Group work is an instructional method that gets students to work collaboratively in a group.

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Benefits

* Helps maintain student interest and motivation
* Students show increased individual achievement compared to students working alone
* Develop stronger communication and interpersonal skills
* Weaker students get help from stronger students
* Prepares students for the work force. May careers involve working closely with colleagues
* Provides students with a change of pace from listening to instructor lecture

Pitfalls

* Members of group may not all get along
* One group member may be dominant
* Some group members may not do as much as others, but receive the same reward (grade)
* Quiet students may not feel comfortable in a group setting
* Group members may spend too much time talking about irrelevant things during meetings