

# 5 TIPS TO SUPPORT OUR ITINERANT TEACHERS

## #1 Sharing Spaces

Working in someone else's **CLASSROOM** is hard ...



Make **SPACE** for their travelling cart & bins, and share a **SHELF** with them

Share the **SMARTBOARD** by learning how to use Google Incognito mode

## #2 Valuable Input

Itinerant teachers may teach 150+ students per day ... and **ALL THE IEPs** in your school

Include them in **CASE CONFERENCES** when possible, and share copies of meeting notes

Include them in IEP collaboration and creating **CLASSROOM PROFILES** to manage IEPs

## #3 Time Travel

There is usually **NO TRANSITION TIME** in their schedules ...

Always return from your prep period **ON TIME**

Assign **DUTIES** near their next class so they can start the next block on time

Organize **SCHEDULES** so they move between classes in the same area during a block and don't lose time running across the building during instructional time



## #4 In the Loop

Coming into the classroom not knowing the **HISTORY** for the day can make management difficult ...



Classroom teachers **TAKING A MINUTE** to fill the itinerant teacher in can keep a simmering situation from **ESCALATING**

## #5 Smooth Transitions

Transitions can be **DIFFICULT** to manage, especially when **YOU** are the transition ...

Avoid scheduling itinerant teachers after something like **GYM** that is exciting and involves a time consuming transition back to the classroom