



# Resource Spotlight

A resource brief to support virtual professional learning for division partner staff and families

## Co-Teaching and Inclusive Practices Resources

- [Excellence in Co-Teaching Initiative](#)-VDOE Excellence in Co-Teaching Initiative application for school/division administrators and/or co-teaching teams to observe high-quality co-taught instruction within inclusive settings.
- [Inclusive Practices](#)-VDOE inclusive practices guides, a self-assessment tool, “Real Co-Teachers of Virginia” videos, sample lesson plans, and other co-teaching resources.
- [Virginia Inclusive Action Plan](#)-VDOE reporting steps, guidance, and resources for compiling results of the required inclusive practices self-assessment and action planning instrument.
- [Inclusion Resources](#)-2 Teach Global downloadable resources, including the Co-Teaching Core Competency Framework and Co-Teaching Core Competencies Observation Checklist.
- [Co-Teaching Resources](#)-Stetson & Associates free inclusion, differentiated instruction, collaborative teaching, and paraeducator resources to support effective co-taught instruction.
- [Inclusion Resources](#)-Inclusive Schools Network free resources to help evaluate and improve the status of inclusive education in schools.

## Professional Learning Opportunities

- [Inclusive Practices in Schools](#)-VDOE Virginia Inclusive Schools Planning guide training module.
- [Inclusive Practices for K-12 Students](#)-VDOE Excellence in Co-Teaching Initiative video examples of inclusive practices in all aspects of the K-12 school community.
- [Inclusive Practices for Students with Significant Support Needs](#)-IRIS and TIES Center module on benefits of including students with significant cognitive disabilities in general education classes.
- [Creating a School Environment that Facilitates Success for All Students: A Model for School Leaders](#) -IRIS Center module for principals on creating inclusive schools.
- [Co-Teachers in Classrooms Getting Coffee](#)-VDOE TTAC at Virginia Tech podcast with conversations featuring Virginia co-teachers.

## High Leverage Practices (HLPs)

- [Collaboration Among Educators](#) VDOE Virginia Inclusive Action Plan resources to support effective collaboration with professionals (HLP 1) to increase student success.
- [Establish a Consistent, Organized, and Responsive Classroom](#)-VDOE TTAC at GMU HLP 7 elementary and secondary checklists for creating organized and responsive classrooms.
- [Co-Taught Explicit Instruction Checklist](#)-Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and VDOE TTAC at GMU HLP 16 checklists that outline teacher practices within the explicit instruction framework.
- [Cognitive Functioning and Psychological Processing Guide with HLPs](#)-VDOE TTAC at GMU HLP resource on how a disability affects student learning with recommended strategies and supports.



## Family Supports

- [New to Special Education](#)-Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC) resources and tools to help families through the special education process.
- [Family Involvement](#)-Inclusive Schools Network family involvement resources.

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