

Group Work and Collaboration Tools



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Before We Get Started

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Overview

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collaboration

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synchronous

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Brainstorm

What objective would you like students to meet (or exceed) through collaboration?

Should they work asynchronously or synchronously?

What tools will they need?

Ideas

Objective	Asynch. or Synch.	Tool
Government. Write a constitution.	synchronous	??
Astronomy. Pair work. Discuss	both	Face-to-face. Collaborate
Marketing. Write product development plan.	asynchronous	Discussion board, wiki, piazza

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Collaboration Tools

- Kaltura (MyMedia)
- Discussion Board
- Wikis
- Blogs & WordPress CourseBlogs
- Self & Peer Assessment

Tips for Success

- Do what you find comfortable.
- Try out any new tool or feature before you use it.
- Allow time for technical difficulties.
- Have a backup plan.
- Invite feedback for improvements.

Resources

- Blackboard Groups:
[https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Interact/Course Groups/Create Groups](https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Interact/Course%20Groups/Create%20Groups)
- Creating Collaborate Ultra Breakout Groups:
https://coursemedia.gmu.edu/media/Grouping+Participants+in+Blackboard+Collaborate+Ultra/1_qiuvhneu
- Collaborate Ultra Breakouts:
[https://help.blackboard.com/Collaborate/Ultra/Moderator/Moderate Sessions/Breakout groups](https://help.blackboard.com/Collaborate/Ultra/Moderator/Moderate%20Sessions/Breakout%20groups)
- Zoom Breakouts: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206476093-Enabling-breakout-rooms>
- This PowerPoint: Email jtungli@gmu.edu for a copy.



Q&A

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