

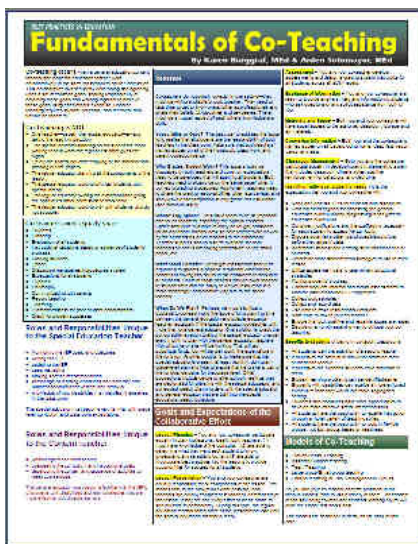
Fundamentals of Co-Teaching

A Laminated Reference Card for Regular Ed/Special Ed Teams
by Karen Burggraf & Arden Sotomayor

As inclusion practices reach more and more classrooms, regular education teachers and special education teachers are increasingly sharing space, students and accountability. The classroom—once the realm of just one teacher—has now become the shared domain of two educators, each with unique experience, training and expertise.

What makes for a great team? How can both educators get maximum benefit from their collaboration?

The Fundamentals of Co-Teaching card summarizes the best practices of Co-Teaching, the teaming of a Regular Educator with a Special Educator.



Covered on This Resource

This card includes all the major strategies, features and scope of Co-Teaching.

- ▶ **The Roles and Responsibilities of each Educator.** Learn the unique roles of each educator and how they interrelate.
- ▶ **Your, Mine, Ours?** Learn how to share students, space, resources and successes.
- ▶ **Grading.** Tips on the best ways to handle grading policies.
- ▶ **The Role of Parents.** Discussed is what to explain to parents about the co-teaching process.
- ▶ **Planning.** Learn the best ways to implement joint planning.
- ▶ **Goals and Expectations.** This extensive section of the card discusses how to establish goals and expectations that make sense for both team members.

- Covered here are:
- Lesson Planning
 - Lesson Presentation
 - Assessment
 - Exchange of Information
 - Materials and Space
 - Conveying Information
 - Classroom Management
 - Identifying Student Need
 - Benefits to Students

Models of Co-Teaching

The entire back of the card is devoted to these five models of Co-Teaching:

- Station/Center Teaching
- Assisted/Support Teaching
- Team Teaching
- Large group/Small group Teaching
- Parallel Teaching (Two Heterogeneous Group)

Included for each of these models are:

- Benefits
- Disadvantages
- When To Use

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