

Episode Four – Rob Transcript

I did an interview this week and it got me thinking: why are we doing a group project in the first place? Because, I just got told to do it and I did it, but we did an exercise where we got to talk about our role in group work, and how we affected other people. And a couple of interesting things came out of it: like some people said that I was quite bossy and impatient; which, let's face it, I am. And other people said that I could be quite radical and clever, which I prefer.

But it got me thinking about everyone else in our group as well, and how the different personalities work in our group. Like Shireen's *really* bossy and *really* annoying, but she's only like that because she's really driven, and she just wants to get things done. And Delia's quite quiet, and she doesn't say much, but we always end up doing what she suggests. She's really clever like that.

I think I just really like to annoy Shireen! And I know I shouldn't do it, but it's just so easy and so fun. I think we all just really frustrate her.

We did this other exercise wh... well, it wasn't really an exercise; we just kind of talked, in groups, about teamwork. And it became apparent to me that teamwork's really important, especially for employers, so why don't we start learning about that now? So in the next session, what I'm gonna do, is that I'm gonna suggest that the others in the group do the same exercises I did. And then we'll start working out what each of us strengths are; and we can allocate different tasks to each other so we know that we'll get them done faster, and we'll work better as a team. I'm gonna suggest that.

But first we need have a long chat about respect. Because there's not enough respect within our group, and I think I'm the person to bring that to the table.