

FIFTEEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL TEAM TEACHING

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YOU SHALL:

- Work with someone you truly like and enjoy
- Trust your partner and be trustworthy yourself
- Respect your partner's authority and expertise
- Plan collaboratively and be flexible
- Share material, ideas, and the work
- Accept and follow through on responsibility
- Ask for your partner's perspective often when you are presenting
- Offer your perspective when your partner invites it
- Consider the effect on your partner of any action or statement you make
- Praise publicly, adjust privately
- Maintain and display a healthy sense of humor and a positive attitude

YOU SHALL NOT:

- Contradict your partner
- Embarrass your partner
- Interrupt your partner
- Compete with, upstage, or speak negatively about your partner

DIMENSIONS OF A "PEAK" TEAM TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- C Consideration of your partner's feelings and well-being
- R Respect for your partner's expertise and status
- E Enjoyment of both the team teaching experience and your partner's company
- S Sharing openly of thoughts, plans, and materials - and the workload
- T Trust of your partner and the team