

Frequently Asked Questions (Faqs)

1. What is collaborative teaching or team teaching?

Ans: Collaborative teaching or cooperative teaching or team teaching involves educators working in tandem to lead, instruct and mentor groups of students.

2. Is team teaching effective?

Ans: To be effective for team teaching, there needs a thoughtful collaboration on the part of the educators to bring about their best strengths and practices to the team, while remaining flexible to adapt to new methodologies. It becomes an effective method if there is proper cooperation on the part of the educators.

3. How do students perform in team teaching?

Ans: According to credible research, team teaching produces students who outperform their peers in single-teacher classrooms in reading and math achievement. It is indicated that all students benefit when their teachers share ideas, work cooperatively and contribute to one another's learning.

4. Does team teaching work with all types of students?

Ans: It works because it reduces teacher-student ratio so students get more individual attention and it results in higher levels of enthusiasm and involvement of students than in traditional classrooms.

5. Should students stay predominantly with the same teacher in team teaching method?

Ans: The most desirable situation is for students to rotate among different team to help students expand their thinking and learning experience in different content expertise and instructional approaches of the team teachers.

6. How does it help teachers in teaching learning process?

Ans: Team teaching enables the teachers to overcome some of the weaknesses of existing teaching practices as teaching activities is shared by more than one teacher and it helps to give individual attention to students.