

Mentor teachers accelerate the effectiveness of new teachers

Transcript

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0:00 (Music)

0:01 The teacher's the most important component in a classroom and when you have effective, well supported teachers, you have student learning.

0:09 (April Stout, Mentor Teacher – The New Teacher Center) Teachers are educated and we go to school and we choose the profession, but I became a teacher when I was mentored. Because of that I wanted to provide the same experience to other teachers.

0:21 The new teacher center supports teachers to meet the needs of their students by providing them with a mentor for the first two years of their profession.

0:30 (Music)

0:31 (Amy Padilla, Mentee – The New Teacher Center) Some of the challenges and teaching are meeting all students' needs, providing rigorous, engaging instruction in multiple subject areas, structuring, organizing your classroom, and managing students behavior and expectations for students behavior.

0:52 April would come into my classroom every week to observe and then we would also to meet to plann next steps.

0:58 The New Teacher Center also provides a lot of professional development for teachers. So, they're classes that you can take after school.

1:07 (April Stout, Mentor Teacher – The New Teacher Center) The New Teacher Center has an online mentoring program where teachers can be paired up with a mentor through an online experience and also collaborate with other teachers and other professionals in an online environment.

1:19 (Amy Padilla, Mentee – The New Teacher Center) Being a mentee has impacted my teaching practice tremendously. My mentor wasn't just a book on the shelf or notes from a class they had taken but actually a person who knew my students, knew my classroom, my teaching style, my values as a teacher and was able to help me a apply best practices to improve my teaching the very next day and from then forward.

1:45 (April Stout, Mentor Teacher – The New Teacher Center) If every classroom had an effective, supportive teacher, students would be accelerating their learning and students would be provided with opportunities to engage in an education it's gonna set them up for success in the future.

2:02 (Music) (Video Credits)