



# Team Teaching



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**Team teaching is two or more teachers working together to plan, conduct and evaluate the learning activities for the same group (Goetz, 2000)**



## Benefits of Team Teaching

- Provides teachers an opportunity to observe how other colleagues teach, reflect and examine their own teaching practices and make changes to become better teachers.
- Team teaching helps teachers meet the needs of their students.
- Builds confidence teaching certain areas of the course they may struggle with.
- Offers students different views on the subject.
- Team teaching allows teachers to grow in their professional development.

Students feedback on team teaching



## Challenges of Team Teaching

- Teaching styles may be completely different e.g. teaching the lesson through the target language or completely in their mother tongue.
- Roles and responsibilities of each teacher unclear e.g. feeling like an assistant teacher.
  - Difficult in deciding what and how something is to be taught and assessed.
  - Transitions – not transitioning smoothly between different activities.
  - Different views on classroom management.