



Co-Teaching Defined



Collaborative

Two teachers (typically a general and special educator) share responsibility for planning, instructing, and assessing learners.



Teaching



Students receive instruction in one of **six different** co-teaching models. Each model serves a different purpose.

1 Parallel Teaching

The whole class is divided into two groups. Each teacher instructs a different group using the same curriculum/content.

2 Station Teaching

A lesson is divided into different teaching "stations." Each teacher delivers instruction at a different station as students rotate in small groups.

3 Alternate Teaching

One teacher instructs a large group of students, while the other teacher provides small group instruction at the same time.

4 One Teach, One Assist

One teacher delivers whole group instruction while the other teacher moves throughout the classroom to provide assistance to students.

5 One Teach, One Observe

One teacher delivers whole group instruction. One teacher observes students to collect data or assess learning successes/challenges.

6 Team Teaching

Both teachers deliver whole group instruction. They take turns throughout the lesson.



The goal of co-teaching is to promote an inclusive classroom.