Study Group

I don't love studying, I hate studying. I like learning. Learning is beautiful. - Natalie Portman.

Strategies for your success

Do you have a study group to help you with this class? Research has shown that participating in a study group is an important factor that contributes to successful course completion. A study group may be just two people or several, as long as they can find a regular time to get together. A study group may choose to meet at a place convenient to all its members, such as the college library or anywhere that has tables and chairs.

1. What are some benefits of being in a study group?

Benefit	I know this will help me succeed	I hadn't thought of this
I can share and compare notes with other people in class.		
I have a colleague to work with on practice problems and homework		
I have colleagues to ask for help with concepts I don't understand		
I have people to call id I have to be absent from class		
I can improve my understanding by explaining concepts		
to others		
I can review and quiz before a test with my study		
group		
I make friends with my classmates		
I can get support and encouragement from my study		
group.		
Other:		
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How can you from a study group? A few ideas are listed below - check which ones you can do. Then list three other ways to form a study group.

- Ask people who usually sit near you in class
- Ask classmates I see in the math study center
- Write a note on the board in class
- Post a note on my class website
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