Collaborative working Cards
‘We are in this together”

(Tumisu, 2015)

The ‘Collaborative Working Cards’ are designed to support you working together with your peers.

This is an opportunity for you to share, if you so wish your cultural values, preferences of working in a group and your learning experiences.

Enjoy!

Etiquette

When working collaboratively please note the following:

- Please be respectful
- Allow each person to join the conversation
- Listen attentively
- Ask questions and be patient with the answers
- Be aware of others feelings
- Support each other
- Be kind to one another
- Be honest and open

Definition of Cultural Identity

Cultural identity refers to an individual's sense of belonging to a particular culture or group.

It is formed through shared characteristics such as language, traditions, beliefs, values, and norms that are passed down from generation to generation.

Cultural identity plays a pivotal role in shaping how people view themselves and the world around them. (Oxford Review, 2024)

The Art of Cultural Identity

- Encourages **mutual respect** – Different perspectives broaden horizons and opens doors for solutions.
- Improves **social skills** – Cultures working together produces a unified collaboration less tension.
- Promotes **creativity and innovation** – Creates a fluid and trans - formative environment for growth and development of ideas.

Multiculturalism

The coexistence of cultures celebrating diversity and promoting collaboration.

You are Special

Introduce Yourself

- State your name
- Your interests
- Something unusual or funny about you

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Food

Stage 1 - Needs

(Hansuan_Fabregas, 2023)

What is your favourite food combination and why, share your ideas?

2
♥

Travel

Stage 1 - Needs

(27707, 2016)

Where is the best place that you have travelled to and state why?

3 ♥

Who Are You?

Stage 1 - Needs

(geralt, 2023)

What, who or where has shaped you?

4
♥

Values

Stage 1 - Needs

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(Dreamdecko, 2025)

In my culture we value...

Finish the sentence on a post it note and share in your group.

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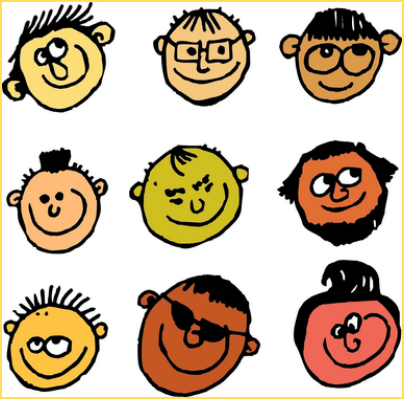
About you?

Stage 1 - Needs



(Prawny, 2015)

What is one thing about your culture or personality that classmates should know about you ?

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Barriers

Stage 2 - Trust

(Peggy_Marco, 2015)

What barriers do you think can hinder working as a group?

2
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Conflict

Stage 2 - Trust

(geralt, 2019)

What ways have you resolved conflict in your past projects?

3 ♥

Strength

Stage 2 - Trust

(Pixabay, 2024)

What do you consider as your strength?

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Weakness

Opt out question:
What can be some challenges when working in a group?

Stage 2 - Trust

4

(johnhain, 2015)

What do you consider as your weakness?

4

5 ♥

Mistakes

Opt out question:
What can people create from mistakes?

Stage 2 - Trust

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(vocablitz, 2024)

Share a situation where you made a mistake that you regreted, what did you learn?

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♥

Communication

Stage 3- Communication and shared goals

(RichardsDrawings, 2025)

What is your communication style in a group? For example, direct, reflective, faciliative.

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Roles

Stage 3- Communication and shared goals

(fantaghiro81, 2017)

What type of role/s do you naturally gravitate to when working in a group? For example, project manager, analyst, researcher, presenter.

3 ♥

Explore

Stage 3- Communication and shared goals

(1tamara2, 2024)

What role/s would you like to explore further?

4
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Collaboration

Stage 3- Communication and shared goals

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(47031651, 2024)

What does successful collaboration look like to you?

4

5 ♥

Inclusive

Stage 3- Communication and shared goals

(RosZie, 2023)

How can you include and NOT exclude others into your group work?

Reflections

What have you learnt from this exercise?

What is your best take away from this interaction?

How will you implement this in your future collaborative work?

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