

Parallel Teaching

Exam Revision in a *mixed ability* setting



Team Teaching Experience

- ❖ My Team Teaching experience relates to exam revision in a mixed ability Junior Certificate Business Studies Class.
- ❖ Team Teaching allowed for increased student-teacher engagement.
- ❖ Our classroom was arranged in a *Parallel Teaching* situation
 - ❖ My co-operating teacher worked with the Higher Level students on revision of specific aspects of the Higher Level Course through the completion of exam papers.
 - ❖ I worked along side the remainder of the students in the class, who were taking the Ordinary Level exam. We addressed revision strategies by topic, completed exam papers by topic. Progressed to complete exam papers in full by year, covering all aspects of the Ordinary Level exam paper.

Student Feedback

- *"I can ask the teacher a question that I wouldn't ask in front of all the class"*
- *"We get to concentrate on parts of the exam paper that are relevant to us without teacher having to go to the other group"*
- *"I am always working and teacher is there to help me when I need it"*



Evaluation

- ✓ Excellent increase in Students engagement and attainment
- ✓ An extremely rewarding experience for both Co-operating and Student Teacher
- ✓ Students became more involved in their own learning
- ✓ Students became more confident around their own ability group
- ✓ **All** students benefited from the strengthening of student teacher engagement

Key to Success
Communication
&
Collaboration

