Mastering the Art of Co-Teaching

Building More Collaborative Classrooms

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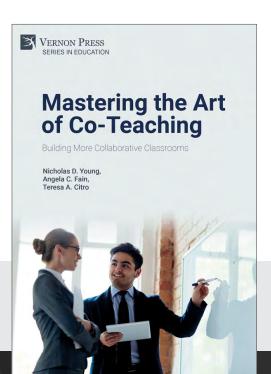
Mastering the Art of Co-Teaching: Building More Collaborative Classrooms' offers extensive insight into the history and foundations of teaching in tandem. Using the information provided, those interested in pursuing this inclusive learning and teaching style are offered a clear path forward. Readers are introduced to both the struggles and benefits of the various co-teaching models as well as how to work with other professionals, paraprofessionals and families. This book will surely be revisited time and time again.

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Summary

Today, more than ever, greater emphasis is placed on inclusive practices and the collaboration between general and special educators to ultimately ensure student success. 'Mastering the Art of Co-Teaching: Building More Collaborative Classrooms' addresses research-based strategies, practices and theories which can be readily translated into classroom practice. Important issues that commonly arise in co-teaching partnerships, as well as professional and personal challenges faced by teachers are also tackled. Tackling important issues that commonly arise in coteaching partnerships, as well as professional and personal challengers often faced by teachers, this book provides educators with the most effective co-teaching strategies and tools available, aiding the success of collaborative efforts in the classroom.

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