

100 Things I found easy to do were ...



1. Become a part of the Tiger family
2. To adjust to the time of classes and school day
3. Work & share with other teachers
4. Stay organized
5. Talk to my mentor about any problems that I had
6. Having my mentor easily accessible to me
7. Talk to my principals. Ask my co-workers questions
8. Small group instructions during Team Time
9. Love working with my kiddos in a small group setting
10. Ask for guidance from my mentor, dept. head or Mrs. Sneed
11. Everyone was so helpful
12. Get unorganized, integrating different tech & apps in to the lesson
13. Plan for the week
14. Parent contact on a weekly basis became easier because I made it a priority to e-mail every week
15. I found it easy to integrate tech into my lessons
16. Found it easy to develop & plan my lessons
17. Lesson plans and preparing for the following day
18. Morning work and team lesson planning
19. Love my kids; parent communication was much easier
20. Building relationships with my teammates, my students and parents (went to a lot more sport games/birthday parties this year)
21. Adjusts to the curriculum, teach, find resources
22. Getting info about grades out to kids & parents
23. Classroom management
24. Discipline/classroom management; relate to the children on a personal level
25. Planning
26. Asking for help
27. Technology, class management, make connection with students, create lessons
28. Entering grades, collaborate
29. Labs
30. Preparing my class
31. Relate to students, bring in real life situations to the classroom
32. Set up classroom, get additional materials for my students
33. Communicate with staff and admin.
34. Get involved
35. Control the classroom, connecting with the students

36. Lesson plans—they were much easier to create and follow in year 2. File organization—I have a system that works for me
37. Using tag test generator from the dmac online data mining software
38. Getting copies made by copy room clerk
39. Leave school earlier after dismissal because I am staying organized enough (leaving before dark)
Transition from subject to subject
40. Relate with students.
41. Lesson plans
42. Working with my team
43. Interacting with staff and admin.
44. Communicate with co-workers, receive assistance when needed
45. Communicate with mentor & advisor
46. Build positive relationships with my students
47. Talk to/with my mentor, plan together
48. Talk to parents
49. Effectively manage the classroom
50. Understand the 4th grade TEKS
51. Meeting attendance
52. Promethean Board
53. Accommodating students' needs
54. Find important locations in the building
55. Talk to my appraiser
56. Observe other teachers
57. Share materials
58. Fall in love with my students
59. Be creative
60. Trusting my co-workers and teammates to guide me
61. Engage students with literature
62. I found setting clear expectations and practicing routines at the beginning of the year made it much easier in my second year of teaching.
63. I found it much easier to navigate the unique “culture” of my school this year
64. Nothing is easy when you are molding the minds of the future
65. Plan 6 weeks in advance
66. Get grades entered on time
67. Connect and earn respect from my students, ask questions, decorate
68. Enjoy my students and go with the flow
69. Talk to mentor about everything
70. Share lesson plans during district meetings
71. Using Skyward
72. Getting my students interested in “juicy” topics such as the mafia
73. Keeping up with my filing this year
74. Differentiating teaching for students

75. Plan for intervention
76. Keeping track of my calendar – computer & paper forms helped me
77. Remember meetings and due dates/deadlines
78. Planning out the six weeks
79. Being able to confide in my mentor
80. Use lesson plan template
81. Talk to department about new TEKS and strategies to try
82. Being able to find things on campus
83. Incorporate positive affirmations into my classroom
84. Incorporate my classroom mascot, Douglass, into my students learning
85. Provide a safe, calm and engaging learning environment
86. Lesson plan to meet my student's levels
87. Develop teaching strategies unique to various learning styles
88. I love getting up and coming to work everyday
89. I love 1st grade
90. Contacting parents when necessary
91. Talking to mentor and advisor
92. Keeping up with students
93. Leaving work at work
94. Enjoying family after stressful day
95. Not letting things get to me
96. Making time for me
97. Dealing with mean parents
98. Laughing at my mistakes
99. Being creative
100. Preparing for students daily