emotional reaction or the first consequence, and so on.

Expected Behaviors You Produce	How They Make Others Feel	Consequences You Experience	How You Feel About Yourself
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the group by figuring out the discussion topic. • Go with the flow of the group – some conversation may not relate to the project. About 25% of the time, students enjoy friendly non-work talk. • Monitor your talking so others can contribute equally. • If you don't like someone's ideas, keep this in your head. Possibly suggest another idea without making the person feel bad about his idea. • Keep your body in the group. • Have your eyes tracking the conversation and your body turned toward the person talking. • If you are bored, keep it in your head (others might be bored too). • Work politely with other members of the group even if you don't like them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calm • Productive • Included • Confident • Connected <p style="text-align: center;">→</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group members work well together. • You and the group make progress on the work. • Group members feel comfortable sharing their ideas. • Group members want to work together again. • You have a final product that reflects all persons' ideas working together. <p style="text-align: center;">→</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Productive • Relaxed • Prepared • Calm • Connected

