

Your Role

The Context: For this exercise I am asking you to pretend that you are working on a team for a class assignment, and that one of your team mates has asked you to meet one-on-one with them. You're not sure why, but you expect that they want to say something to you about the way teamwork has been going lately. Just so you know, neither of you have any formal authority over the other (you're just teammates).

Scenario: For you it is very important to put your own unique creative mark on the work that you do, and you trust your creative instincts (they are what got you as far as you have). You feel that your colleagues don't sufficiently prioritize creativity and originality, and that they settle too quickly. Sure, they get the work done: but anyone can do that if they try. It is vital for you to do work that stands above and beyond, and you're willing to do whatever it takes.

Instructions: You know that your colleague wants to sit down to have a talk with you. While you're open to listening, you don't want to get pushed into whatever they think is right. Make sure that they ***understand and acknowledge your point of view***, but also make sure to ***maintain a good relationship*** with this person.