



# **Co-teaching in I-BEST: How to make the most of your partnership**

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# CO-TEACHING IN I-BEST

How to make the most of your partnership

# Coordinate as Partners

- Decide who is responsible for which parts of the curriculum and classes.
- Make it clear to the students which teacher to go to for which issues. (E.g. technique vs. language)
- Make sure students know you are a team (avoid triangulation).
- No one is the assistant.
- Plan orientation and recruitment together.
- Set standards together.

# Celebrate the Combination

...of Adult Ed students and ESL students. They have so much to learn and model from each other.



# COMMUNICATE!

Check in regularly with each other.

Schedule time to meet or it won't happen.

“How's it going?”

“What went well today? “

“What do you need from me?”

“What did you cover?” (To check students' understanding.)

Honor each other's teaching styles.

Check understanding and reinforce muddy points.

See Co-Teaching Inventory

# Clarify

**Make your life and your I-BEST program better**

- Give Students Clear Criteria/Rubrics/Check lists



**...or give each other and your students trouble**

- Don't know what you want, and even if you do, don't tell the students!



# Checklist Examples:

Professionalism

Procedures—before and after



# LEARN FROM THE PAST

What do you know about Adult Ed students who have gone on to technical programs past? What helped them succeed? What was lacking?



# Use Campus Resources

- Access (ADA, LD) services
- Clubs
- Job Fairs, Health Fairs, Guest speakers
- Field Trips
- Library tours
- Bring in speakers from related programs
- Build relationships with other departments
- Include I-BEST students in graduation



# Learn from Each Other

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**From my Content teacher...**

I hope to learn

**From my Adult Ed teacher...**

I hope to learn

# What We Learn from Each Other

## From MA Teachers

- Angel
- Phlebotomy content
- Faster pace: students may rise to expectations
- Making connections with wider college
- Full Time/Part Time differences
- Good Cop/Bad Cop advantages

## ABE/ESL Teachers

- How to be a better teacher...
- Give students time to think
- Check for understanding with paraphrase
- Speak as simply as possible
- How to be more compassionate
- Patience
- Model behavior you expect

# Death by PowerPoint

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpvgfmEU2Ck>

# TWO CO-TEACHING MOMENTS

Hematoma and Latex

# Ask Yourself

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- How much are you going to help with the job hunt?
- What's your definition of scaffolding (vs. enabling)?
- What are your measures of success?
- What is your attendance/tardiness policy?

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