**New Teacher Trouble Shooting Report Outs**

**Compiled from new teacher responses at a district workshop**

Topics/Challenges:

Assessment strategies in general: time-saving and quick

5 minute Brain activities

Trying to organize our lives, classes. Organizations

Student apathy X 3

District priorities

How do you improve communication within a building or district?

How do you Say “no  
 without offending people?

Math learning strategies

Dealing with colleague apathy

Dealing with student attitudes both good and bad

How to get the community involved

Dealing with defiant students

Time management

How to eliminate school busy work

What can you do with an underachieving class?

District seems to value athletics more than academics

How to teach in a block schedule

How do you deal with parents or Title 1 specialists who come into the classroom?

Are their resource guides available on the following subject?

1. writing
2. activities
3. free pintables /leveled printable
4. assessment for reading and mathematics—grade leveled

Getting parents to accept their children’s mediocrity

Resources for transitional activities

Cross curricular tie-ins

Advice for achieving instructional re entry after long vacations

Tips for teaching diverse learners

Tips for teaching gifted learners

More learning STRATEGIES

Other discipline policies/procedures

Classroom games

Rehire date vs. legal rights

Can we have an agenda?

How should we deal with students who wish they were almost anywhere else and act like apathetic bumps on a log?

How do you deal with parents who don’t care or who care too much?

Interesting assessment techniques for high school teachers

How to effectively silence’chatty Kathy”

How can you increase students’ time on task?

Math activities and strategies

PE games and activities

Free software

Professional journals—free or very reasonable

How to manage paraprofessionals

Cooperative Learning activities

Classroom organization—for traveling teachers & for non travelers

How to leave work at work

Relaxation techniques.