

Preparing to Co-Teach

Questions to ask yourself or others

1. What type of collaboration currently exists between general and special education? If not, how can collaboration occur?

2. Has there been any discussion of inclusion, collaboration, or co-teaching?

3. Would our school site be willing to be proactive in implementing co-teaching? If so, how?

4. What are the benefits of a co-teaching model for our school?

5. What do the administrators at our school need from teachers to support a co-teaching initiative?

6. How do we ensure planning time for co-teachers?

7. What factors do we need to consider in terms of scheduling?

8. What other types of support do teachers at our school need from administrators?

9. What would a workable schedule at your school look like?

10. What are the next steps our school should take towards implementation?