**Group Activity: Establish Best Practices for Group Work (10 minutes)**

* So you have been working together for a few days. It is time to establish some ground rules. Come up with a credo (or a set of ground rules) for your group. **Appoint a leader (for the activity, not the group as a whole) and a recorder for this activity.** Use the following questions as a guide:

How will your group…

maintain a supportive yet critical atmosphere?

ensure equality among members?

support each member’s interests?

encourage each member’s learning and growth?

handle problems that may arise?

Also, establish meeting protocols (facebook, group meet, text).

Come up with a group NAME!

* Your group may also wish to discuss strengths/weaknesses, values, and tolerances.
* Post your credo to the Google Doc. We will revisit and revise your group credo throughout the semester.