The Collaboration Continuum: Co-Planning

Collaboration is...

“A style of direct interaction between at least two co-equal parties voluntarily engaged in shared decision making as they work toward a common goal” (Friend & Cook, 1992, 5).

Informal Co-Planning  (# of ELs: 1-2)
- Support Required
  - Minimal ie: seeking background information about the EL.
- Language Command
  - Considerable command of academic & social language

One-Off Co-Planning  (# of ELs: 3-5)
- Support Required
  - Infrequently ie: planning a one-off activity or assessment.
- Language Command
  - Sufficient command of academic & social language

Temporary Co-Planning  (# of ELs: 6-9)
- Support Required
  - Occasionally ie: multi-day or multi-phase activity or complex, language-heavy assignment
- Language Command
  - Developing command of academic language & highly functional social language

Sustained Co-Planning  (# of ELs: 10+)
- Support Required
  - Consistently ie: ongoing planning to design an entire unit of learning
- Language Command
  - Beginning use of academic language & some use of social language