

Communication

It is important to know yourself - so you can share with and know your co-teaching partner

To Begin determine:

What types and frequency of communication would we like to have with each other?

How will we ensure regular communication with each other?

What is the best way to give each other feedback?

Discuss with your co-teacher your response to each of the following statements:

Personal

I find it helpful to bounce ideas off other people

I am comfortable being told by others what they need from me

I am able to speak openly about my feelings

I express my opinions, even if others disagree with me

I feel comfortable saying "no" to people

I can detect the mood of others by look at them as we converse

I become defensive when I am being criticized

I am able to resolve problems without losing control of my emotions

Co-Teaching

I am comfortable giving my co-teacher feedback because it is a natural part of team work

I am comfortable telling my co-teacher what I need from them

I feel free to politely voice my disagreement with my co-teacher

I find it difficult to express my opinion when my co-teacher doesn't share them

I find it easy to see things from my co-teachers point of view

I tend to postpone discussing touchy topics with my co-teacher

When co-teaching, I find it important for tasks to be clearly defined and distributed