

Co-Teaching: 5 Ways to Create a Powerful Partnership

Participants in this three day virtual training will become familiar with the critical elements of an effective collaborative team. This session is intended to prompt discussion and encourage partners to talk and think about teaching beliefs, teaching roles, and collaborative behaviors. Dr. Kluth will discuss a variety of co-teaching structures (e.g., duet teaching, station teaching, parallel teaching) and explore ways educators can work together in shared classrooms. She will also share ideas for developing a shared vision, setting team goals, differentiating as a team, learning from your partner, and celebrating your successes!

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Presenter Information: Dr. Paula Kluth is a consultant, author, advocate, and independent scholar who works with teachers and families to provide inclusive opportunities for students with disabilities and to create more responsive and engaging schooling experiences for all learners. She is a former K-12 special educator who has served as a classroom teacher, co-teacher, and inclusion facilitator. Paula has also been a university professor and has taught courses on both inclusion and disability studies. Most recently, Paula's work has centered on helping teachers and administrators educate all students in their schools and classrooms. She also frequently works with families and advocacy groups to support goals related to inclusion. In addition to inclusive education, her professional interests include Universal Design for Learning, co-teaching, and educating students with complex support needs. *Universal Design Daily* is Paula's newest book. She is also the author or co-author of 14 other titles including; *30 Days to the Co-Taught Classroom*, *Don't We Already Do Inclusion?*, and *"You're Going to Love This Kid!": Teaching Students with Autism in Inclusive Classrooms*.

Financial Disclosures: Dr. Paula Kluth is an author and a consultant. She is paid a fee for presenting this series and received royalties for the purchase of her book *30 Days to the Co-Taught Classroom*.

Nonfinancial Disclosures: No relevant non-financial relationship exists

Location of Course: Live Zoom Session

Dates of Series:

Day 1: Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Day 2: Thursday, January 21, 2021

Day 3: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Course start & end time: 1:00 pm to 4:00

Satisfactory Completion:

Credit for attending a course is based on your signature on the sign in sheet as well as sign out sheet. All virtual courses will be held via Zoom Meetings or Zoom Webinar. Once registered, an email will be sent a week before the session with the link and instructions on how to join the Zoom Meeting/ Webinar. If attending a virtual course, attendance is based on your virtual signature in and out of the session. You will be asked to type your full name into the chat feature on Zoom when you enter the meeting and again type your full name before you leave the meeting. Failure to provide a virtual signature in and out may result in partial or no credit. Live Zoom Webinars will track your attendance automatically. Participants

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are expected to attend the entire session to earn credit. Partial attendance may result in partial or no PD credit.

All participants must complete an electronic evaluation of the class within two weeks of the session or final session to be sent a certificate. Individual courses may specify additional requirements for satisfactory completion, please check the course description for additional requirements.

Cost Information: There is a \$30.00 material fee for the *30 Days to the Co-taught Classroom* book for each participant. For individual participants who are not NSSED employees or Member District* employees the course participation fee is **\$300.00 plus the cost of the book.**

All Registration or material fees will be billed directly to the school district that employs the participant after the session is complete or the first session in a series is complete. Individuals are asked to not bring payment to the session.

Cancellations: There is no cancellation fee, though we ask for advanced notice to open the spot for another person. NSSED reserves the right to cancel any workshop due to low enrollment.

Refunds: NSSED does not charge prior to the start of the course. If an individual attends the first day of a learning series but is unable to attend the remaining sessions, the school district that employs the participant is able to designate an alternate person. It is up to the individual no longer attending the program to give their replacement the information learned in the first session.

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