

# Strengthening Your CO-TEACHING: Practical Ideas for Improving Student Success



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

## Yamiley Jean-Simon

Experienced Co-Teacher and Co-Teaching Trainer

**Specifically Designed for K-12 General Education Teachers,  
Special Education Staff, ELL Teachers, and Other Specialists  
Who Currently Co-Teach or Plan to Co-Teach**

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### LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

**March 16**

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*"Yamiley's training was dynamic and I still share the skills and strategies from her seminar with my colleagues, today."*

— SUZANNE BARRIOS-HAUG,  
EDUCATION SPECIALIST

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"Yamiley exuded positivity throughout the training. She answered every question with clear and concise responses. Fantastic!"*

— JENNIFER LLEWELLYN,  
IEP COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST



## Who Should Attend

K-12 General Education Teachers, Special Education Staff, ELL Teachers, and Other Specialists Who Currently Co-Teach or Plan to Co-Teach

### 1. Learn the Best, High-Yield Instructional Strategies for Co-Teaching

Implement powerful strategies to better structure your co-taught classroom and improve learning and growth for your students

### 2. Get Better Results for Your Efforts in Co-Taught Classes

Learn which models work best for different purposes ... Match your instructional targets and students' learning goals to specific co-teaching models and approaches

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

Understand innovative ways to keep the focus on rigor and relevance in your classroom ... Practical strategies to achieve high standards in your co-taught classroom

### 4. Avoid Common Pitfalls in Co-Teaching

Learn the most common mistakes that can lead to frustration and decreased effectiveness in the co-taught classroom and how to avoid them

### 5. Ensure That Both Teachers are Fully Utilized

Discover the best co-teaching models to make all team members feel valued and useful ... Learn timesaving tips for maximizing classroom efficiency

### 6. Work Collaboratively for Greater Student Success

Understand the key issues co-teachers face and how to better maximize each co-teacher's strengths ... How to work more collaboratively to increase the success of your students with special needs while integrating high academic expectations

### 7. Build Upon Your Current Co-Teaching Resources

Identify valuable, easy-to-use co-teaching models to help enhance classroom cohesion and better serve your students

### 8. Engage Your Co-Teacher in Effective Communication

Maintain a strong collaborative bond in the classroom by establishing clear, organized strategies that build upon both co-teachers' strengths

### 9. Improve Your Performance and Better Support All Your Students

Increase the effectiveness of you and your co-teacher's efforts in the classroom ... Meet the needs of your students with a variety of approaches and methods

### 10. Receive a Comprehensive Co-Teaching Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will leave with a comprehensive digital co-teaching handbook to help implement and retain new strategies

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Cutting-edge teaching methods** to help you more efficiently organize and re-structure your co-taught classroom to better serve your students
- **Easy-to-implement ways** to help you better coordinate with your co-teacher
- **Specific methods** to more effectively address diverse student needs of your co-taught classes
- **Timesaving strategies** to help vary your co-teaching models and avoid stagnation
- **An expanded repertoire of skills** to more successfully manage the challenges you and your co-teacher face every day
- **Powerful ways** to give your students access to more tailored instruction
- **Proven strategies** to maximize learning outcomes for your students
- **Strategies** that help students develop an understanding of their learning needs
- **Co-teaching models and approaches** that work best in different situations to maximize learning outcomes
- **Practical ideas** for motivating, engaging and empowering your students
- **Ways to make the most** of two teachers in whole group instruction
- **Proven strategies** to better meet IEP goals in co-taught classrooms
- **Innovative ideas** for incorporating students' specially designed instruction into effective co-taught lessons
- **Tools for evaluating the success** of your co-teaching program
- **Specific ideas** for better defining roles between co-teachers



*"Yamiley came with a wealth of knowledge and experience in co-teaching and special education. This was very helpful for our district's co-teaching journey."*

*— CHERI MARTIN, EDUCATION SPECIALIST*

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

This timely seminar by outstanding presenter **YAMILEY JEAN-SIMON** is filled with new, effective, updated co-teaching approaches and clear implementation methods. Teaching today's increasingly diverse student population, including students with disabilities or other special needs, comes with the challenge of meeting the needs of all students, without neglecting any of them. One of the most effective ways to accomplish this goal is to partner professionals through co-teaching.

In this lively, interactive seminar you will learn the keys for general education teachers and specialists to successfully co-teach in the same classroom or shared teaching space. You will also learn dozens of practical tips, including new, innovative ideas for implementing the co-teaching models, collaborative lesson planning, efficient use of precious class time, and working with a wide range of student ability levels in the classroom. This outstanding seminar will also include proven instructional strategies for use within co-teaching partnerships.

***You will leave this seminar with dozens of highly practical, effective strategies and a co-teaching digital resource handbook to help improve your effectiveness in meeting the needs of all your students. You will be equipped with many new ideas for creating a more dynamic and effective co-taught classroom that fosters greater student success.***



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Yamiley Jean-Simon



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**YAMILEY JEAN-SIMON** is an experienced co-teacher and presenter. Yamiley first started utilizing the Marilyn Friend co-teaching strategies in inclusive classrooms as a special education teacher. She experienced such effective results that she returned for more training in order to become the district's co-teaching trainer. Over the years, she has collected a wide variety of strategies and tactics to leverage the co-teaching partnership in a wide variety of classrooms. As a Special Education leader, Yamiley enjoyed helping teachers learn her classroom tested strategic supports tailored for student growth and success. She is also the author of *Strengthening Your CO-TEACHING: Practical Ideas for Improving Student Success*, the comprehensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar.

Dear Colleague:

Have you ever wondered how you can better meet the wide range of student needs within a co-taught classroom? Are you curious as to which co-teaching models will support your students best? Do you find it challenging to create a co-taught classroom or online teaching environment in which all adults are best utilized? These are some of the questions and challenges faced by many educators in today's co-taught classrooms and online learning settings.

I have designed this unique seminar to inform and excite you with many highly effective strategies and proven techniques for better supporting your students in a co-taught classroom. It will also provide you with many tools to enhance your co-teaching toolkit, making this seminar meaningful for new co-teachers and experienced co-teachers alike.

During our day together, I will share dozens of strategies you can use immediately in your co-taught classroom. You will learn proven strategies for better meeting the needs of diverse learners while engaging in best practices for co-teaching.

You will leave this seminar feeling empowered to incorporate what you have learned into your own classroom or online teaching experience!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yamiley Jean-Simon".

Yamiley Jean-Simon

**P.S.** You will leave this seminar with **many co-teaching techniques and strategies** to help you better serve the needs of all your students.

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Yamiley Jean-Simon

*"This was a wonderful seminar! Yamiley's knowledge and teaching style made this a very enjoyable, engaging presentation."*

– Amanda Johnson, SpEd Teacher

*"Yamiley does a **fantastic** job of conveying and relating the information of co-teaching practices to **real-life applications**."*

– Chris Arguello, Education Specialist

*"Lots of great content, access to resources, and strategies that we can use."*

– Meredith Smith, SpEd Teacher

*"Yamiley did a **great** job building in interactive and reflective pieces into this training. She was clearly knowledgeable and the videos were a fantastic way to learn together."*

– Mindy Schroeder, SpEd Coach



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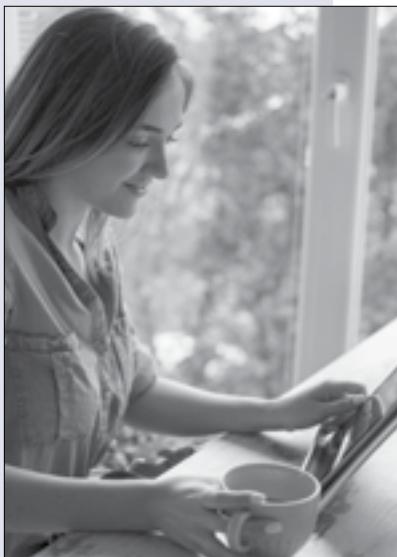
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- Descriptions of critical co-teaching models
- Samples of co-teaching lessons across different content areas
- Tools for evaluating your co-teaching program
- A bibliography of resources on co-teaching
- Teacher-friendly lists of instructional strategies tailored for co-taught classrooms, whether you're working at school or online

## Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing the success of their co-teaching practices.

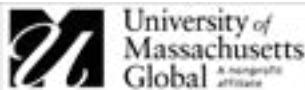
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- OR—
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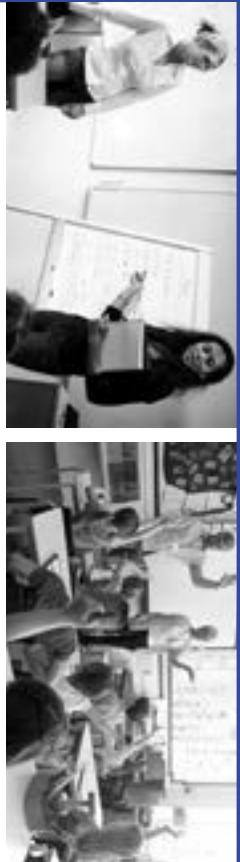


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