

## Sample interview station 2 transcript: A very high scoring answer

Dr Laura Sherrard: 'Hello my name is Dr Laura Sherrard, and I will be your assessor for this station.'

John Murphy: 'Hi there.'

Dr Laura Sherrard: 'Am I speaking to John Murphy?'

John Murphy: 'Yes, that's me.'

Dr Laura Sherrard: 'Can I check your ID please?'

John Murphy: 'Yes, I've got it here.'

Dr Laura Sherrard: 'Thanks for that.'

Dr Laura Sherrard: 'Here is your question for this station. You are working in a group to complete an important project with a deadline in the next few weeks. One of the group is not contributing to the project and it is causing problems with relationships within the group. How would you manage this situation?'

John Murphy: 'Can you repeat the question please?'

Dr Laura Sherrard: 'Yes, no problem. You are working in a group to complete an important project with a deadline in the next few weeks. One of the group is not contributing to the project and it is causing problems with relationships within the group. How would you manage this situation?'

John Murphy: 'I think it would be very important to try and fix this issue as if people aren't contributing or don't work together well in a group, it could affect the standard of the project, and this might result in a lower grade being given for the project, for example. I think I would speak to the group member who is not contributing first and in private. I think this is important because you shouldn't make any assumptions in a situation like this such as assume that they just can't be bothered. There might be a reason why they aren't really contributing. Maybe they could be down about something or maybe they are just overwhelmed and can't concentrate on the project. If that is the case, then maybe talking to someone might help. I would also offer to talk through what their contribution to the project is if that is what they are struggling with. Also, I'd like to add that after I have spoken to the group member who isn't contributing, then I would speak to the other group members to try and understand how they feel. Hopefully by responding to the problem and involving everyone in a discussion, will help to improve relationships within the group and then get the project moving again.'

Dr Laura Sherrard: 'Thanks for your answer. Best of luck for the next question.'

John Murphy: 'Thank you.'