

My most meaningful experiences are ones where I worked in small teams to build a solution to a problem. Examples of these experiences include group projects throughout my academic career and professional experiences like internships. A specific example is a project I worked on during my third year in college. For this project, my team of four worked on building a web application that would allow users to control their Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts all from one place. In the months we spent together as a team, I really valued the connection we built as a team and understood how good team dynamics translate into a good product in the end. Although I had worked in small teams before, in projects, research, and internships, this experience was the one that taught me the importance of good team building. In the team of four, each of us had built a mutual understanding of expectations and goals. As a result, we were able to work well off each other's strengths, weaknesses, and ideas.