

Topic: Student-Peer Interactions and Network (SPIN): Student Testimonials

Student: I really liked having a group, especially for an asynchronous class, because it felt more connected, like it was a real class and not just like online assignments.

I felt like I was actually, I had people with me and they were going through the same class and had the same assignments and it felt, I felt more connected to the class, to the work, because it wasn't just fully online, doing it by myself.

I feel like the group worked helped me with accountability because if I was doing, if I was supposed to do this part of the work, I had to do it because these other people are relying on me. The test prep was really helpful and working with a group made that easier.

So I liked having a group to be able to work through that with other people and ask questions to peers instead of like going directly to my teacher.

I had more of a buffer to ask people that are closer to my level.

There have been study groups in other classes I've taken, but I haven't really participated in them because it wasn't something required.

But in this class, the chemistry class I had, you know, had a required group and that was really helpful.

So I think in future classes I will try to kind of replicate that.