Collaborative Learning in The Classroom Survey

Thank you for taking part in our survey on collaborative learning in the undergraduate classroom. This survey is being administered by a research group in the Computer Science Department for Dr. Gerhard Fisher's Design, Learning and Collaboration course. This survey is anonymous so feel free to be completely honest.

Please answer these questions with respect to this class only!

(Please indicate your current course)

☐ CSCI 2270: Data Structures   ☐ CSCI 7000: Design, Learning and Collaboration

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1. Please circle all of the following forms of group study you have participated in for this class:

     a.) doing homework   b.) preparing for tests

     c.) group projects

     d.) discussing course materials (either ask for help or give help)

2. How often do you work/study with a group in-class?

     a.) once per week   b.) more than twice per week

     c.) once per month   d.) never

3. How often do you work/study with a group out-of-class?

     a.) once per week   b.) more than twice per week

     c.) once per month   d.) never

4. Please circle all the reasons that motivated you to work in a group.

     a.) suggested by the teacher   b.) potential for greater achievement

     c.) your friend invited you   d.) I can get a free ride

5. What did you observe when you worked in a group? (choose all that apply)

     a.) All members contributed equally

     b.) Group meetings are constructive

     c.) You were able to spend ample time on problem solving

     d.) The members work well together

     e.) Other (please specify)

(NOTE : By collaborative learning we mean learning through group work)

6. How would you rate your overall experience with collaborative learning for this class?

      a.) excellent   b.) good

      c.) ok   d.) bad

7. What do you like about collaborative learning? (Choose all that apply)

      a.) work is divided up among each member

      b.) new and different ideas and opinions

      c.) I feel that I can accomplish more in a group than on my own

      d.) other (please specify)

8. What do you dislike about collaborative learning? (Choose all that apply)

      a.) scheduling difficulties

      b.) inefficient organization of the work

      c.) "Free riders" not doing their part

      d.) conflicts of opinions and ideas

      e.) other (please specify)

9. What do you consider to be barriers for collaborative learning? (Choose all that apply)

      a.) insufficient support from teachers

      b.) incomplete education on how to work in a group

      c.) lack of resources (e.g. group study room)

      d.) lack of technology that support group work

      e.) other (please specify)

10. If you had a choice, would you rather work ☐ Alone ☐ or with ☐ Other ☐ ?

11. Please list three words that describe collaborative learning in your mind.

      1.) _____

      2.) _____

      3.) _____

Do you have any additional comments or questions?

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Thank you very much for your participation!!!