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The importance of induction support for teachers

However, while most beginning teachers now participate in some kind of formal induction program, the kinds of support that schools provide to them vary see Figure 3. Data was collected through semi-structured interviews. What is driving this upsurge in teacher employment? There has been a growing body of research designed to evaluate the effectiveness of these induction programs.

Creating a Community of Support for Beginning English Teachers

The large increase in the number of first-year teachers—the greening discussed above—has meant that, numerically, far more beginners are receiving support. We also highlight a number of limitations in the current evidence base on beginner teacher mentoring. Author s : Margery Renwick, Research, Ministry of Education.

Mentoring in Support of Reform

Our analyses show there has been a simultaneous increase in beginners and decrease in veterans. Questionnaires were sent directly to the beginning teachers.

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Therefore beginning secondary teachers should have this time directly for their own release from class contact, with 0. But only 5% of beginners received such a comprehensive package in 2007-08.

Impact of Induction and Mentoring Programs for Beginning Teachers: A Critical Review of the Research

Some implications, for the practice of teacher educators, for policy-makers and for future research, are considered. While some have taken part in

voluntary courses relating to their responsibilities, others would like more support and guidance in their role. This has changed in recent decades; induction for beginning teachers has become a major topic in education policy and reform.

Mentoring in Support of Reform

In contrast, other beginners received a far more comprehensive package: the above two supports plus others, such as participation in a seminar for beginning teachers, common planning time with other teachers in the same subject, a reduced course load, and assistance from a classroom aide.

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This trend immediately raises two large questions: First, why? The results show high satisfaction of the participants with the program and a significant improvement of the beginner teachers at the end of the program. The development of an effective induction programme has important implications for beginning teachers in Solomon Islands and those involved in their professional learning.

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Findings — Data analysis revealed significant policy variability across the provinces and localities, with comprehensive induction programs instituted only by the educational authorities in New Brunswick, Ontario, and Northwest Territories. Journal of Teacher Education, 53 1 , 33-43. In the context of a self-regulating teaching profession, individual schools are responsible for the advice and guidance programmes for their beginning teachers.

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