

EXERCISE - COOPERATION CONTRACT

Expectations, taking ownership and making compromises

1. Read the 9 statements. For each of them, assess how important they are to you based on a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means (you) DISAGREE and 4 (that you) FULLY AGREE.
2. In the group, discuss the individual statements and try to find a common standpoint. Circle your choices.
3. On which points, if any, have the decisions of the group made you compromise?
4. Sum up the differences between your own attitude and the group's attitude. Is the result acceptable to you and the group? How happy are you with the compromise?
5. Based on the group discussion, draw up a new list of what the group has agreed on.

| Statements/Assessment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 1. I decide how prepared I show up for a group meeting. | | | | |
| 2. There should be time to relax and talk about things that are not study related. | | | | |
| 3. A student job is a legitimate reason for not showing up | | | | |
| 4. The group needs a coordinator | | | | |
| 5. There must be a summary after each meeting | | | | |
| 6. Everyone should contribute more or less equally | | | | |
| 7. In case of disagreement, it is ok to consult the mentor/counsellor/or study guidance | | | | |
| 8. Disagreement should be settled by simple majority | | | | |
| 9. Repeated absence of a group member is the responsibility of the group. | | | | |

