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My Beloved Colleagues Assalamu Alaikum,

What is Team Teaching?

Team teaching means a group of dedicated lecturers with same passion to teaching, teach a class together to make the class environment more enjoyable and meaningful. Team teaching enhances productivity and produces results beyond imagination. It is a new methodology of teaching thus; replacing the old method of one size fits all. Team teaching not only motivates students but also motivates the lecturers so that they come out of their isolation. Team teaching helps students so that they experience different skills and different presentation styles. Team teaching in fact replaces classroom fatigue with that of new hope and salvation.

The following are some benefits of team teaching:

1. One-nail hits all style of teaching is eliminated.
2. Two or more brains work together to transfer knowledge.
3. Creates a mutual connection between students and lecturers
4. It changes the completely boring environment of the classroom to that of more participative and innovative situation.
5. Lecturers and students share ideas and resources.

The following checklists are crucial for the smooth running of team teaching:

1. Goals and objectives of the program must be clear.
2. Who is who of the team must be clear.
3. Regular meeting must be set.
4. Expectations must be set.
5. Change responsibilities among the team consistently.
6. What do you expect from the students to achieve.
7. Discuss problematic and weak students with the team.
8. Share teaching resources among the team.

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