

# UNIT 2 – LEADERSHIP GROUP DYNAMICS

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Course(s):  
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## Enduring Understandings

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This lesson will explain the purpose and function of groups and some methods available for group leaders to develop an effective group.

## Essential Questions

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1. State the factors that contribute to an individual's decision to join a group
2. Identify the characteristics of the nature of group
3. Identify the individual needs that can be satisfied by belonging to a group
4. State how leaders use group dynamics for motivation
5. Define the following key terms: new dimension, psychological factors, status, group dynamics, and external dynamics

## Content

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LESSON 1 – (NS4U2L1) – Nature of Group and Group Dynamics  
LESSON 2 – (NS4U2L2) – Internal and External Dynamics  
LESSON 3 – (NS4U2L3) – Billet Assignments Case Evaluation and Response

## Skills

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1. Learn the factors that contribute to an individual's decision to join a group.
2. Identify the characteristics of the nature of group.
3. Identify the individual needs that can be satisfied by belonging to a group.
4. Learn how leaders use group dynamics for motivation.
5. Evaluate the Billet Assignments case scenario.

## Resources

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<http://www.njrotc.navy.mil/curriculum.html>

## Global Awareness Cultural Studies: An Introduction to Global Awareness

### Selected Readings in Leadership and Ethics

#### **Standards**

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##### Reading: Informational Text

RI.11-12.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly...

##### Speaking & Listening

SL.11-12.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions...

SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media ...

##### Language

L.11-12.3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts...

L.11-12.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases...

L.11-12.6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases...