

# Team Teaching

## The Benefits and Challenges

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### Benefits of team teaching

Teaching can be an isolating and overwhelming profession a lot of the time. However, with team teaching comes collaboration. In the classroom, teachers can bounce ideas off one another in order to deliver a strong and creative lesson. Teachers can share insights and propose new approaches while working together.

Team teaching also benefits students in the classroom. Having two teachers in the classroom means that students can connect with different personalities and different points of view. Team teaching also allows more opportunities for one-to-one learning.

### Challenges of team teaching

There are many challenges associated with team teaching. Firstly, it requires a lot of planning – teachers have to work together to plan a lesson that will benefit learners. Team teaching also requires open-mindedness and a willingness to risk change. It can be difficult to work with a teacher who has a different teaching style and different philosophy than yours so during team teaching teachers can often feel out of their comfort zone.

### Collaboration



More interaction  
between students  
and teachers

More  
possibilities  
for one-to-one  
learning

Different  
teaching  
styles

Dynamic and  
interactive