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Tips For Teachers for a Successful School Year!



1 Know yourself - well.

Truly understand your own emotions, grit, core values, your social identities, and know what ignites your soul. What is your sense of purposefulness. This also includes deepening self-discovery and self-awareness; most importantly, Knowing yourself well helps to create more meaningful connections and relationships.

2 Lean on experts in the field.

Share wisdom and best practices, learn how to advocate for students and inspire others to join the profession. Learning from experts can help you design purposeful pathways of action.

3 Create a mission and vision, create guiding principles, and focused goals.

Add in metrics for each goal area to help monitor your progress. Really think about how you will know if you are modeling the same expectations you have of others - and whether or not you need make any changes in order to reach your goals. You need to embrace the fact that there are no shortcuts to excellence and guided pathways will light the way to your success.

4 Be present.

Know that every day is different. Have a growth mindset and find the extraordinary in everyday experiences... have a reflective checks and balances system that ensures your contribution to the field... and to the world is making it a better place to both work and live.

5 Learn everything you can about the field.

Learn about all of the great things, and open your mind to the challenges. Be sure to expand your learning community and establish yourself as a reputable resource. And of course, Continuously contribute to a positive perception of the craft. Represent the field of education - well. Always be searching for new and innovative ways to elevate, advocate, and transform the field of education for yourself and others.

