

Practical Strategies to Incorporate Specially Designed Instruction Into Your Co-Teaching



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Savanna Flakes

Outstanding Teacher, Instructional Leader and
International Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Grades 1-12: General Education Teachers,
Special Education Staff, Department Teams, Literacy and Math Coaches,
Reading Specialists, and Other Specialists Who Currently Co-Teach or
Plan to Co-Teach as Part of Their Schools' Inclusive Practices**

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Acquire dozens of instantly usable strategies, innovative resources and techniques to engage and maintain students in active learning

Dozens of ideas to strengthen your co-teaching partnership and instruction, plus an extensive digital resource handbook filled with classroom-ready materials and resources

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

April 30

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

May 1

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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*"Savanna is exceptional
in her expertise on
co-teaching."*

— KIMBERLY CARLEY, 6TH GRADE
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Engaging and loaded with strategies that can be used immediately.'

– SUZANNE LAURITZEN,
RESOURCE SPECIALIST



Who Should Attend

General Education Teachers, Special Education Staff, Department Teams, Literacy and Math Coaches, Reading Specialists, and Other Specialists Who Currently Co-Teach or Plan to Co-Teach as Part of Their Schools' Inclusive Practices

1. Practical Strategies to Embed Specially Designed Instruction Into Your Co-Teaching

Explore dozens of specially designed instructional strategies and activities that can be used in your co-taught classroom immediately ... Practical ideas that work!

2. Make the Most of the Five Nationally Recognized Co-Teaching Models

How to use the five nationally recognized co-teaching models to deliver specially designed instruction ... Increase student success by varying your approaches to co-teaching

3. Components of Providing Specially Designed Instruction

How can you be sure your students who need SDI are getting what works for them? Learn the key components that make it intentional and transparent

4. Seamlessly Integrate High-Yield Co-Teaching Practices

Discover a wealth of engaging, evidence-based co-teaching instructional practices that you will be able to use immediately in your classroom ... Ideas including specific technology resources perfect for inclusive classrooms

5. Numerous Tools and Resources to Strengthen Your Specially Designed Instruction

What works in successful co-teaching situations and how you can adapt to meet your students' needs ... Ideas for differentiating, using small group instruction, whole class strategies, and numerous resources you won't want to miss!

6. Boost Student Learning and Active Involvement to Engage ALL Students

Dozens of strategies to greatly increase student engagement and participation in your co-taught classroom ... Ideas that are ready to use immediately in your classroom

7. Timesaving Assessment Strategies

How to utilize a variety of assessments to guide your specially designed instruction ... Specific ways to gather student data to measure progress related to learning objectives

8. Find Practical Solutions for Challenging Issues in Co-Teaching

Whether you are new to co-teaching or a veteran, new and difficult issues can arise due to students, content complexity and interpersonal differences ... Discover strategies that will help you address and prevent some of these issues from getting too big to tackle

9. Practical Strategies for Managing a Co-Taught Classroom

Specific strategies to manage a differentiated classroom and small groups to practice targeted skills and deepen understanding for all your students while providing specially designed instruction for students with special needs ... How to make it all work!

10. Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive the extensive digital resource handbook written specifically for this seminar to help you implement the strategies for your co-taught classroom

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Practical strategies to identify and incorporate** specially designed instruction into your co-teaching practices
- Make the best use of **five highly recognized co-teaching models** to directly meet instructional and student needs
- Explore dozens of ways to incorporate **specially designed instructional strategies and activities** that can be used immediately
- **Boost student learning and active involvement** using specially designed instruction
- Use **simple assessment strategies** to monitor students' skill development and conceptual understanding
- **Key components of providing SDI** and gradual release of responsibility
- **Hands-on strategies** to increase teacher expertise and build your instructional toolkit to improve student achievement
- Experience numerous, practical strategies that **increase learning for students with special needs**
- **Specific ways to gather student data** to measure progress related to learning objectives
- Learn ways to **maximize student participation** in co-taught lessons
- Utilize a variety of assessment and **instructional strategies to make students' thinking visible** to support effective co-teaching practices
- Gather tools and resources for working together to **strengthen your specially designed**



Amazing! So engaging, and I am truly walking away with so many practical strategies after today. I can't wait to get back into my classroom to try them all out.'

— MEGHAN EUBELER, 3RD GRADE CO-TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Using co-teaching to reach our diverse student population, including students with disabilities and other special needs, can be a powerful and highly effective way to help students access the general education curriculum and make progress toward reaching the increasingly high academic standards. However, as we co-teach to both general education and special needs students, we want to be sure to include in our lessons the specially designed instruction students with disabilities are required to receive. In this introductory, strategy-packed seminar on co-teaching led by **SAVANNA FLAKES**, you will discover practical ways to engage students with specially designed instruction to help every student meet and exceed rigorous curriculum. You will learn the most effective, cutting-edge, research-based co-teaching practices to increase student achievement. If you are searching for practical ways to maximize the instructional knowledge of the general educator and learning specialist, this unique one-day seminar will provide best practices for successful co-teaching and specially designed instructional strategies to increase student achievement. By the end of the day, you will leave with dozens of highly practical, effective strategies and an extensive digital resource handbook to help you reach your goal of reaching and teaching every student.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Savanna Flakes



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

SAVANNA FLAKES is an engaging and enthusiastic international presenter who believes teachers can successfully work together in co-teaching teams to reach and teach every child. She is an award-winning teacher, leader, author, and educational consultant shaking up special education. She is a National Board Certified Teacher, a National Education Technology Standards Certified Teacher and the author of *Shaking Up Special Education*. She is also the author of *Practical Strategies to Incorporate Specially Designed Instruction into Your Co-Teaching*, the digital resource handbook you will receive at her seminar. Savanna currently serves as an international education consultant, coaching teachers, modeling effective instructional pedagogy for teachers, and providing professional development on inclusion, co-teaching, differentiation, classroom management, and universal design for learning. Savanna is known for her passion and dedication to reaching diverse learners. Her seminars are exciting, hands-on and collaborative.

You will leave this seminar reinvigorated and inspired to use the dozens of innovative strategies to reach all learners in your co-taught classrooms.

Dear Colleague:

The essential ingredient to success in a co-taught classroom is you! Having a repertoire of highly effective instructional strategies to match the specially designed instruction students need will make your job as a co-teacher much easier! As a co-teacher and inclusion specialist, I have witnessed the success stories of victorious co-teaching teams and students who thrive with engaging and targeted instruction. I am extremely excited to share with you many proven and research-based co-teaching practices that embed specially designed instructional strategies to accelerate student achievement!

During this introductory seminar on incorporating specially designed instruction into your co-teaching, my goal is to provide you with a rewarding professional learning experience that will help you seamlessly integrate high-yield co-teaching practices and specially designed instructional strategies and technology into your curriculum and instruction. By providing you with a wealth of engaging, evidence-based co-teaching and instructional practices, you will leave ready to have a positive impact on student achievement. Motivating reluctant learners, effective co-teaching practices, specially designed instruction, differentiated instruction and grouping, dynamic assessment, cooperative learning, and using technology effectively, are just some of the topics we will explore. You will learn hands-on strategies to increase teacher expertise and build your instructional toolkit to improve student achievement.

I extend to you a warm, personal invitation to join me in the continual learning and sharing work of ensuring student success. I pledge that you will leave this seminar with dozens of effective co-teaching practices and instructional strategies for accelerating student achievement and decreasing the achievement gap of students with special needs.

Sincerely,

Savanna Flakes

P.S. You will also receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with dozens of specific instructional strategies to increase the success of your co-taught classroom. My goal is to provide you with **practical strategies you can use immediately** to increase student achievement in your classroom.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Savanna Flakes

"Savanna Flakes is very dynamic. She shared many practical strategies and research-based practices that will improve our students' achievement. Thank you!"

– S. Steinhauft, Special Education Teacher

"Great, practical ideas! I'm walking away with a ton of resources, strategies and a stronger understanding of the co-teaching model."

– Sylvia Walsh, English Teacher

"Thank you for providing so many examples and ready-to-use strategies! I am very new to co-teaching and now have a much better grasp of how to implement it."

– Meghan Colkitt, Science Teacher

"Savanna is an excellent presenter! Thank you for the new tools and strategies!"

– Lynn Sheldon, 6th Grade Math Teacher



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– LAURA CALDENWOOD,
3RD GRADE TEACHER

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- Ideas for creating a learning environment to accelerate student achievement
- Instructional strategies on differentiation, cooperative learning and literacy development
- A list of free technology resources to help meet the needs of your classroom
- Tips for effective assessment and teaching, and much more!

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in boosting student learning through co-teaching.

Consultation Available

Savanna Flakes will be available to address your specific questions and the unique needs of your own co-teaching program.

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- ☐ 1. **April 30, 2026** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
- ☐ 2. **May 1, 2026** (Start time: 9 AM Central)

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