

Image Description for “5 Steps for Creating Effective Study Groups” Infographic

Right side: Aerial view of students studying together with notebooks and textbooks with the AGILE graphic underneath

Left side (Text content):

At the top, a bold heading reads: “**5 Steps for Creating Effective Study Groups**”

Below the heading are descriptions of the 5 steps:

1. **Form Your Group:** Invite a manageable amount of people, typically between 3-7 students. Group study is most productive when it’s on-going, not just the week of the exam.
2. **Pick a Time:** Establish a time that works for everyone, at least for most weeks. Aim for a manageable amount of time; typically learners begin to get fatigued by the two-hour mark.
3. **Choose a Location:** Reserve a group study room in the USM Libraries, use an empty classroom, gather in a coffee shop, or meet virtually via Zoom (with audio, video & screen sharing).
4. **Assign Tasks:** This involves each group member being responsible for specific content or concepts, and coming to the session prepared to explain it to the other members in the group.
5. **Teach the Concepts:** Make sure each group member participates equally. Take turns teaching each other the content and asking questions.

[Link to Study Skills & Learning Strategies: Learning with Others](#)