



## TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Gaining first hand teaching experience
- Helping to bridge the emotional gap between instructor and students

## STUDENTS

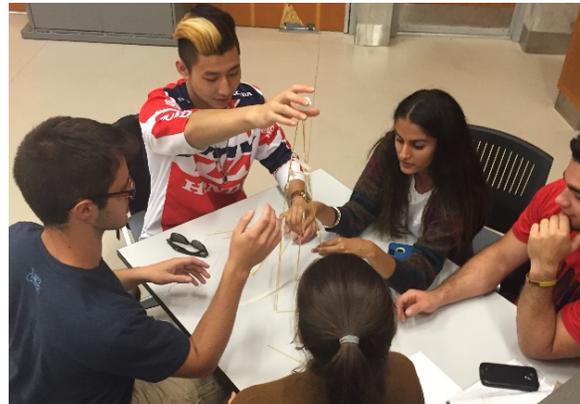
- Easy to approach
- Expressing empathy
- Developing ability to give useful explanations and examples
- Assuring fair treatment to all

## INSTRUCTOR

- Expressing interest in course material
- Providing educational leadership
- Expressing humanistic knowledge
- Encouraging creativity and communication skills

## BENEFITS

- Ability to express opinions
- Improving confidence levels
- Obtaining a sense of fulfillment
- Learning/sharing from/with peers
- Working in a diverse environment
- Working in a team and networking
- Expressing diversity and own culture
- Gaining motivation to pursue further education



## CHALLENGES

- Earning student's trust
- Handling peer-relationships
- Managing cultural differences
- Expecting to "know everything"
- Intervening on methods of evaluation
- Dealing with difficult, contentious and quite often also unanswerable student questions

