**INTERPERSONAL DYNAMICS**

Core Belief Discussion Tool

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| Beliefs | |
| 1. What are my core beliefs about the role of a teacher? |  |
| 2. What are my beliefs about students and the learning process? |  |
| 3. What are the three most important personal characteristics for a teacher to possess? |  |

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| Teaching Styles | |
| 4. What is my approach to instruction in my classroom? |  |
| 5. What is my approach to classroom management? |  |
| 6. What are my strengths as a teacher? |  |
| 7. What do I want to learn from this collaborative teaching experience? |  |
| 8. What do I expect a collaboratively taught classroom to look like? Sound like? |  |

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| Teaching Partners | |
| 9. How are we similar in our beliefs and teaching styles? |  |
| 10. How are we different in our beliefs and teaching styles? |  |
| 11. What do we hope to learn from our co-teaching experience? |  |
| 12. What do we expect our co-taught classroom to look like? |  |
| 13. How will we handle disagreements that may emerge between us? |  |
| 14. How can we support each other in this partnership? |  |

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| Perceptions | 5  (very important) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1  (not important) |
| 15. How important is it for collaborative teaching partners to discuss beliefs? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. If this type of discussion regarding beliefs is not conducted, what might the effect be? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. How likely is it that a proactive discussion will enhance the quality of the partnership? |  |  |  |  |  |