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Getting to know the group:
Many challenges arose while getting to know the group, the most prominent issue being the communication. This arose due to the fact that I struggled to understand their timed meetings and consequently was not included in their planning process. I tried my best to communicate with the group after this misunderstanding, however, we were ultimately unable to come to terms with a suitable compromise to update me on their current ideas. In light of this I decided to pursue my own project. To do so I was encouraged to discover my own strengths and weaknesses, such as the fact that I am able to develop many innovative ideas; however I struggle to maintain concentration for a long enough period of time to fully develop and finalise these.

The idea:
Creating an idea on my own was a challenge in itself. Without a team to offer up ideas and contributions; I found it difficult to choose, and stick with an idea for my project. Eventually I decided that a comedic Christmas play would be the best choice as these can be uplifting in times when not everyone can celebrate the holidays, due to feeling isolated and alienated. I also decided that this would be sponsored by the charity "Children In Need" due to the fact that they are known for their great work at supporting families and young persons. As well as this charities like these need a lot of support during pressing times such as during the colder months. Without the input of a group this decision was very quick, however not incredibly developed.

Overcoming obstacles:
To complete this project, unfortunately I had to remove myself from the group and work alone. I got over this by taking initiative and reflecting on my teamwork skills. In the future when faced with a group project I will be sure to focus on my time management skills.

Working with time:
This was an issue within myself and my group due to unforeseen circumstances and clashing timetables. I also have found that I have problems with keeping on time, and in the future will work on this as to become a better team player. This had a lot to do with communicating our schedules, which inevitably became the reason as to why this group did not work out.