


Working in groups and your employability



Most jobs involve working with others in some way. Examples of how graduates may work with others in their jobs include:

- Working collaboratively on projects.
- Working as part of a team or department with a shared goal/shared goals.
- Contributing to meetings or discussions.
- Liaising with staff from other departments or organisations.
- Leading or managing others.

The ability to work effectively with others as part of a group or team is valued by employers. A question on team work and/or leadership skills is often included as part of graduate applications and interviews. You will need to give examples or evidence of how you have used or developed your team working skills. Group exercises are commonly included as part of a recruitment assessment centre.

Spending time enhancing how you work with others will help you get a graduate job and support you as you develop in your graduate career. Use the resources included in the Study Skills section of our website to improve how you work in groups at university and to enhance your employability.

