

WORKING TOGETHER

FINDING INSPIRATION



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BOOKS

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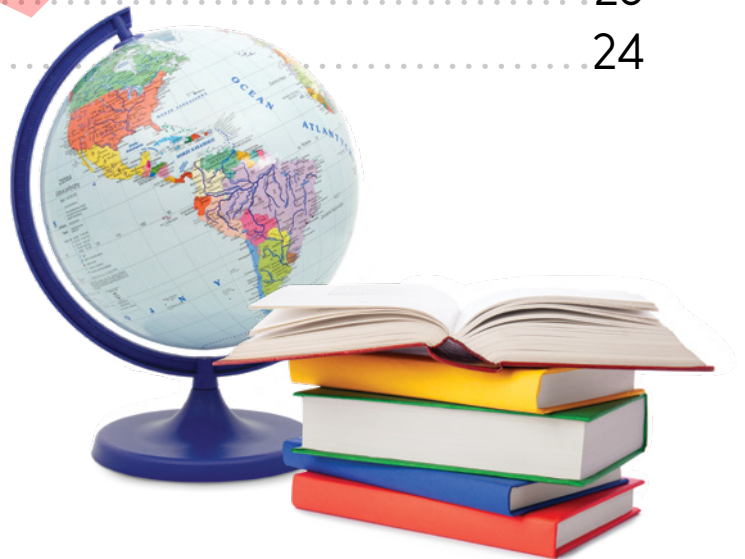
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CHAPTER 1

GETTING STARTED

Working in a group is not always easy. But it can be fun and **rewarding**. You get to listen to others' ideas. You get to share your own. You can **inspire** one another.



How do you start? First, make sure everyone understands the project. Ask any questions you have. Discuss when the project is due. Talk about what your **goals** are. Write them down.



CHAPTER 2

SHARING IDEAS

Next, you will need to come up with ideas. Let's say you and your group have to create a board game. What kind of game will you create? How will you **collaborate**?



A person with long brown hair, wearing a purple shirt, is seen from behind, writing on a purple sticky note with a brown pencil. The wall is covered with many other colorful sticky notes in shades of purple, blue, green, and yellow. A red speech bubble with the word "idea" and a white arrow points to the sticky note being written on. A large, semi-transparent red watermark "For Review Only" is diagonally across the image.

One way to come up with ideas is to **brainstorm**. Share whatever ideas come to mind. The more ideas, the better! Have one or two people in your group write down the ideas. You may want to set a time limit.

idea

Mind mapping is one way to brainstorm. Write your topic in the middle of a piece of paper. Circle it. Draw branches from it for each idea.

Carly and her group are doing a project about spiders. She makes a branch for each idea they might include in their project.



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mind map

