



Team Teaching

... a teacher's perspective



Benefits

- Allows teachers to work with smaller groups of children.
- Teachers may have complementary styles and expertise.
- Differentiation can be catered for more easily and effectively with team teaching.
- Lowers the student/ teacher ratio.
- Supports sharing of best practice and resources.
- Reach students that may not be eligible for additional supports.

Possible Challenges

- Building trust and commitment between each participating teacher
- A greater need to plan co-operatively and collaboratively.
- A need to find time to plan with full teaching duties.
- Conflict of teaching styles.
- Personality clashes.
- Management support and timetabling has to be carefully considered.

“Planning was a challenge at times but I felt it really helped to enable all my students”
Ms. Bolger

“I asked way more questions than usual when there was 2 teachers” Cillian, 1st year.

“Team teaching is a wonderful, inclusive alternative to removing students from the class”
Mrs. Cambie-McEvoy,
Asst. Principal

“I found my classes were more productive and diverse needs were catered for” Ms. Walsh

