

Reflection - Module10

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Abstract – This is a reflection of Module10.

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Describe what you think your strengths and weaknesses are in group work.

For example, are you someone who talks too much, and should listen more, take a step back so that others can take a step forward into the space that you've left open? Or are you someone who doesn't talk enough or take charge enough, and should take a step forward to contribute more? Do you communicate enough with your group mates?

Are there other aspects of group work that you find challenging? What are they, and what do you want to do to improve in your team work skills as you move into the master's program?

In group work, I think one of the most important strengths is the perseverance, which helps me to keep iterating and working a problem. In my opinion, one's value in a team depends on his/her capability to solve problems. Also, communicate is as important as perseverance.

Up to now, we will have group discussion twice a week. Every Friday, in the lab workshop, we need to pay more attention on write code together. Just because the ability or the knowledge in Computer science field of each people is not quite on the same level, we also need to offer more patience. Some of my teammates helped me a lot.

When working on the Conceptual Presentation, I've got an excellent cooperation with my group members. We communicate with each other four times a week, sharing materials and complete the whole power point of presentation together, instead of just complete the private part. I think my time management skill benefit us greatly in the group work. Everything goes well with the timetable.

Besides, I am a really good listener. I would like to share a tip about communication with others, it is **"Yes, and"**. It will make the communication easier and more comfortable. "Yes" is for acceptance and establishes a positive connection with the speaker. "And" is for express self-opinion, to expand and stretch. It immediately makes action to solve the current problem, because there is no right or wrong in process, just to take advance.

After about five years of engagement in operations planning and management, I think team work is not unfamiliar to me. But moving into the master's program, I should definitely improve my independent studying capacity, get stronger in anti-pressure ability.

