Writing as a group

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• My project:
  • Large extent
  • Africa
  • New subject
  • New methods

• Solution:
  • groupwork
    • Divide workload
    • Confidence boost
    • Constant sparing partner

• Not in a group?
  • Use other students, thesis groups
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Tips and tricks:

- Write with someone you can work with
  - Now is not the time to muddle through

- Don’t just work
  - Socialise, have dinners, go out etc.

- Take breaks!
  - Remember you are individuals with lives
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• Learn from each other
  • Nobody is good at everything
  • Hard work is also a talent
  • Don’t be afraid to critique each other
    • Or each other’s work, but be constructive

• Agree on the end goal
  • If your partner wants 12, go for it and you might get 12 as well!
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• Writing as a group is commitment

• You will spend MANY hours together

• Be on top of your project
  • Do not let it swallow you

• Commend/praise each other
  • Positive reinforcement is crucial

• Start rituals and drink plenty of coffee
  • Breakfast, lunch, after work beers etc.
Thank you for your attention!