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Conflict With Peer: Poor Peer Participation

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Professionalism
Conflict with Peers

PROBLEM

Peer skips group activities without notifying group in advance

SOLUTIONS

- Find a good time to speak to them in private
- Express concern for their absence and ask if anything is going on to cause them to skip
- Figure out a solution with group that allows peer to attend activities (e.g. reschedule, switch to virtual meeting, or allow peer to work on activity asynchronously)

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Reflections

Approaching a conflict with a peer with a growth mindset allows you to address the conflict as well as creates an opportunity for both people to develop communication and professionalism skills. As future physicians, the white coat serves as a reminder to us that even when in medical education settings, we have a responsibility to our future patients to try to develop ourselves. This includes being accountable and having difficult conversations when indicated.