
"Featuring candid interviews with experienced teachers who have done the hard yards already, the program offers practical advice for beginning teachers." – Back cover. Teacher notes are also available www.vea.com.au

Beginning teacher’s handbook: practical ideas, tips and tools for new teachers by Tarmie Bryan and Jacey Young. Buderim, Qld.: Firefly Press, 2009. 371.1 BRY

"This book takes you through the challenges you will face in joining a school community, establishing positive relationships with parents from day one, and engaging the students you are given. Created by an experienced teacher and an actively engaged parent, this book links best pedagogical practice with the essential tools you need to be classroom-ready." - Publisher’s description.

Hot tips for classroom management [DVD]. Bendigo, Vic.: Video Education Australasia, 2007. DVD HOT [27 min.]

"One of the biggest challenges facing teachers today is classroom management and dealing with difficult students. This program provides practical help, offering some effective, preventative strategies, as well as ways to deal with difficult behaviour when it occurs." – Publisher website. Teacher notes are also available www.vea.com.au

How to survive your first year in teaching by Sue Cowley. 2nd ed. London: Continuum, 2009. 371.1 COW

"New and improved survival tactics for the newly qualified teacher." – Back cover.

Induction materials for teachers new to Priority Schools Funding Program schools. Darlinghurst, N.S.W.: DET, 2005. 1 CD-ROM and DVD in container. DVD IND

Designed to support teachers new to low socio-economic status communities in understanding the nature of educational disadvantage, its effects on learning and how schools and teachers can improve student learning.

“The wisdom of these new teachers needs to be shared, especially with those of you feeling jaded about still waiting for a permanent appointment or having another tough day at school.” – Janet Hannaford, Relieving Research Officer, NSWTF.


“Looks at teaching and learning theories in the context of teaching practice to provide beginning and pre-service teachers with a range of practical skills to help them in the classroom.” - Back cover.


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The naked teacher: how to survive your first five years in teaching by Louisa Leaman. London: Continuum, 2006. 371.102 LEA

“How does the earnest, humble teacher manage to stay on top of the game? This book is designed to provide down-to-earth guidance through the maze of responsibilities, challenges and expectations that underpin a successful first five years in the profession.” – Back cover.


A collection of writings offering practical guidance for new teachers.


Designed to help the new teacher establish and maintain positive relationships with students as well as looking at the professional needs of new teachers themselves.

The newly qualified teacher’s handbook by Elizabeth Holmes. 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 2009. 371.1 HOL

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Shaking “Caravans”: the incomplete teachers’ guide: what every young teacher needs to know (but do not try this at school) by Terry Able. Surfers Paradise, Qld.: Shamrock Books, 2009. 371.1 ABL

“From tongue-in-cheek comments on teacher training to anecdotes, considered opinions and helpful hints on homework and the school excursion, Terry Able presents a light hearted but committed preview of the teaching experience.” – Back cover.


“Presenting time-tested strategies specifically designed for new classroom instructors, Starting Strong, Second Edition, is the ideal survival guide for navigating your crucial first year of teaching.” – Back cover.

Teachers who change lives by Andrew Metcalfe and Ann Game. Carlton, Vic.: Melbourne University Press, 2006. 371 MET

Based on interviews with prominent Australians talking about the teachers who helped shape them, and on interviews with teachers well known for their excellence.

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