

In the Trenches

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Burning Questions

Is there something that you are dying to know?

Write down your questions, and I will answer them at the end. You don't even have to write your name on them!

A Bit of Order to It All

- Getting the Job
- Planning for the Job
- The First Days
- The Kids Arrive
- Three Months Later

Getting the Job



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Remember...

- Contact schools
- Know your stuff
- Prepare for the interview
- Ask questions

Planning for the Job



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Remember...

- Pinterest is not necessarily your friend
- Study your content
- Save your money

The First Days



http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/6/64/Barack_Obama_business_meeting_in_the_Blue_Room.jpg

Remember...

- Bring a pen
- Start of organized
- Workdays are not for working, silly kids

The Kids Arrive



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Remember...

- Procedures before pretty
- It's ok to smile
- Discipline is not a four letter word

3 Months Later



<http://pixabay.com/en/business-career-depressed-employee-19156/>

Remember...

- Use your support system
- Advocate for yourself
- Leverage parents
- Breathe

Top 5ish

with a little help from my friends...

5, 4, 3

5. Make good financial decisions.

4. At least one day per week, leave all of your school work at school.

3. Take care of yourself as a real, vulnerable human being.

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2. Build a network. Ask for help.

1. Remember that you teach children, not content or curriculum.



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@kellyhines Harry Wong 1st days of school

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Chris Wooleyhand @principal64

@kellyhines, reflect, reflect, reflect, collaborate, contribute.

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Michael Graffin @mgraffin

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@kellyhines don't be afraid to connect ... your connections will support and sustain you through the tough times and the good times

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@kellyhines don't be afraid to start out relief teaching ... you will become a better, more effective teacher for it

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@kellyhines ask for help when you're drowning ... trust me, you're not alone

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Chris Hunter @hmetalhunter

@kellyhines listen to Kelly? :)

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Tim Childers Never make a rule you can't enforce. Establish procedures early and train often. Be consistent. Call parents early in the year and brag on kids before the discipline calls begin. Befriend the secretaries and janitors. Find a mentor if the appointed one isn't mentoring. Join Twitter. Become a DEN Star.

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Lisa A Parisi Keep learning and don't be afraid to ask for help.

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Lisa A Parisi Create a network of mentors/educators you can turn to for support.

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Lisa A Parisi recognize that nobody believes you know everything ✕ so stop pretending you do. We all need a little help from our friends! 😊

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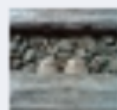
Tim Childers Smile often. Tell stories. Relate to student lives outside of school (where appropriate) in your lessons. And above all, do NOT teach to a test OR for admin observations. Teach for learning. Assess often for mastery.

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Jaime Herman LEAVE school in the afternoon. Find a hobby. Take vitamins. TRY to leave school Work at school over the weekend. Ask for help, lots of it. Enjoy recess.

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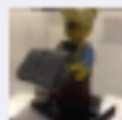
Luann Christensen Lee Find something to like, and praise, about each child.

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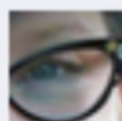
Tim Childers Definitely find a hobby! And hopefully something besides bulletin board design. LOL

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Margie Rogers Find the humor in your kids, and laugh with them. Keep a journal to write thoughts and questions, and to jot down kid moments and kidisms. You will need to go back to it some days to remind yourself why you love this job on those days when you need to... [See More](#)

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Maura Colvin So many EXCELLENT suggestions here...I'd love to add: get enough sleep and take good care of your body. Take especially good care of your voice! Lots of water and vocal rest are two key ingredients to vocal health.

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Bill Wade Treat the custodians and office staff like gold---they are ✕ and they can make your life much better or much worse take your pick!!! Do the same to the cafeteria staff as well.

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The Fun Stuff

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10 MINUTES or LESS

Ten minutes or less?

Only one computer?

No Interactive whiteboard?

Questions

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