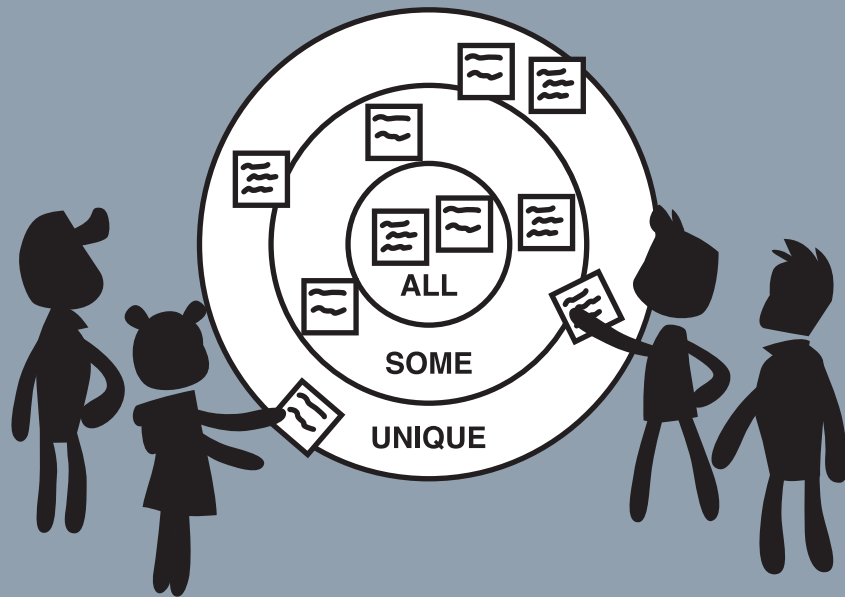


## PROCESS METHOD – COLLABORATION: 02. KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE MAP



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*Every member of a group has different experiences and skillsets, and this method aims to discover what they are and mapping them out for all to see. In this way they might be put to better use in the class and in the project at hand. This method is also a convenient way to come to know one another in a group.*

**Materials needed:** A large sheet of paper, post-it notes and pens in different colours.

**Time required:** 45 minutes.

#### How?

**1)** Start by taking turns to interview all members in the group about their knowledge areas, skills and experiences. Every item must be noted on a separate post-it note. The experiences, knowledge and skills of each participant can be noted on a post-it note of a particular colour or with a special coloured pen.

**2)** Draw a diagram with three overlapping circles showing the knowledge, skills and experiences shared by everyone in the inner circle, skills and experiences that some have in common in the second circle and individual, unique skills and experiences in the outer circle.

**3)** Put the different post-it notes in their correct places while discussing the specific knowledge, skills or experience that have been revealed in the group. What are they? Discuss how these skills would be useful for the project or if there is something missing. If some knowledge or skills are not present, how can you compensate for them?