



Pros of Teaming

Cons of Teaming

IDT can help build connections across subjects (hist / lit)

teachers can plan together for IDT

standardize content across dept teachers

team could decide to collapse time together for field trip or larger project

teachers get to know kids well

common prep makes parent meetings easy

students don't get lost - teacher get to know them

can find problems with student when meet as a team

teachers can move kids within teams for disp. or anything

could provide transition for 9th graders

being in a team and wanting to be in a team are different

what if the member of the team has a special singleton

students needs must fit the classes in the team (the pattern)

kids can get the pack mentality

one team in a building can be crazy

hard for teachers to visit with each other when common prep

can't just move one teacher

hard to make pure houses because of constraints

common preps lock schedule

can have the "smart team" and the "dumb team"

hard to find teachers who share a common philosophy

forces class sizes to balance out (might not normally be)