GEORGE:

Basics:

• Name: George

• Age: 53

• Gender: Male



Has been teaching for the past 24 years at the University of Texas. He walks to campus everyday since his favourite coffee shop is on his route and it is impossible to find parking there. His research includes topics in education and working in teams.

For the past 20 years every class that he has taught has had at least one assignment that required teamwork. He firmly believes that if his students manage to work in a group, they will have an easier time in society. He sees this as a learning opportunity both for him and his students. For students to be a part of a team and to make decisions as a group, and for George, he gets to see how different generations of students work in teams.

It has always been challenging for him to figure out the best way to put people in groups, since the ones that start with no group usually have a hard time finding one due to reasons such as conflict in schedules and social anxiety. George sees Groupr as a means to potentially solve this problem. By allowing students to match with each other based on their displayed bios, they will be able to make informed decisions about their group partners and have opportunities to meet students comfortably.

George says that he will retire when he has a semester where everything goes smoothly with different teams. He firmly believes that day will come after the Apocalypse.

Leo:

Basics:

Name: LeoAge: 21Gender: Male



Has been taking courses at the University of Texas for the past two years. He carpools with his friends only if he is the one driving. Ever since he started at UofT, he has been taking courses with George.

Leo started university during the pandemic. Since then, he has taken courses requiring group projects where he knew no one and had a difficult time finding any group. He has been in groups without knowing anything about his teammates and what skills they have, not even knowing what mark his teammates are trying to achieve. He has ended up doing all of the work for his projects numerous times and he thinks that is unfair.

However, he is willing to give it one last try. He has heard that George is going to use Groupr and thinks that Groupr may be just what he needs to end his university time with a good team where his teammates match his skill, have the same availability, and are as enthusiastic as he is for their last university courses. For the first time in his life, he is approaching courses that require team work with optimism. He firmly believes that this would be the semester that would make George retire.

He is George's son.