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Sonoma State University has a popular minor in Applied Statistics that incorporates interactions with real-world clients. After some initial trepidation, I found that recruiting and working with clients was easy, rewarding, and beneficial to student understanding and appreciation of the power of statistics. I would like to share some ideas with you about how to find appropriate data sets for a project in a second course in statistics and how to structure and monitor student groups to help them work effectively and successfully. (Received September 07, 2009)