

Survey of Collaborative Practices

Question:	Service Delivery Options		
	Concept Collaboration?	Co-teaching?	Consultation?
1. How would you define _____?	Working together with other teachers to best meet the needs of the students.	Working with another teacher to plan and teach a group of students.	A special education teacher coming alongside a regular classroom educator to give accommodations, pre-teach, re-teach skills
2. What characteristics do you feel are important for _____ to occur?	Openness, humbleness, compromise, creativity, thinking outside the box	The willingness to have someone else be present in your classroom to assist in student learning	An openness and willingness by both parties to work together to ensure student needs are met
3. Identify benefits educators may derive from...	A different perspective, brainstorming, greater chance of student success	Different teaching styles may meet different needs of individual students	Having an expert and outside source to provide resources for a regular classroom teacher will greatly benefit the educator and free up time for her to focus on whole-class instruction
4. Identify potential barriers for educators to...	The unwillingness to give up one's idea	Teachers can be a bit possessive of their classrooms	It is difficult to differentiate instruction for students. It takes time and effort.
5. What skills are necessary for _____ to occur?	Problem-solving, communication, creativity	Respect, flexibility, communication	Creativity, adaptability
6. How comfortable with and/or prepared are you for ...	I believe collaboration will only heighten my teaching skills.	Working with another teacher would benefit the students. Although I enjoy teaching, I believe different teachers offer different teaching styles, which will improve student success.	I feel fairly confident in my skills to differentiate instruction. The problem may come when I am relating and ideas to the classroom teacher.
8. What could better prepare you for ...	I feel like I work well with others. I am open to ideas and am willing to lead or follow.	This is a new concept for me, so I am still learning. After researching it for this survey, I believe I have a better understanding of the meaning of co-teaching and what it entails.	I have been studying autism and how to better serve my students with autism. I believe knowing and understanding their needs will help me meet their needs.
9. How likely are you to engage in _____ in the near future?	Very – I believe working together with other educators is the best way to ensure student needs are being met in the best way possible.	Same	Same