

# What's unique about this National Train-the-Trainer Institute

- **Four days of intensive training combining classroom proven strategies and videos** of the strategies in action – *show* rather than *tell* your teachers what successful Co-Teaching looks like
- **National Co-Teaching experts Sonya Heineman Kunkel and Yamiley Jean-Simon** will provide a comprehensive, interactive and research based Co-Teaching training preparing participants to guide other teachers in the implementation of a successful Co-Teaching model
- **Work and collaborate in small groups** with BER instructors to expand and enhance your understanding of Co-Teaching strategies specific to grades K-6 or 6-12
- **Gain numerous tips and ideas to prepare and deliver high quality staff training** to strengthen and sustain Co-Teaching in your school or district
- **Unique and ideal opportunity for schools and districts** to strengthen their foundation, expand their knowledge and implement training for more effective Co-Teaching practices



## ABOUT BER INSTITUTES

- **Outstanding Instructors**  
All programs are led by outstanding, top-rated BER national trainers.
- **Extensive Digital Resource Handbook**  
You'll receive an extensive Co-Teaching digital resource handbook full of practical strategies and resources.
- **Highly Interactive**  
You'll be able to ask questions in real time and interact with the instructor and other participants.
- **Program Guarantee**  
As we have for 48 years, we guarantee the high quality of our programs. If you are not satisfied, we'll give you a 100% refund.



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## CO-TEACHING That Works! NATIONAL TRAIN-THE-TRAINER INSTITUTE

*Designed for K-12 teachers, team leaders,  
instructional coaches, department heads,  
mentors, PD trainers, and administrators  
with Co-Teaching experience*

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**Strengthen Co-Teaching  
in Your School or District by  
Developing Your Own Trainers!**

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**Train your staff members to become  
Co-Teaching Trainers who can guide other  
teachers to more successful Co-Teaching  
Practices in any setting**

- The most effective Co-Teaching Train-the-Trainer program available
- Featuring two of the nation's top Co-Teaching experts, **Sonya Heineman Kunkel** and **Yamiley Jean-Simon**

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# CO-TEACHING That Works!



## Innovative, Video-Based, Hands-On Train-the-Trainer Opportunity

- Turn your staff members into skilled, knowledgeable **Co-Teaching trainers** who can guide other teachers in the implementation of effective Co-Teaching practices in any setting
- Learn how to use outstanding video to demonstrate **Co-Teaching strategies in practice** ... Receive a three-year subscription to a complete K-6 or 6-12 video streaming package for use during your own school or district trainings
- Build **Co-Teaching expertise** among staff to increase research based inclusive practices within classrooms, schools, and entire districts
- Receive critical information on **how to deliver high quality, engaging and effective Co-Teaching training sessions**
- Ideal for schools and districts looking to **create a core team of trainers to provide training to build and sustain a model, state of the art Co-Teaching framework**
- School Administrators, District Leaders, Instructional Coaches, Classroom Teachers, Special Educators, ELL Teachers, Speech/Language Pathologists, Literacy Specialists, and any other **education professionals involved in Co-Teaching practices are encouraged to attend**

**For more information, or to register, please contact us**

# Learn and build the necessary foundation for training staff in effective Co-Teaching practices

Participants attending will learn the key components for a successful Co-Teaching program, which can then be delivered as a professional development framework that fits the schedule according to each school's or district's unique training needs. The following key components are included in this four-day train-the-trainer institute.

## What Co-Teaching Is and Isn't

- Learn the practical working definitions of Co-Teaching and the key characteristics for an effective framework that bridges learning gaps
- Discover what works in establishing Co-Teaching teams and pitfalls to avoid
- Use the Co-Teaching rubric to target professional development needs of your staff and maximize your training resources

## Building Powerful Instructional Co-Teaching Teams

- Identify specific ideas for defining roles between Co-Teachers
- Learn keys to successful communication
- Gather tools for working together to strengthen your instruction
- Explore creative ideas for finding time to collaborate
- Distinguish best practices to tap the expertise of each teacher in the Co-Teaching partnership

## Whole Class Co-Teaching: Making the Most of Two Teachers in Whole Group Instruction

- Examine best practices for whole group structures
- Discover practical strategies to use Co-Teaching to enhance instructional effectiveness and to meet students at varied readiness levels, whether in-person or remote
- Target specific teaching strategies to maximize each Co-Teacher's expertise during whole group instruction

## Successful Small Group Practices to Increase Student Outcomes

- Identify the essential elements of establishing small groups within the same classroom
- Manage small groups in a Co-Teaching model
- Maximize the benefits of small groups with research based instructional strategies

## Video of Co-Teaching in Action to Demonstrate Effective Inclusive Practices

- Best practices for using videos to train others
- Outstanding training tips and a resource kit to train others (each participant will receive ALL videos specific to their grade level to use in their own training)

## Receive Comprehensive Training Resources

### All participants will receive a valuable package of resources including:

- **Three-Year Subscription to a Professional BER Co-Teaching PD Resource Kit with Streaming Video** used throughout the training (choose K-6 or 6-12). Streaming videos contain the video footage needed for a complete Co-Teaching training for your school and district
- **Detailed Digital Facilitator's Guide** and reproducible hand-outs that walk you through the delivery of a powerful Co-Teaching PD
- **Comprehensive Co-Teaching Digital Resource Handbook** filled with material to reinforce and extend learning
- **An adaptable PowerPoint Slide Deck** to assist your presentation team in quickly developing your own school and district training

## Featuring Two of the Nation's Top Co-Teaching Experts



**Sonya Heineman Kunkel** is an outstanding educator with more than 35 years of experience working with students with disabilities. Sonya specializes in strategies and modifications for the general and special education classroom as well as collaborative techniques with an emphasis on Co-Teaching. She is featured in the video series, *Using Co-Teaching to Increase Learning for All Students, Grades 6-12*, and has been honored with many awards including Educator of the Year in her state for her dedication and passion for teaching her students. Sonya is well known for her practical, cutting edge strategies and brings a sense of humor, enthusiasm, and inspiration to her highly organized workshops.



**Yamiley Jean-Simon** is an experienced Co-Teacher, presenter, and leader. Yamiley first started utilizing Co-Teaching strategies in inclusive classrooms as a special education teacher. She experienced such effective results that she continued additional training to become the district's Co-Teaching trainer. Over the years, she has collected a wide variety of highly effective strategies and tactics to leverage the Co-Teaching partnership in a wide variety of classrooms. As a Special Education leader, Yamiley enjoys helping teachers learn her classroom-tested strategic supports tailored maximize student growth and success.

## Special Benefits of Attending

### Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of Live Online Institutes can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours. For details about state CEUs available, visit [www.ber.org/ceus](http://www.ber.org/ceus)

### Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



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and completion of follow up practicum activities.

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### SAVE with Group Discounts

The fee is \$1,395 per person. If groups of three or more register at the same time, the fee is \$1,295 per person.



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Day One and Two

- Learn the components of effective Co-Teaching models
- Discover best practices for using outstanding video to train others
- Identify key components in building positive Co-Teaching partnerships, along with the pitfalls to avoid
- Experience numerous, practical strategies that increase learning for students with special needs
- Learn ways to maximize student participation in Co-Taught lessons
- Explore dozens of strategies and activities that can be used to boost student success and close learning gaps
- Maximize contributions of all adults in Co-Taught classes by applying practical tools
- Identify key presenting skills to deliver high-quality and engaging Co-Teaching training sessions

## Day Three

- Explore Co-Teaching reluctance and conflict along with strategies for overcoming it
- Discuss key steps leaders can take to move Co-Teaching forward
- Break out into smaller groups to discuss issues unique to elementary and secondary classrooms

## Day Four

- Participants will develop and deliver brief presentations on Co-Teaching strategies and will receive feedback from the small-group facilitator
- Practice presentations will provide the perfect opportunity to listen and interact to deepen understanding, familiarity and confidence with the material
- Debriefing of presentations and feedback from the lead instructors will strengthen participants’ skills in training
- Participants will leave with a training plan, including videos for grades K-6 or 6-12, and the confidence to implement a state-of-the-art Co-Teaching training with staff

“This institute provided an enormous amount of in-depth resources and educational opportunities that will impact the lives of both teachers and students.”

- Stacy Moore, Educator

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PLEASE CHOOSE ONE GRADE LEVEL FOR THREE-YEAR ACCESS TO VIDEO STREAMING:

☐ K-6 – **OR** – ☐ 6-12

*Registration confirmations and login details are sent via e-mail; Registrants for the Live Online Institute will be sent login information by email four days before the Institute*

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CITY & STATE	ZIP CODE	

## IMPORTANT: PRIORITY ID CODE: EVXC6F1

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

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### CANCELLATIONS/SUBSTITUTIONS

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 may request an account credit or to be refunded less a \$35 service fee. Substitutions may be made anytime without charge.