Imagine that a professor requires students to learn as much as possible about a subject in a short period of life. Is it better for the professor to require students to work together in a group or is it better to require students to work alone

Academic education plays an important role both in our social and individual life. Students can enhance their self-awareness and collective-awareness by doing different kinds of activities at school. They may be asked to learn about a subject individually or in a group. I personally think that it is better for the professor to require students to work together as a group. I believe that it is more effective for students in the case of they should be informed in a short time for two reasons that I will explore in the following:

First and the most important reason is that working as a group helps students to learn team-working. Team-working gives students some opportunities that working alone doesn’t. such as trusting in others. In group works each member works on a part and at the end of the process they need to trust in accuracy of information that their teammate has reached. This is important because if they couldn’t trust in others in their school issues, they can’t trust in their coworkers in the future. Another chance that team-working gives them is to help them build up their self-esteem. As some people are shy, it’s a golden opportunity for them to be in contact with others and strengthen the ability to communicate with the community. Another positive effect is to develop their patience. Different people don’t think in a same way in team-working they learn how to cope with different tastes and argue about them for a same goal.

Secondly, As we know working alone with a tight deadline puts a deep pressure on students. If they be asked to get informed about a subject in a short period of time it may cause anxiety. But if they work as a group they can take on a responsibility that is commensurate with their ability. In addition they can improve activities which they are not good at them with the help of their teammate. Also when one of the team members gets into trouble and can’t carry out his own part of the project other member can come to his aid. So team members can better focus on their issues without stress and better get informed about the subject in calm. For example, when I was a school student I remember once me and my classmate were required to work on a science project. In the process of this project my issue was to take some pictures of some plants. I got sick for a week and I couldn’t go out and take the pics. But my teammate came to my aid and prepared them. Instead when I got better I prepared the power point with pics and in this way we could handle the project before the deadline with the help of her.

To put it in a nutshell, it is a good idea that professor require students to work together in a project. It’s proses are: they learn team-working that gives them the opportunity of improving their self-confidence, trusting in others, working with different points of view to achieve a common goal. Another positive aspect is that working as a group is stress reliever solution for tight deadline projects hence that team members can cover others weaknesses.

It last about 2 hours