

Effective Group Work Strategies

A teaching guide for faculty to enhance student collaboration and learning outcomes.

BUILD TRUST

Establish a supportive environment for collaboration

Encourage open communication and **active listening** among members to foster trust and engagement.

SET GROUP NORMS

Create guidelines for effective group dynamics

Define clear expectations and norms to promote responsibility and accountability within the team.

ASSIGN ROLES

Designate specific responsibilities for group members

Assign roles like manager, recorder, presenter, and reflector to ensure **structured participation** and engagement.

APPLY 3D FRAMEWORK

Utilize Design, Development, and Delivery phases

Guide students through the project phases to facilitate organization and focus on key objectives.

INCORPORATE TECHNOLOGY

Use tools to enhance collaboration and feedback

Leverage platforms like Poll Everywhere for real-time feedback and to gather **input from all group members**.