



New Teacher Advice



We pride ourselves on supporting educators throughout their teaching career and wanted to offer some words of wisdom.

We hope this advice assists you in becoming a successful educator.

We believe in you!

Support System

Find a colleague with whom you can relate well to that can support you along the way as you learn about your new school community and as you become comfortable in your teaching position.

Find a teacher in your school who can serve as your mentor. They will be a valuable resource in your first year and beyond.

Fun

Keep a sense of humor! Your class is a small slice of a student's day and life, so find time to laugh and enjoy being together.

Don't take yourself too seriously! Remember, if you're not having fun, your students probably aren't either!

Classroom Hack

Use small sticky notes to create seating charts. You could color code as needed, and quickly adjust a change without needing to go to your computer or rewrite the whole thing. Bonus, if you teach multiple sections of the same course and a student switches hours the sticky notes make it easy.

Relationships

Try to make connections with each student and develop relationships with them right away. Make intentional check-ins with each student throughout the school year.

Relationships matter. Constantly build connections at the school and community level.

Work-Life Balance

Teaching is such a rewarding profession, but it is also just one piece of your life and self! You don't need to be working or thinking about teaching 24/7 to be a good teacher.

Set boundaries and develop strategies for selfcare to protect yourself from overworking, which is so easy to do.