



## *Portfolio Activity 6.10*

# HOW DO TEACHERS' ROLES CHANGE IN A COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM?

### *Materials Needed:*

- Two teachers
- A. With the help of your instructor, a school principal, or a school curriculum director, identify two teachers—one who does not use much group work and one who uses many collaborative techniques in his or her classroom. Obtain permission to observe and interview each of these teachers.
- B. Observe each teacher. Analyze the likenesses and differences between the teachers in terms of
- The academic goals for students.
  - The structure of daily lessons.
  - The style of classroom management.
  - The reactions of students during lessons.
  - The level of interaction among students in the class and between the teacher and students.
  - The methods of evaluation in each class.
- C. What do you see as the advantages and disadvantages of collaborative learning? How do teachers' roles change in collaborative classrooms? Record your ideas in your portfolio.