

# Academic Skills

on the LEAPS Summer School

## Week 1

### Teamwork Media Hopper Task

Upload your response to the task below, as a team, to the Academic Skills 2018 channel on [Media Hopper](#).

Note:

- a) This is to be a team film, not a collation of individual films.
- b) Approx. 2 minutes long in duration.
- c) There are two parts to this task.
- d) Identify your team by your Student Tutor name and team project scenario  
e.g. Becky, VC

**Deadline: 17.00, Wed 13 June 2018**

#### 1. **Getting to know each other**

As introduced in class, and in the readings, effective teams spend time 'getting to know each other'. Indicate in your response how you 'got to know each other' this week – this could be an icebreaker you completed, a conversation over a cup of coffee, the method is up to you and your team.

Anything interesting you learnt about your fellow team members?

#### 2. **Teamwork: summary of readings**

Using the two resources listed below:

- i. What are the key elements in developing an **effective** team?
- ii. What do they recommend is good practice for a team in the **initial stages** of a project?

## Resources

Hartley, P. & Dawson, M. (2010), *Success in Groupwork*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

Oakley, B., Felder, R.M., Brent, R., Elhaji, I. (2004) 'Turning Student Groups into Effective Teams', *Journal of Student Centered Learning*, [Online], Available at:

[http://www4.ncsu.edu/unity/lockers/users/f/felder/public/Papers/Oakley-paper\(JSCL\).pdf](http://www4.ncsu.edu/unity/lockers/users/f/felder/public/Papers/Oakley-paper(JSCL).pdf)

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