***Seminars/Discussion Group work in Seminars***

***Which of these have you encountered in group discussions before?:***

* Talking a lot so that others do not get many chances to speak.
* Talking in silences when the shyest students are getting ready to speak.
* Fixing eye contact with the tutor only and forgetting to look at all the other people in the group.
* Using difficult language; not explaining difficult words or expressions so that other people in the group cannot understand.
* Not listening carefully to other peoples' ideas so that the group cannot ***think*** together.
* Not helping other people when they are getting into difficulty while they are speaking. Instead taking control and their chance to speak away from them.  Talking ***over*** them.
* Not thanking others for their contribution, and not inviting others to speak.
* Not speaking at all; becoming ‘too shy’ and so ***giving*** nothing to the group.
* Not even reading a little bit in order to bring something to the discussion.
* ***Letting*** other people talk and talk and talk without interrupting them.  Letting them use difficult words or expressions.  Allowing them to speak too fast for everyone to understand them.
* Not asking for more explanations when understanding is becoming too difficult.
* Other:     …………………………………………………………………………?

**2.In your group, compare your findings. Then discuss and suggest the most *compassionate and effective* ways you can think of to help each other avoid doing these things. Your group will be asked to contribute their suggestions to whole group, in order to establish whole group action plan.**