

Team-Teaching Suggestions

Performing projects often involve researching, writing, speaking, designing, and constructing, which means they cross specific content boundaries. For example, **staging a play** requires extensive cross-curricular collaboration. Here's how a team of teachers could collaborate on a play project.

A Language Arts Partner

A language arts teacher can help with the selecting or writing of the play as well as with casting the play, coordinating rehearsals, and so on.

A Tech-Ed Partner

A tech-ed teacher, along with a math teacher, can help students with the planning and building of sets.

A Music Partner

If the play has a musical element, a music teacher can address any singing or instrumental parts.

A Social Studies or Science Partner

A social studies teacher can help students research the topic of a play that has a historical theme or that addresses a timely social issue. A science teacher can help students research the topic of a play that has a scientific theme.

An Art Partner

An art teacher can help with the visual elements of the sets, as well as with costuming. This teacher could also help with any print visuals, including programs, posters, and such.

A Physical Ed Partner

A physical education teacher can help with choreographing any scenes that include dancing, fighting, or stunts.