

CHALLENGES OF TEACHER DURING THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

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Starting a new school year is very stressful, especially if you are a new teacher. The tasks of setting up the classroom, establishing policies, preparing and planning a behavior management system, and other tasks that have to be done before our pupils arrive.

Yes, starting a new school year has so many challenges. So teachers should reflect upon last year to see what worked and what didn't. The biggest challenge was how they prepared to better meet those challenges. A new school year is also a time of change because teachers will never have a group of pupils who are the same as the previous year. They all come to us with different personalities and abilities. It's our duty as teachers to meet these challenges head-on with confidence.

I would suggest trying some of the following to help with these challenges:

Do a truthful evaluation of what worked in the previous year and what didn't and change it.

Always that your classroom structure and discipline system are fit and suitable for your teaching style and personality.

Organization is the key! The more you are organized, the easier it will be started

Don't be afraid to seek and ask for help. Old-timers or veteran teachers were the best resources.

Set an achievable objectives/goal and be realistic.

Go easy on yourself, enjoy your pupils and teaching

The most important thing about facing the challenges of starting a new school year is to have confidence and a positive attitude and remember if there is a start, the time will come when it will end.

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