



# 4.7: Practicing Group Work

## CORE LESSON

**Objectives:** Students will be able to:

- 1) Practice brainstorming ideas to create a new restaurant concept.
- 2) Put together and apply everything they've learned from Lessons 4.1 - 4.6 to create a group project.
- 3) Present their award-winning concept to the class.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** Handout 4.7

	<p><b>Get Started</b></p> <p>[Greet students and ask them to answer Handout 4.7 “Get Started” question:]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you could have any kind of cool new restaurant or fast-food place in town, what would it be like and what kind of food would they serve?</b> (Not an existing restaurant or chain but a new idea for your area.)</li> </ul>	1 min
	<p><b>Essential Questions</b></p> <p>We don't know the answers now—but we will by the end of class. [See slide.]</p>	1 min
	<p><b>Memory Lane: Applying Lessons 4.1 – 4.6</b></p> <p>Before we start today's activities, let's pause to think about what we've learned about group projects... [Slides 3 – 7 have key concepts from each lesson. Share your memories and highlights from each lesson.]</p>	2 min
	<p><b>Knowledge Hub: Practicing Group Work w/ Coach O</b></p> <p>[PLAY video for a quick overview of the restaurant pitch project.]</p>	2 min
	<p><b>Team Activity: Create a Winning Restaurant Concept for Your Town</b></p> <p>An investment company is in town looking for students and adults to pitch them a restaurant concept that would be a big seller. Working with your team, you will have 10 minutes to create a cool new restaurant idea, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of food (e.g., burgers, pizza, something else)</li> <li>• Restaurant name</li> <li>• Three signature items for the menu</li> <li>• A slogan to promote the restaurant</li> </ul>	11 min
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	<p><b>Team Presentations: Pitch Your Restaurant Concept</b></p> <p>Each group will give its best pitch. [Keep track of your favorite for the vote.] Check the Handout 4.7 for presentation pointers.</p>	5 min
	<p><b>Vote Your Favorite</b></p> <p>[By secret ballot or a show of hands, have students vote their favorite. Consider offering a PRIZE for 1st choice (e.g., candy, extra credit, early dismissal).]</p>	2 min
	<p><b>Wrap Up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How did your group do at brainstorming, collaborating effectively, presenting, and finishing on time?</b> [Lesson 4.8 will be a debrief to reflect on what went well and how to improve for future projects.]</li> </ul>	1 min
	<p><b>Reflection/Application: Group Project Self-Reflection Rubric</b></p> <p>Take a minute to reflect on what went well in your Restaurant Pitch project and which skills you could improve upon for future projects. [See Handout 4.7 for self-reflection rubric.]</p>	++ out of class
<p><b>Exit Ticket:</b> “Practice makes progress.” [Have students say Exit Ticket and high-5/fist bump you as they leave.]</p>		