

UNIT 8 GROUP PROJECT: DESIGNING COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

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Lesson: Roommate Reasoning

Designed for College Freshmen

Financial Literacy

Topic: Budgeting

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to determine what items household budgets often include.
- Students will be able to understand how adding roommates can affect a household's budget.
- Students will learn to understand the fundamentals of creating and managing a basic spending plan.
- Students will be able to recognize the importance of personal financial management.

Activity:

- Using the Voicethread link provided, decide which group member will play each Roommate in the scenario. Please leave comments and record evidence of your discussion and decision-making process.
- Come up with a Roommate plan that all roommates can agree upon. Then, once again, leave comments and record evidence of your discussion and decision-making process.
 - You may meet with your group members via zoom, but please record and submit your meetings as evidence of collaboration.
- Use the co-authored excel sheet on Google Sheets to develop a monthly budget based on the factors included in the apartment and roommate descriptions.
- Turn in the Voicethread link, Zoom recordings, and co-authored Excel sheet.

Technology:

- [Google Sheets](#)
- [Voicethread](#)
- [Zoom](#)

Helpful Hints:

- Interact with content, peers, and teachers to reach project goals
- Rotate decision control and objectives and incorporate diverse inputs from all group members

Final Product:

- You will turn in your Voicethread link and/or Zoom recordings with evidence of your collaboration in creating a roommate plan.
- Additionally, you will submit your co-authored Excel Sheet showing your monthly budget for each roommate and the apartment as a whole.
- [Rubric](#)