

# COOPERATIVE GROUP SKILLS- OR COLLABORATION




- ▶ Collaborative learning and group work engages deeper learning, social skills, contextual understanding and levels of activity. Oral communication and self-management is fostered with collaboration. Collaborative learning also fosters responsibility, self-esteem and retention.

**WHY IS COLLABORATION IMPORTANT?**

In your group of three, break the text into chunks so that each member has a section to read. (This is called “jigsawing”).

Each individual is responsible for explaining his piece of the text to the rest of the group. You will have limited time for this discussion.

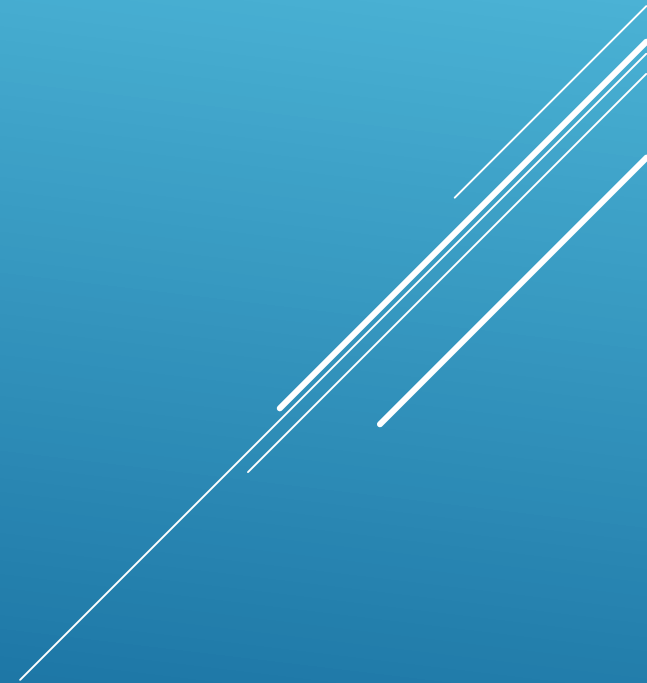
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# Choose roles for you group:


Facilitator

Reporter

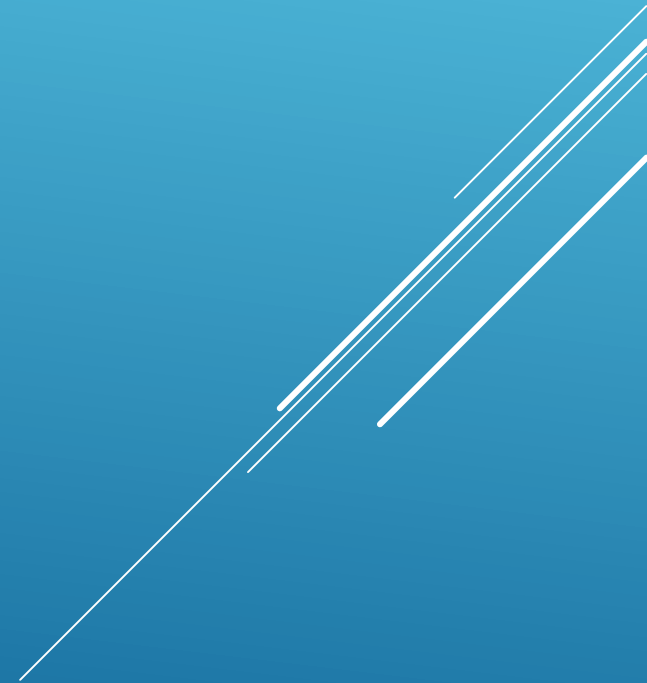
Producer




Facilitator- reads directions  
and gets supplies, ensures  
everyone contributes  
positively



Reporter- Transcribes  
group findings,  
assigned work,  
communicates with  
teacher



Producer- creates  
presentation/illustration,  
shares group findings  
with the class



# Group Assignment

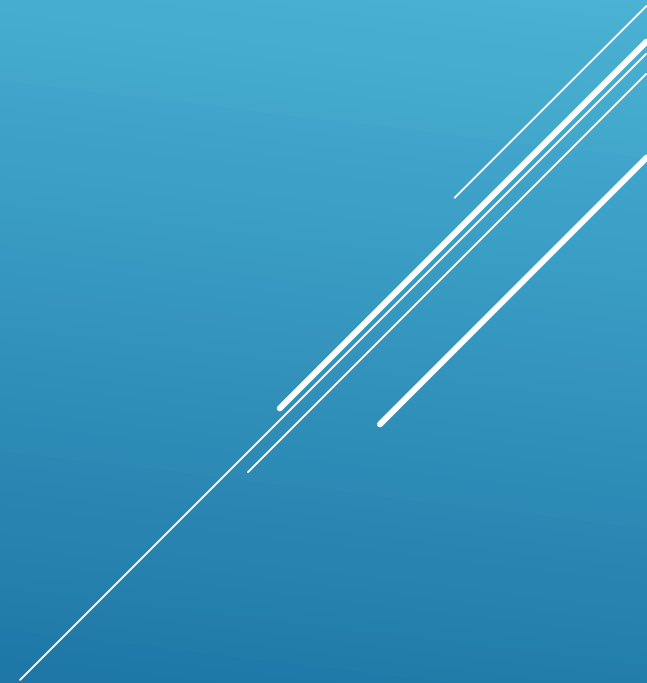
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1. Summarize each of the following:

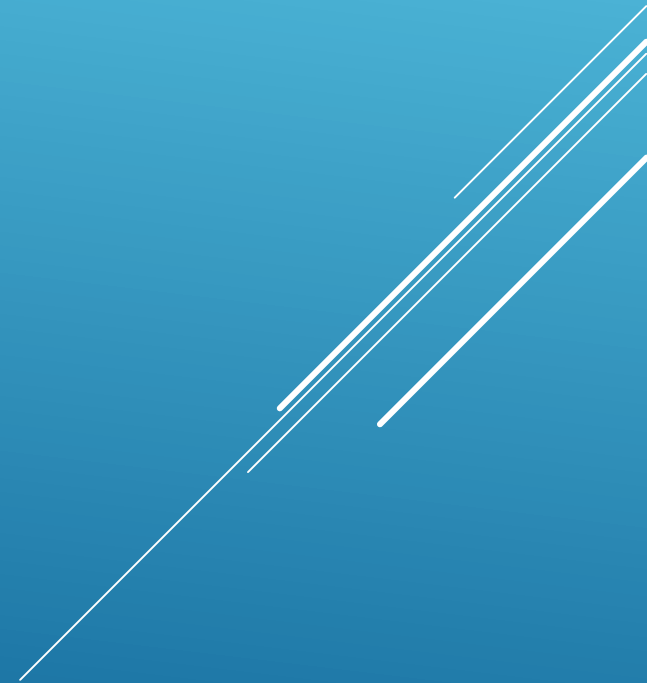
- Active Involvement
- Meaningful Interaction
- Honest Encouragement



2. Identify and explain the three most important skills to have when working in a group.



3. How would you define group roles? How do you ensure each person has a job and contributes to the group?



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Generate a list of rules for collaborative groups to follow. Come up with at least five.

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