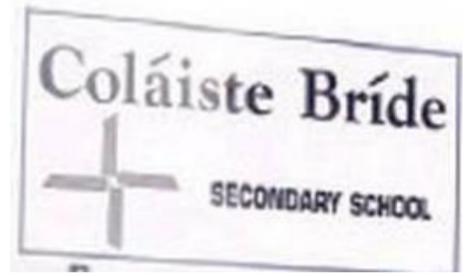


MATHS

Team Teaching: First Year Maths Class. Sets.



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Benefits to Team Teaching

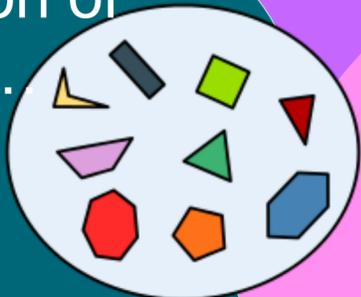
Sets is one of those chapters in maths that students find a little more difficult than others. As of this, this was a great chapter to introduce team teaching. The majority of this particular class taking part were weak at maths so I feel it was a great decision made by the principal of the school at the time to implement team teaching. The girls benefited from team teaching for a number of reasons, some being:

- Every student got the attention they deserved.
- All questions and difficulties were dealt with.
- Learning environment was calm and comfortable.
- Students that were struggling were quickly identified

Challenges Faced While Team Teaching

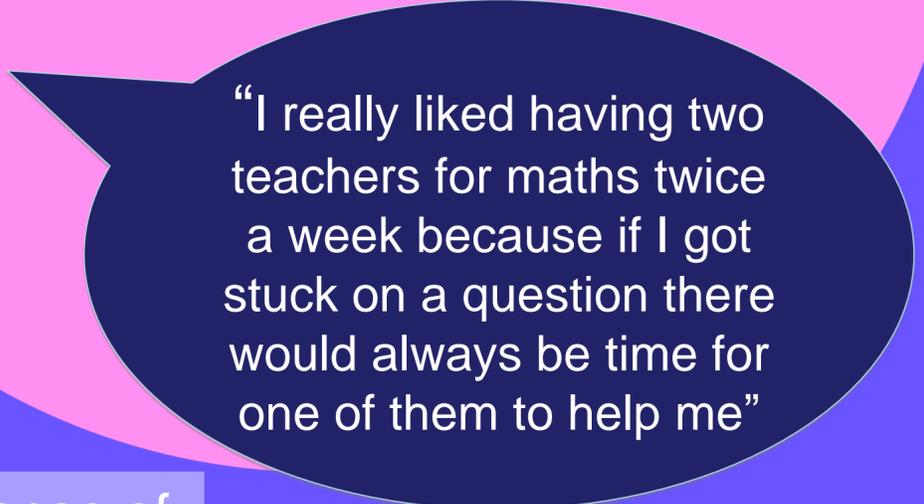
While team teaching has numerous benefits and really benefited this class in question, especially in particular with the chapter of sets, it still came with some challenges. The classroom was small with very little room to move freely around the room as there was thirty desks packed inside. To reduce the severity of this challenge we restructured the room and decided on separate sides of the room to manage. At the beginning students also struggled with the concept of “who is the teacher?” or “who do I ask my question to?” This challenge was slowly removed by repeating at the start of class that both of us were the teachers

A set is a well-defined collection of distinct objects..



Venn Diagrams

SETS



Developed the sense of shared responsibility in teaching and evaluation of students learning outcomes.