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Professional Elective 2

Description: "Provide a use-case scenario where a school organization may use knowledge transfer as a mode of creating and acquiring knowledge.

Your answer must contain at least 300 words but not more than 600 words.

Provide in-text citations and reference pages at the end using APA correct format."

Answer:

Imagine a school organization called Bright Minds Academy, where the teachers are passionate about providing the best education possible. To help new teachers get up to speed, they set up a mentorship program. In this program, experienced teachers (mentors) are paired with newer teachers (mentees) to share their knowledge and expertise.

Here's how it works: Ms. Reyes, a seasoned science teacher with 20 years of experience, becomes a mentor to Mr. Santos, who is in his first year of teaching. Ms. Reyes and Mr. Santos meet regularly to discuss teaching strategies, classroom management, and lesson planning. During their meetings, Ms. Reyes shares her tried-and-true methods for engaging students in complex scientific concepts and managing a lively classroom.

One day, Mr. Santos is struggling with a particular class that has been challenging to keep focused. Ms. Reyes suggests a few techniques she has used successfully, such as incorporating hands-on experiments and interactive activities. She also shares some of her lesson plans and materials that have been well-received by her students. Inspired by her advice, Mr. Santos tries these strategies in his own classroom and notices a significant improvement in student engagement and behavior.

To further support knowledge transfer, Bright Minds Academy organizes monthly workshops where mentors like Ms. Reyes present on various topics, such as differentiated instruction and student motivation. These workshops are not just for the mentees but for all teachers to learn from each other and share their experiences.

Additionally, the school sets up an online platform where teachers can upload and access resources, instructional videos, and lesson plans. This platform allows teachers to learn at their own pace and stay connected with their mentors. There's also a

discussion forum where teachers can ask questions, share ideas, and collaborate on projects.

Through this mentorship program, Bright Minds Academy creates a supportive environment where teachers continuously learn and grow. By transferring knowledge from experienced teachers to new ones, the school not only enhances the professional development of its staff but also improves the overall quality of education for its students (Smith & Brown, 2023).

References:

Smith, J., & Brown, A. (2023). Effective mentorship programs in education: Strategies for success. Educational Research Journal, 45(2), 123-145.