

Possible Paraeducator Roles in the Classroom

Lesson Planning

Teacher	√	Collaborative Team	√	Paraeducator	√
Develops lesson plans		Discuss lesson plan before implementation of activities		Assists coordinating and managing activities	
Determines needed materials		Discuss specific instructional strategies, student groupings, and activities		Obtains needed material	
Aligns lesson with standards, IEPs, and/or student needs		Delineate who will prepare needed materials		Assists coordinating and managing activities	

Instructional Accommodations and Curriculum Modifications

Teacher	√	Collaborative Team	√	Paraeducator	√
Include instructional accommodations and curricular modifications in design of lesson plan		Discuss any accommodations and modifications needed for students and how they will be implemented		Prepare accommodations per teacher direction	
Monitor proper use of accommodations and modifications		Delineate who will facilitate student instructional accommodations needed for lesson		Facilitate and monitor instructional accommodations under teacher supervision	
				Provide instructional supports per teacher-determined curricular modifications	

Instruction

Teacher	√	Collaborative Team	√	Paraeducator	√
Plan all instructional activities and student groupings		Teachers gives direction to paraeducator regarding activities, materials and student groupings related to lesson plans		Reinforce and review initial teacher instruction as planned by teacher	
Deliver all initial instruction		Discuss method for student progress data collection and plan for sharing findings and observations		Provide struggling learners with prompts and cues related to teacher instruction	
				Collect data on student progress as defined by teacher	

Classroom Management

Teacher	√	Collaborative Team	√	Paraeducator	√
Define, teach and monitor class management plan		Discuss class management plan and model supporting strategies		Assist and reinforce class management plan	
Define, teach and monitor student specific behavior management plans		Discuss student specific behavior management plan and model supporting strategies		Assist and reinforce student specific behavior management plan	
				Monitor plans with teacher direction	