

# CO-TEACHING THAT WORKS: Powerful Strategies to Accelerate Student Success in Today's Inclusive Classrooms



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

## Petra Nelson

Outstanding Special Education Teacher and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Grades K-12: General Education Teachers,  
Special Education Staff, ELL Teachers, and Other Specialists  
Who Currently Co-Teach or Plan to Co-Teach as Part of Their  
Schools' Inclusive Practices**

**The most up-to-date approaches and best practices** to strengthen your co-taught classroom

**Dozens of practical co-teaching strategies** to increase the success of students with diverse learning needs

**Highly effective co-teaching strategies** that provide maximum benefits and help your students make greater gains from every co-taught lesson

**Timesaving ways to select the most appropriate co-teaching strategies** to meet individual students' academic and behavioral needs

### LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

#### July 23

**9 AM Eastern**, 8 AM Central,  
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*"Petra's seminar gave me a lot of wonderful information and useful tools to use in my co-teaching classroom."*

— DEBBIE WERTHMAN,  
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"Petra increased my confidence and shared many tools that will help and support co-teaching at my school."*

— MARCIA STOUT,  
RSP TEACHER



## 1. Create Powerful Co-Teaching Partnerships

Learn the crucial components of effective co-teaching relationships ... Gain practical ideas to develop powerful instructional teams that better promote student success

## 2. Ensure That Both Teachers are Fully Utilized

Discover the best co-teaching models to make co-teachers feel valued and useful ... Maximize the instructional impact of both teachers

## 3. Establish Effective Co-Planning Strategies

Create lesson plans that incorporate co-teaching models, student supports and effective instructional strategies

## 4. Improve Your Co-Teaching Partnership to Better Support All Students

Increase the effectiveness of both co-teachers' efforts in the classroom to better meet the needs of your students with special needs ... Explore a variety of highly effective co-teaching approaches and strategies

## 5. Maintain High Expectations in Your Co-Taught Classroom

Utilize innovative ways to keep the focus on rigor and relevance in your co-taught classroom while providing more supportive instruction for students

## 6. Embed Specially Designed Instruction Into Your Co-Teaching

Explore practical, specially designed instructional strategies and ideas perfect for the highly effective co-taught classroom

## 7. Boost Student Learning and Active Involvement

Greatly increase continual student engagement through the effective use of co-teaching anchor routines, supports and instructional strategies

## 8. Provide the Most Appropriate Accommodations and Modifications

Timesaving, collaborative and problem-solving techniques to provide quality accommodations and modifications in your co-taught classes ... Numerous, doable strategies that increase learning for students with special needs

## 9. Discover Practical Ideas for Navigating Common Co-Teaching Issues

Creatively solve common issues surrounding co-teaching schedules, planning and parity ... Explore innovative ways to address these common co-teaching issues to ensure effective instruction for your students with special needs

## 10. Receive an Extensive Co-Teaching Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook developed specifically for this seminar to help you implement all the strategies presented in your own co-taught classroom

### Who Should Attend

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# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Up-to-date co-teaching strategies** with current practices and variations to strengthen your co-taught learning environment
- **Proven ways to boost student learning** and active involvement in a co-taught classroom
- **Essential tips for getting the most** from flexible groups, parallel and station teaching
- **The best co-teaching models and approaches** to maximize learning outcomes across varied, specific situations
- **Ways to more successfully manage the challenges** you and your co-teacher face every day
- **How to vary your co-teaching instruction** to go well beyond one teacher providing the majority of instruction while the other teacher is in a supportive role
- **Effective ways to divide instruction** responsibilities between teachers
- **Proactive co-teaching strategies** to increase student engagement and decrease behavior problems
- **Innovative ideas** for incorporating students' specially designed instruction into effective co-taught lessons
- **Essential ideas** for quality collaborations and effective communication with your co-teaching partner
- **Practical solutions for challenges** with co-planning, progress monitoring, meeting academic expectations and balancing professional roles in the co-taught classroom
- **Ideas, Ideas, Ideas!** Ways to find the time to co-plan, tools for evaluating the success of your co-teaching program, and how to better define roles between co-teachers



*"Thank you for all the resources and information.  
I will definitely use this with my students."*

— MICHAEL A. ALLISON, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

Co-teaching has become an ever more important way to provide the necessary supports for diverse learners with special needs. At the same time, many co-teachers struggle to determine the best ways to go about supporting their students' needs using the latest co-teaching models, strategies and approaches. In this seminar, you will learn how to identify the most appropriate co-teaching strategies to more rapidly increase student success. Experienced special education teacher and outstanding national presenter **PETRA NELSON** will share a comprehensive approach to co-teaching to help you strengthen co-teaching partnerships and accelerate student achievement. Explore practical ways to enhance collaboration, co-planning, co-instructing, and co-assessing to maximize the impact of your co-taught classroom. You will leave with dozens of practical, effective strategies and an extensive digital resource handbook to help you better meet the needs of students in your co-taught classroom. **Because co-teaching is a partnership, teaching teams are encouraged to attend.**



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Petra Nelson



## 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, practical approaches for helping students make maximum gains through co-teaching strategies and partnerships. Petra is also the author of *CO-TEACHING THAT WORKS: Powerful Strategies to Accelerate Student Success in Today's Inclusive Classrooms*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **You will leave this seminar re-energized and equipped with practical strategies for accelerating the success of students in your co-taught classroom.**

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, I have personally witnessed the power of co-teaching to help students with special needs 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 seminar, my goal is to provide you with numerous strategies you can immediately incorporate into your practice. I want to share practical, timesaving ways to increase your impact on students' academic and behavioral achievement in the co-taught classroom.

The emphasis will be on effective ways of determining appropriate co-teaching models, planning for instruction, and assessing students. Actively explore evidence-based instructional co-teaching practices that will support and accelerate student learning and strengthen the impact of your co-taught instruction. Learn practical ways to increase students' engagement and responsibility for their own learning. Gain outstanding, proven strategies for accelerating the progress of your students in a co-taught setting.

Join your colleagues and me in this fast-paced day designed specifically for co-teachers. You will leave this seminar excited, refreshed, and ready to implement highly effective practices and ideas to make a marked difference in the lives of the students you serve.

Sincerely,

Petra Nelson, Ed.D.

**P.S. You will leave this seminar with many practical techniques and strategies designed to help you better collaborate with your co-teaching partner and support the success of your students.**

*"I want to help you accelerate the progress of students in your co-taught classroom to maximize their success."*

# What Your Colleagues Say About Petra Nelson

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*"I have to say this was **one of the best seminars I have attended.** Petra was very informative. I am glad I was able to attend!"* – Taylor Kuhn, Special Education Teacher

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*"Great day! This was a **wonderful opportunity to enhance my skill set** with the information that Petra presented."* – Kimberly Appelmans, Special Education Teacher

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*"A great day! The seminar was very well run and Petra shared **lots of terrific resources.**"* – Holly Heller-Schwartz, Special Education Teacher

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*"Petra provided so much great information! I'm leaving with **so many resources and new ideas.** Thank you!"* – Nancy Emley, Special Educator

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*"Petra was absolutely amazing. The content was **informative, inspiring, and engaging.** I learned so much and am excited to prepare for my new co-teaching experience!"* – Kelsey Diamond, Classroom Teacher



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*"Petra's seminar provided me with some **great information that helps me, as an administrator,** understand how I can best support my staff that are co-teaching."* – Greg Diaz, Principal

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*"Petra provided an **abundance of information and tools** to help make a successful co-taught classroom. This seminar is a great resource for those with years of experience as well as those who are new to the world of co-teaching."* – Faith Jordan, Teacher

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*"I cannot believe all of the resources Petra shared and I am so thrilled to dive in and use them. This was **truly a phenomenal professional learning session** and I hope many other co-teachers find their way to Petra and this PD."* – Casey Daugherty, Literacy Specialist

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*"This was the best, most informative professional development I have attended. Petra has a wealth of co-teaching knowledge and checked all of my boxes. **Great presenter and great presentation!**"* – Jennifer Moore, Special Education Teacher

# Special Benefits of Attending



*"I received so much great information! This will all be so useful for many years to come!"*

– CHRISTINE WHITE,  
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

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## Extensive Co-Teaching Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- Practical instructional strategies for implementation in co-taught settings
- A host of co-teaching resources, including descriptions of critical co-teaching components
- Instructional strategies on differentiation in a co-taught classroom
- Tips, ideas and templates for effective co-teaching lesson planning
- Assessment ideas for effectively evaluating students, partnerships and your co-teaching program

## Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in best practices in co-teaching.

## Consultation Available

Petra Nelson will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own co-teaching program.

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- 1. July 23, 2026 (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
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