



Compatibility Survey

The LinC Program, De Anza College

A successful learning community requires the instructors to work closely and well together. One instructor may have a different style and methods than her/his team teacher. It is best to learn about the differences and similarities up front. That way you can decide if you want to work together, and if so, what compromises you will each need to make. Please read through this and make notes for discussion. You will sit down with your team teacher(s) and LinC advisors after you complete this survey individually.

1. What kind of time commitment are you willing to make for this learning community?
For example, about how many hours per week can you dedicate to planning, meeting with your team teacher, and team teaching?
2. How flexible are you regarding curriculum and your course outline?
3. How much integration of the courses are you comfortable with?
4. What kind of teaching style(s) do you have?
For example, collaborative, lecture, level of student participation, etc.
5. What are your views on student retention?
For example, how far will you go to keep a student in class and how do you do it?
6. What are your views on student success?
For example, how far will you go to ensure student success and how do you do it?
7. How much and what kind of reading do you require? What is the difficulty level?
8. How much and what kind of writing do you require? What is the level of expectation?
9. How much homework do you usually require? How closely do you monitor it?
10. What are your testing methods?
11. What are your grading methods? How strictly do you grade?
12. What is your attendance policy?