



Co-Teaching Facilitator Training



This three-day program will prepare a select group of educators to work with other educators in their school/district to implement the Co-Teaching Model. Facilitators will be supported with follow-up and mentorship through SERC as they provide instruction and technical assistance to other educators in their school/district. Facilitators will have the opportunity to join a network of trainers through SERC's *Teaching & Learning Initiative*.

Some prior training/experience with a co-teaching model is preferred. Participants in this training program should have the ability to communicate with teachers and administrators; they must be willing to make a commitment to the Co-Teaching Model outlined through this program and to training others for a minimum of one year.

Even though this is a summer session, applicants must have their administrator's support for their participation in acquiring training and delivering training to others through both local initiatives and statewide with SERC.

Participation includes follow-up visits to two selected participating schools to gain practice in observing co-teaching arrangements and providing feedback.

Participants will:

- ★ define co-teaching and distinguish it from terms such as collaboration, team-teaching, and inclusion;
- ★ relate co-teaching to current trends toward collaboration in public schools, both in general and special education, as a model designed to improve student outcomes;
- ★ describe at least six different types of co-teaching arrangements, and determine situations for which each is appropriate based on the diverse needs of students;
- ★ identify key topics to address with co-teachers prior to co-teaching;
- ★ describe strategies for addressing pragmatic issues related to co-teaching (e.g., time and scheduling, assignment of students to classes, and amount of co-teaching planning); and
- ★ give a presentation on co-teaching.

Dates, Time, Location:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
July 12, 13 & 14, 2006
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
SERC, Middletown

Presenters:

Kjell Fenn
Alice Henley
Consultants, SERC

Audience: PreK-Grade 12

Forty (40) educators with prior co-teaching experience

Requirements:

Administrator's Signature



CEUs: 2.5

Includes:
Full Attendance
Post-Activity Application of Learning

Registration Fee:

\$75.00 per person
Payable to Rensselaer at Hartford
(includes training materials)

Questions/ Special Needs:

Contact: Marilyn Meyer
Senior Project Assistant
(860) 632-1485, ext. 225

Register by:

June 28, 2006

Please see reverse side for application form.



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Please return application with fee to SERC, **T&L Initiative**, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457-1520. Priority consideration will be given to applicants with actual co-teaching training/experience on a first come, first served basis. Applicants will receive written confirmation regarding participation shortly after the registration closing date on **June 28, 2006**.

Please respond to the following questions **on a separate sheet of paper and include with application below**:

1. Why do you want to attend the **Co-Teaching Facilitator Training**?
2. Describe previous training related to the Co-Teaching Model in which you have participated. Please be specific; give dates, name of trainer, etc.
3. Describe your present and/or next year's position.
4. Explain how you plan to use knowledge related to training others to implement the Co-Teaching Model following completion of the requirements to become a facilitator.

APPLICATION FORM: **Co-Teaching Facilitator Training** (07-12-039-flyer/T&L)mm **(Please print clearly.)**

District _____ School Name _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Name _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Position _____ Email Address _____

Administrator's Signature (mandatory) _____