

The First Week of School Workshop Overview and Index- Ray Myrtle
see <https://www.mypita.ca/startup-your-class.html>

This page gives an **overview of the videos and an Index**, so that during that busy first week, you can quickly find the suggestions, some which are not mentioned in the booklet.

We know early career teachers are often hired on short notice. Yet, like an actor, you need to prepare BEFORE you begin. This two hour workshop will guide you in that process. Download the booklet and handouts from 'The First Week of School' page above.

But to really benefit from the workshop, you need to REALLY DO the activities.
Be an Active Learner!

3a Part One: Introduction: (How to use this workshop)

Overview: Teaching is a performance! Rehearse BEFORE you need to, Apparent vs underlying goals, studying and selecting activities, what TO Do and Get.

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Teaching is a performance, (3:00)-Apparent Goals, (5:20)-Learn workshop's reasons, (5:55)- Study teachers to learn teachers' word choices, to select activities & to build engagement in learning, and learn the art and craft of teaching! (11:15)-What to Do and Get- Prep materials for the week in 1 1/2 hrs!

3b Part Two: Tuesday (Your first impression)

Overview: It's usually 'only' an hour, but it's the very important! HOW do begin to set the stage for your three key goals for the first weeks, starting with with the important 'first impression'!

Focus upon the three goals for the first week. 3:40 Get Harry Wong's book used for \$15 from AbeBooks.com. 4:00 Take initiative like the principal- be in the hall. Students line up 6:00 Classroom set up, 3 clear instructions and reinforced, 8:25-territory 9:15 Class rules, 10:20 Routines-Aim 'A Predictable and task orientated classroom' 12:10 Building routines=Visual & Auditory instructions, rehearse hallway etc.14:44 Review Key Ideas!

3c Part Three: Wednesday (before recess) A BIG DAY!

Overview: Learn the 3 goals of the first week! Begin teaching routines! Survey activity, collect and manage assignments.

Repeat Entry Procedure, Pass out paper, 4:00 Use Class Survey to build routines, Write the the three goals of the first week. (4:33) Each activity should advance 1 or more the 3 key goals, (5:00) convert the first 4 lines on p.11 to one word instructions, & find the purpose of the last 4 lines. (7:30) Model survey process & Introduce attention please signal, collect paper into envelopes, using monitors to collect and record assignments, 10:42 review of the strategies taught in Survey, and introductions,

3d Part Four: Wednesday (after recess)

Overview: Assess reasoning & written fluency with graph & listening, & conversation & reasoning through 'Read Aloud'

Make T-Chart, Create, interpret, & record Graph The Class. (17:00) Lesson structure: "I,We,We,You", vs. Mentioning it. (20:20) Using Read Aloud, (22:00) Walking the hall; (23:10) Name tag- learning criteria
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3e.Part Five Thursday

Overview: Read Aloud, Personal Web, Draw & Predict

Entry procedures, Read aloud & (1:00) Share and Agree strategy, (2:20) Personal web: Character Characteristic then categories, Start a web about me. (5:15) Web as evaluation strategy. 7:55 Recess 205 game (9:05), Number skills assessment: (See Building Math Confidence workshop or (use new Richmond SD38 number skills assessments), (10:50) Entry Procedures, Read Aloud, Draw and Predict form, (12:16) PE procedures: Stop signal; changing process;.

3f Friday; Friday

Overview: Entry routine-put Name card on desk, Work on the Web, Marking Art

Read Aloud: Thinking and Speaking bubbles; Math 205 & 295 game; (3:00) Rich Activities: Palindrome- finding patterns, 9:30 Marking Criteria in Art & teaching respectful language, Adding value- how to succeed at the game of school -(15:40) The 'JOB OF A NEW TEACHER'
See also Blackline #10 -Abstract Drawing Lesson

Finally

Rehearse these activities as a TTOC or Teacher Candidate to prepare for the challenge of the Start UP!. Explore the other two video workshops here on the myPITA resources section to help your prepare: Building Math Confidence: and Literature Circles.

3g First Week Of School Workshop 'Trailer'

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