

Upon being placed in our groups in class, I automatically knew I wouldn't just be working for myself. The work and the grade of about five other students will be distributed amongst us and that we all need to do our part to make the best of this class. When working within a group you realize that communication is key no matter what. We always need to make sure one another have their end covered so that when we need to come together it will be an easy mesh. Having team work skills is very valuable also because you should know when it is best to compromise and when to voice your opinion. Your input is always needed within the group, however your arrogance isn't. Every now and then we will need to take on the roll of taking the initiative. We ought to be prepared and ready to lead a group of your peers through the good and the bad. Life lessons like these will stick with you throughout life and situations can arise where you may have to resort to becoming a leader once more. Ethics is very important whether you are within a group or you stand alone. This ties into being a leader because you ought to know what is right and always proceed with such and to follow the "crowd."

All of these enabled me to learn at a greater pace, because when working with your peers, you know of each other's strengths and weaknesses and that allows you to help one another. Also if one of your group members happens to miss a class you can relay the notes from class to that person. I feel each of these tools has helped my learning process and I hope that I will continue to learn more within your class.