

# 11 Things



## Rockin' Co-Teachers Do

### 1 Say it proud.

Make sure both names are on the door and classroom website.

### 3 Switch it up.

Rotate co-teaching arrangements, and *often*. Switch on and off, leading lessons and supporting.



### 5 Schedule conferences

for times you both can be available.

### 7 Share any teacher space,

including the classroom, desks, tables, and supplies.

### 9 Do the behind-the-scenes work together.

Both of you plan, design, and work on lessons, and work together to universally design lesson plans from the beginning.

### 11 Collaborate to the fullest extent.

Problem-solve, critically reflect, and make changes to their classroom on an ongoing basis to provide the best inclusive education!

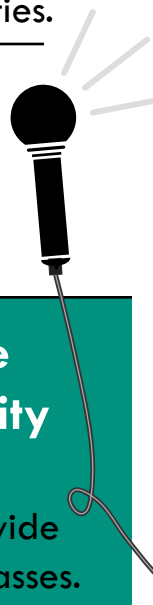


### 2 Communicate collectively.

Refer to the classroom as both of yours and talk about your shared space and joint teaching duties.

### 4 Get the message out.

Let the office know that any announcements should be addressed to both of you.



### 6 Take turns leading the class to the next activity

with transitions. Both of you walk students to schoolwide events or to other classes.



### 8 Check the language you use unknowingly

Use the phrases *our classroom*, *we created*, and *ours* instead of *my classroom*, *my class*, and *that is mine*.

### 10 Rotate and share in assessments and student conferences.

Assessment data is easy to talk about when both of you teach and assess each learner.

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