

# Team Teaching



## Advantages and Pitfalls



# GUIDELINES

- Exits
- Times/Schedule
- Phones/Pagers
- Breaks



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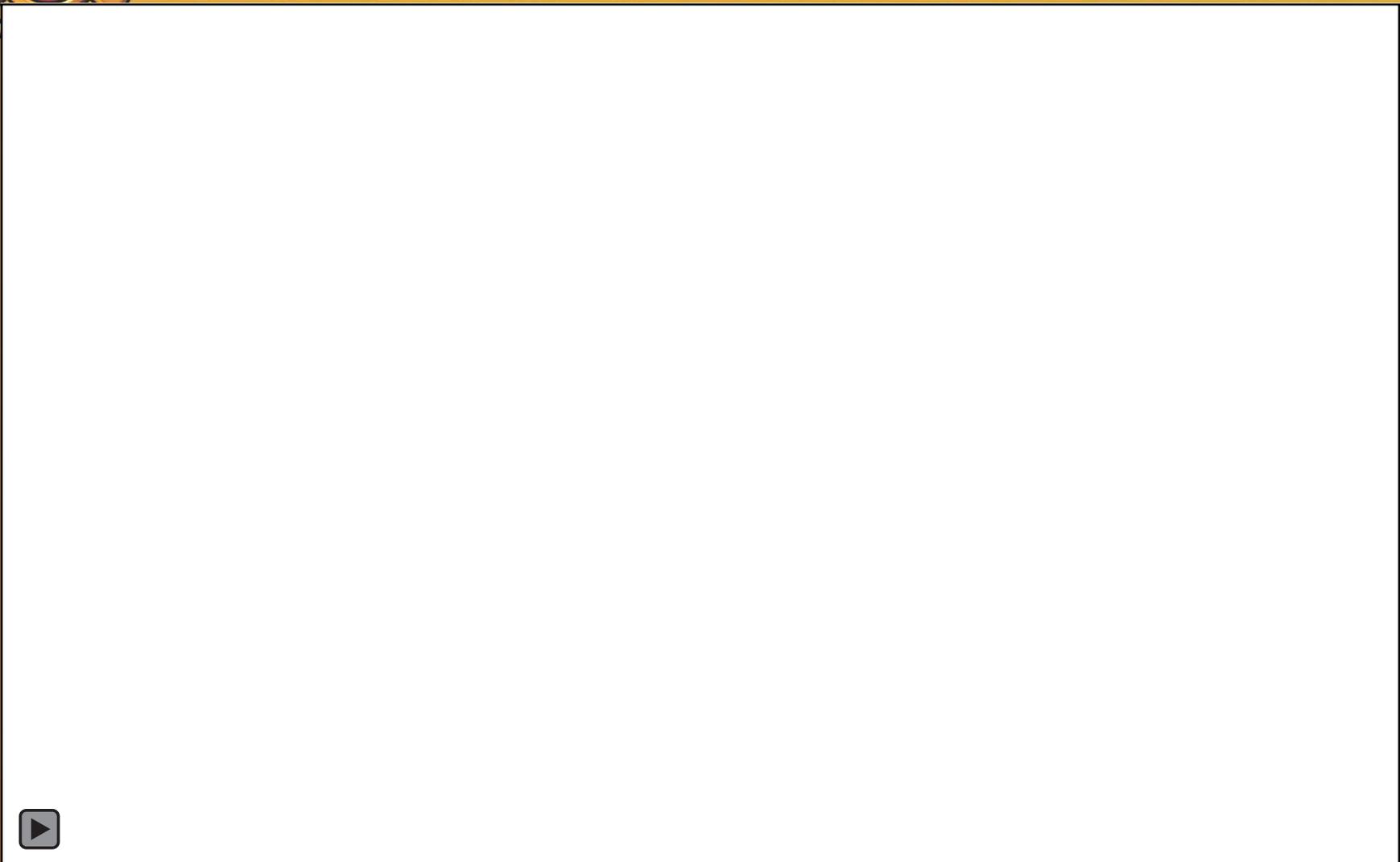
# INTRODUCTIONS

## INTRODUCE YOURSELF

- Nature of Work
- Instructional Experience
- One Interesting Fact about Yourself



# Arnold





# Objectives

- Participants will be able to recognize the advantages and disadvantages of team teaching.
- Participants will learn classroom techniques to be an effective team instructor.



# Skills Required to Team Teach

- What makes a good instructor?
  
- Additional skills required to team teach?
  - Vision and Direction
  - Ability to Coordinate
  - Team Planning
  - Enhancing the Learning Environment



# Team Teaching Advantages

- What are some of the advantages of Team Teaching?
- Instructor Support
  - Team building
  - Variety of ideas
  - More involvement of students
  - Breaks traditional lecture boredom
  - Bonding of Instructor / Student
  - Provokes participation / Interaction



# Benefits

- Creates effective fun teaching
- Use knowledge effectively together
- Keeps co-instructor involved
- Stops one instructor from doing all of the instruction
- Creates spontaneous teaching moments
- Time management



# Team Teaching Pitfalls

➤ What are some of the pitfalls of team teaching?

- Acceptance by the instructors
- Rigidity of the instructors
- Personality conflict
- Inability to complete curriculum
- Time required for preparation and planning
- Time to gain experience with other instructor



# Challenges

- Co-instructors must “Click” not “Conflict”
- Both being equal in planning and development.
- Takes time in developing a teaching relationship.



# Evaluating Performance

- Open mind?
- Effective strategy?
- Performance feedback both verbal and written?
- Rotating roles?
- Respecting each others ideas and info?



# SDS Exercise

Chlorine

Nitric Acid

Anhydrous Ammonia

LNG

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# Open Forum

- Sharing of Experiences





# Summary

- Team Teaching creates a positive engaging learning atmosphere.
- Its supportive of the students in enhancing their learning experience.
- Co-instructors must practice to be effective.



# Summary cont.

- Advantages out weigh the pitfalls if done properly.
- Promotes overall growth and development for both Students and Instructors.
- Instructors must check their ego at the door.
- Communication is the key!



# Thank You



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