

Positive Strategies from 10/27/12 Conference

1. Teacher Talk strategy on classroom management and organization; gave participants notebooks with clear pockets for keeping track of documents (tardy slips, notes for parents, etc.) to help with documentation.
2. Organizational skills--sharing strategies with BT's so that they can tackle the numerous things that they are to keep up with; this could be on-line, notebooks, crates, etc. Whatever works best to their style.
3. Surveys of what new teachers want in terms of support/assistance. Focus on questions that find out how well they are coping with the transition to teaching, as well as specific skills they may need to learn.
4. Reflection logs at end of Teacher Talks(TT)
5. TT's that allow them time to share/vent and not just "sit and get" from us

Need to Know from 10/27/12 Conference

1. How do you get through to the teachers who are stuck in "I'm Fine-Land"?
2. How to use the on-line report for support coaches?
3. More ideas for Teacher Talks