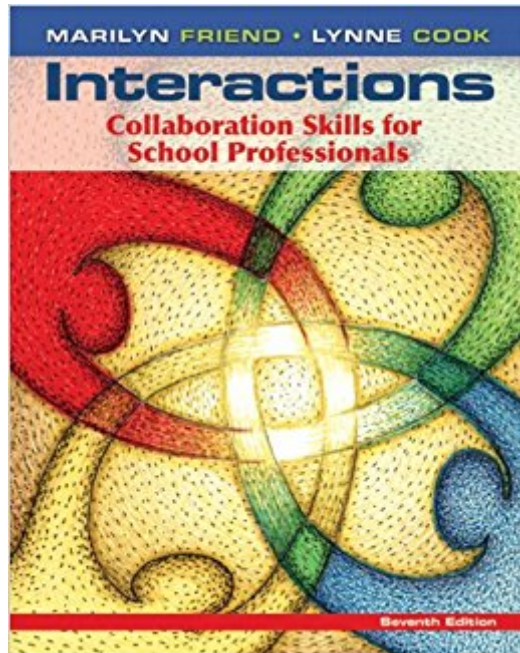




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# Interactions: Collaboration Skills For School Professionals (7th Edition)



## Synopsis

The most widely-used text on the topic of collaboration, *Interactions* is a guide for preprofessionals and professionals to help them understand and participate effectively in their interactions with other school professionals and parents, in an increasingly diverse world that is also now routinely electronically and globally connected. *Interactions* presents theory and conceptual principles heavily seasoned with examples, cases, and applied activities. Written specifically to enable readers to quickly use their skills in professional settings, the book will be a useful tool for preservice educators and practitioners—whether they are engaged in formal instructional settings, a study group, or independent study.

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## Customer Reviews

As a leader of part of our school teaching staff, I was able to use only one section of this book. Our school uses coteaching in many of our classes, but we teach cross-curricular classes. This book discusses coteaching almost exclusively in the context of one gen ed teacher and one special ed/paraprofessional. I gleaned what I could and used those bits as a resource for our staff, but was disappointed the book wasn't more useful overall.

Book itself is an easy read and well organized but this Kindle Edition is NOT compatible with one of the earlier Kindle e-readers. This means I can only access the textbook from my laptop, making transportation more of a hassle. If you're looking to purchase this book at a discount price My

Pearson Store offers a loose leaf version that can be easily placed into a three-ring-binder (see link below). Wish I knew this earlier!<http://www.mypearsonstore.com/bookstore/interactions-collaboration-skills-for-school-professionals-0132774925>

I thought this book was very interesting. It has helped me gather new ideas as a future leader to help lead my team and create more team work situations instead of solo work. I have used things in this book to help create new team building exercises in my classroom and as a lead teacher to engage my students and fellow teachers in classroom exercises. I do recommend this book for anyone looking to be a future leader whether it's in the class room leading a group of students or an anyone looking to be an administrator.

This book teaches how to communicate and collaborate with others, especially in a school setting. If you struggle with communication skills or the communication skills of others, this book might open your eyes to the pitfalls inherent in communication and strategies for overcoming them or getting past them when collaborating. I don't consider this a particularly difficult area for me, but I still picked up some good tips from the text.

I find the student edition format very helpful for study as I can add notes into the text.

Interactions: Collaboration Skills for the School Professional that I purchased through way below bookstore prices is a must-have book for special education teachers. With the expansion of roles of both classroom teachers and special education teachers, there is a need to communicate and work together today that was not necessary in the past. Even seasoned teachers need to find better and more efficient ways to communicate. This book gives information along with concrete examples of not only how to do it, but what to avoid. I'd highly recommend it to all education professionals, including teachers, administration and paraprofessionals.

I did not care for this textbook at all. I felt like I was reading a book that was translated into English, poorly. It was not organized well and even the conclusion couldn't put it all together.

The text book Interactions: Collaboration Skills for School Professionals (6th Edition) can best be described as mind-numbing. It is redundant and full of information that anyone in the field should

have figured out anyway: Gems of wisdom such as "Delineate a realistic agenda and time frame" for meetings. No, I was planning on being totally unrealistic. Its one value is as a good educational jargon reference. It infuriates me that I spent \$93.98 for this book and shipping. I am also pretty ticked about having to take this ridiculous course but at least I have tuition remission.

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