

Fun with ***PAIR PROGRAMMING!***

Hi! This worksheet is designed to be a companion to the “Fun with Pair Programming: An introduction to Pair Programming for Students” video. Follow along as we discuss what to do and what not to do in your Pair Programming lab!

Do!

1. Talk

Not a minute should go by when you're not communicating somehow.

2. Listen

Each partner should be fully involved in the project.

3. Rotate Roles

Change places to gain new perspectives and share the work.

4. Be Patient

It's a virtue! By explaining yourself, you help yourself learn.

5. Respect

Everyone has something to offer.

6. Take Breaks

When you return, you may notice something you missed before.

7. Prepare

Do any preliminary work ahead of time.

8. Clean

How would you feel if the person you were going to spend hours with smelled?

9. Have Fun

Working with someone else can be a lot more fun

Don't!

1. Be Bossy

You don't want to be the only person in class no one wants to work with!

2. Be Intimidated

You know way more than you give yourself credit for.

3. Be Quiet

Don't be afraid to speak up if you don't agree with your partner.

4. Suffer in Silence

If you have a problem with your programming situation, let your professor or TA know.

