

Two-Day Co-Teaching Leadership Institute

Strengthening Your Co-Teaching Program: Practical CO-TEACHING STRATEGIES to Increase All Students' Achievement



Two-Day Live Online Leadership Institute Presented by

Petra Nelson

Outstanding Special Education Teacher and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades K-12 Special Education Staff, District and School Leaders and Teacher Teams including: General Education Teachers, Special Education Staff and Other Specialists who Co-Teach or are Preparing to Co-Teach as a Part of Their Inclusion Practices

- **Learn highly practical co-teaching approaches** and how they can be integrated most effectively into your schools and classrooms to make the most of a co-teaching program
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- **Learn dynamic, differentiated techniques for adapting instruction** and lessons to reach more students in a co-taught model

LIVE ONLINE INSTITUTE

January 15-16

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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“*This was jam packed with so many helpful resources!*”

– Kelly Almeida, Teacher

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Today's classrooms are more diverse than ever before and we, as educators, are challenged to meet the needs of all students, especially those with disabilities. Co-teaching is a powerful way to meet the academic needs of a variety of learners in today's classrooms. But what exactly is co-teaching and what are the most effective ways to go about it? In this outstanding two-day institute, **PETRA NELSON** will offer you dozens of practical tips, tools and strategies to assist you in creating a new co-teaching program or strengthening your current co-teaching program.

You will learn how two teachers can work together most efficiently and effectively. Explore numerous ways to differentiate lessons that work best with two teachers and how to best communicate as co-teaching partners. Co-teaching has the potential to assist educators to create classrooms that recognize and address the range of student abilities by using the expertise of both general educators and specialists. **Join Petra to discover the powerful benefits of co-teaching and gain a wealth of new ideas you can use immediately.**

A Practical, Two-Day Institute Focused on Strengthening Your Co-Teaching Program

Plan to attend as a school team, department team, district team, or as a school/district leader to gain specific strategies to increase the effectiveness and streamline the planning for your co-teaching program. You will learn how to build on the success of your current program, identify the key components that have the greatest impact on student achievement and find specific areas you need to target for implementation and improvement. Leave equipped with a wealth of the most effective co-teaching strategies to help you accelerate achievement for all your students, including students with special needs and English Language Learners.



Develop a Plan to Increase the Effectiveness of Your Co-Teaching Program: Planning, Scheduling and Evaluating the Co-Teaching Process

Discover the attributes of highly effective co-teaching models and how you can start or strengthen co-teaching in your own department, grade level, school, or district, including building teacher instructional expertise and developing collaborative co-teaching teams. During the two days, you will learn numerous strategies to maximize achievement for your students. Ideas and tips for planning, scheduling and evaluating will be shared along with specific ideas to build relationships between co-teachers to create successful inclusive learning environments. You will also receive an extensive co-teaching digital resource handbook to help you implement all you learn.

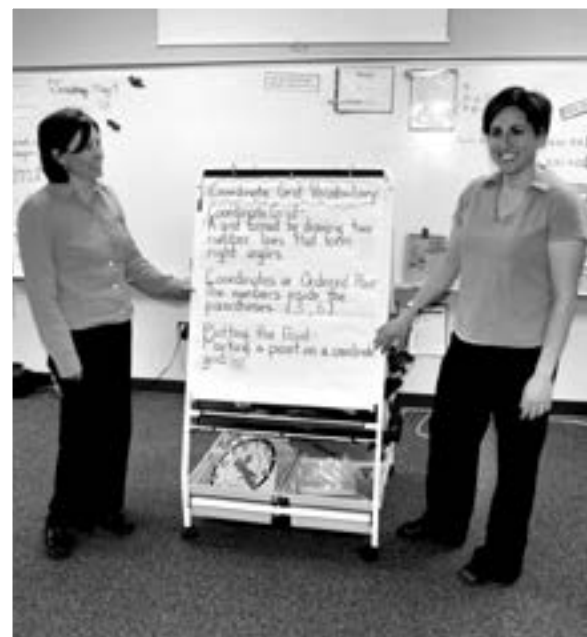


Here's what you will learn:

- How to **maximize your students' learning through effective co-teaching practices** ... Implications for your own school or district program
- Powerful strategies to **use co-teaching to teach and reach students with disabilities** and maximize instructional effectiveness for all students
- **Crucial components of effective co-teaching relationships** ... Gain practical ideas to develop powerful instructional teams that better promote student success
- Ideas and tips for **planning, scheduling and evaluating the co-teaching process**
- **How to greatly increase continual student engagement** using co-teaching anchor routines, supports and instructional strategies
- **Professional learning activities** that help maintain and grow your co-teaching program
- Real-life ways to **find time for planning and monitoring co-taught instruction** ... Ideas that will make the best use of the limited time you have
- **Innovative ways to keep the focus on rigor and relevance** in your co-taught classroom while providing more supportive instruction for students
- Successful **structures for communicating effectively** in co-teaching partnerships
- Dynamic **differentiated techniques for adapting instruction and assessment** to reach more students
- **Tips for using technology** in co-teaching
- **Strategies to teach students to learn and work in groups** in a co-taught learning environment
- **Ways to ensure both co-teachers are fully utilized**
- **The best co-teaching models** to make co-teachers feel valued and useful ... Maximize the instructional impact of both teachers
- **Efficient techniques and frameworks for co-planning your lessons** so all students are working toward meeting your standards
- **Dozens of instantly usable strategies, innovative tips and techniques** you can use and share to strengthen your co-teaching program

“Just outstanding! Petra gave us so much information and tons of great resources! The best training I've attended.”

– BETSY PERRY, SPED TEACHER



**To Register,
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A Message From Institute Leader, Petra Nelson



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Dear Colleague:

Co-teaching is a proven strategy for ensuring the opportunity for every student to be successful. In my years as a special education teacher, co-teacher, coach, administrator, and educational consultant, I have personally witnessed the power of co-teaching to help all students thrive academically and behaviorally. Co-teaching provides an approach that is powerful, evidence-based, and impactful – which is great news for our students and given the ever-increasing demands on our time and resources.

I am excited to share with you outstanding, practical ways to establish or enhance your co-taught partnership and instruction. I want to help you accelerate the progress of students in your co-taught classroom to maximize their success. During this unique two-day institute, my goal is to provide you with numerous strategies you can immediately incorporate into your practice.

We will explore the “what,” “how” and “why” for certain practices and how specific co-teaching models and protocols work better for certain pairs and students with and without specific differences. Yes, there are co-teaching obstacles and challenges, but there are also solutions that acknowledge each learner and each co-teacher as individuals who have strengths, interests, and challenges. This institute will equip you and your colleagues with the essential knowledge and skills that demonstrate how, as co-teaching professionals, to effectively reach students.

I look forward to meeting you at the institute and sharing many outstanding co-teaching strategies and resources that you’ll be able to use immediately to strengthen your co-teaching program and the achievement of students with and without special needs.

Sincerely,

Petra Nelson, Ed.D.

P.S. I can’t wait to share these practices with you, since teaching students with special needs is my passion. And, of course, together is always better!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Petra Nelson

*"Great PD filled with relevant and applicable skills. **Petra's digital LiveBinder is also a great resource!**"*

– Brielle Preskenis, Teacher

*"All the information presented felt very actionable. I was wary of two days of virtual training, but **Petra kept things moving and naturally fostered engagement.** I appreciated the discussion and work time throughout."*

– Autumn Hanberry, Math Teacher

*"**This was a very informative training.** It opened my mind to a whole new way of collaboration."*

– Melanee Cullinane, Math Teacher

*"These past two days of training with Petra were so informative, and have given me **lots of great, new co-teaching ideas.**"*

– Judithea Collado, SPED Teacher

*"**This was a wonderful training** to start the process of improving our Co-Teaching model. The LiveBinder is amazing and I appreciate all the resources. I love how Petra delivered content and gave time to think, process and work together. Amazing experience!"*

– Megan Ferguson, ELA Teacher

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Uniquely Qualified Instructor

PETRA NELSON is a highly experienced special education teacher, co-teacher, educational consultant, and international presenter. With decades of grades PreK-12 experience, Petra has worked extensively as a co-teacher and special educator. She has also trained and supported thousands of teachers and administrators on effective inclusive practices using co-teaching. Petra knows firsthand the unique challenges facing co-teachers in creating the most effective co-taught classrooms to better support students with special needs. She is passionate about providing real, doable approaches for helping students make maximum gains through co-teaching strategies and partnerships. Petra focuses on creative, practical solutions for helping ALL students gain not only access, but also ongoing success in inclusive classrooms. Petra is also the author of *Strengthening Your Co-Teaching Program: Practical CO-TEACHING STRATEGIES to Increase All Students' Achievement*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the institute.



Special Benefits of Attending



Extensive Co-Teaching Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook designed specifically for this institute. The handbook includes:

- Descriptions of critical co-teaching components
- Samples of co-teaching lesson plans across content areas
- Worksheets and reproducibles for organizing the co-teaching relationship
- Teacher-friendly lists of instructional strategies that work especially well in co-taught learning environments
- Tips for enhancing communication with your partner
- Tools for evaluating your co-teaching program
- A bibliography of resources on co-teaching

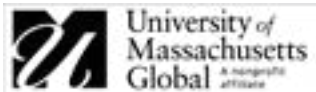
Meet and Share

This institute provides a great opportunity for school and district leaders and teams to share ideas with other educators who are also interested in practical ways to strengthen their co-teaching programs.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of Live Online Institutes and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify ten continuing education hours. For details about state CEUs available, visit www.ber.org/ceus

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RESOURCE HANDBOOK
by Kelly Harmon


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Petra was amazing, knowledgeable
and provided so much for us to use
and learn from. Thank you!* ”

– Sonya De Lucca, SPED Teacher /
Interventionist

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A related On-Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Co-Teaching in Inclusive Classrooms: Effective Whole Group Structures and Strategies*, for Grades K-6, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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—or—
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100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the institute. Late cancellations made prior to the event date will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

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