**Example discussion forum task**

Use this template to draft discussion activities. You can share this as a post in a Minerva discussion forum for students to reply to. Or, you can post it in a Teams channel or share it elsewhere with instructions to visit your intended platform.

**Purpose**

The following case study will enable you to think about a real-life situation which you may encounter during your studies. You should read the case study and then enter your responses by replying to the thread in the Discussion Board.

Reading the responses of other students will help you consider other points of view and different ways of approaching the challenge.

**Task**

Imagine you are working on a group presentation with fellow students Kasim, Biju and Yue. At the beginning of the task, you all agreed to communicate with each other by text in a messenger group.

Two weeks into the task, Yue sends you a text message. He is annoyed because Biju and Kasim have been emailing each other to discuss the project without including him in their plans. You also did not know about their separate conversations. Yue feels like the project could head in the wrong direction without his input.

**Your dialogue**

How would you deal with this situation? Share your thoughts by responding below. Read what other learners say about how they would deal with the situation. Are their responses different to yours?

**Feedback**

Your tutor will visit this discussion thread twice a week to offer prompts about the factors that need to be considered to avoid conflict within group working on the presentation.