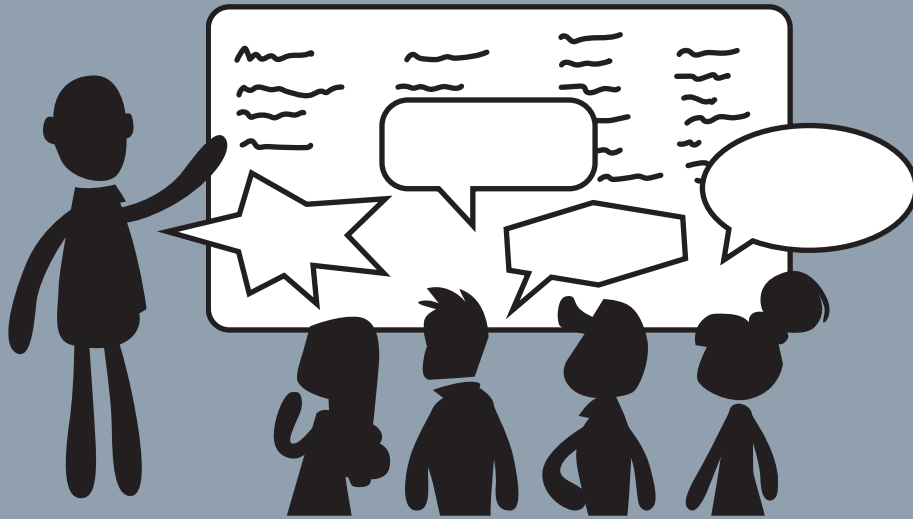


## PROCESS METHOD – COLLABORATION: 03. EXPECTATIONS



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*Different people might have different ambitions, expectations and goals, and sharing the expectations of each individual involved in a project, a team work or in a class makes it easier to work together. It helps to avoid misunderstandings and creates common goals for the whole team.*

**Materials needed:** Blackboard, cardboard, smartboard or sharable online board e.g. padlet.

**Time required:** 45 minutes–1.5 hours.

#### How?

**1)** All members of the group must decide what they want to get out of the present project: what they want to learn more about or what they want to achieve in the project or the class: Do they want to learn something specific? Is it important to have a better atmosphere in the group? Is there a specific goal?

**2)** A facilitator, who could be the teacher or a pupil, leads the subsequent group session where thoughts are shared and noted down on the blackboard or a large sheet of paper. Be sure to ask questions such as: what will you have gained from that goal? Why do you want to achieve that? Talk about the goals and wishes so that you understand each other well.

**3)** Discuss the differences that may have emerged in terms of expectations, goals and wishes and how to handle those differences in a constructive way.

**4)** Write down the most important expectations and goals and put them in a place where everybody can see them.

**5)** During the project or during the whole school year you can get back to the list and discuss whether you are achieving these expectations, goals or wishes.