

Chapter 16 Reflection Questions

Now that you have completed the chapter, consider and reflect on the following questions.

1. Think about a new teacher you know who ended up leaving the profession after only a year or two. What were the reasons he or she left? What could have prevented him or her from leaving?
2. Does your school or district have a new teacher induction program? If so, how do most veteran teachers regard it? What can you do to help improve its perception or impact?
3. What milestones could you celebrate with your new teachers, and how could you celebrate them in a positive and creative way? Consider developing a calendar or plan to create some consistency each year.
4. What are some activities that you could include a new teacher in to help him or her stay healthy? In what ways would this improve his or her overall well-being and benefit his or her students?