

Collaborative Action Research

Collaboration

Throughout collaborative action research activity, teachers frequently meet to set goals, and to plan and engage in related interventions, data collection, data analysis and report writing. The involvement of researchers and knowledgeable others can range from full membership in the team to a supporting role (e.g., providing resources, assisting with data collection and analysis strategies).

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Identifying the Problem

- articulating the teacher/learning issue for investigation
- gathering baseline data
- developing research question(s)

Planning Together

- planning interventions that will improve teaching and learning
- consulting current research and accessing human/print resources
- setting timelines

Implementing Plan of Action

- enacting the plan in the classroom, observing, co-teaching, supporting team members
- collecting evidence and reflecting

Evaluating the Interventions

- drawing conclusions from data
- summarizing findings
- writing and sharing reports
- asking new questions

Data Collection and Analysis