

THE FIRST YEAR TEACHER



VIRTUAL
LEARNING
SUMMIT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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WELCOME!

Are you a new teacher excited to embark on your teaching journey?

The First Year Teacher Summit is the first conference of its kind! In this **FREE** one-day virtual summit, we'll cover a wide range of topics to help you hit the ground running in your first year of teaching.

Our speakers are top-notch educators who have years of experience and expertise in their respective fields.

Best of all, the conference is completely free! [Register now](#) and get ready to enhance your teaching practice!

THIS SUMMIT IS FOR YOU...



If you are a new teacher looking to hit the ground running.



If you are a pre-service teacher just getting started in education.



If you are a teacher mentor looking for ways to support your mentee.



If you have been in the classroom for a few years and are hoping to refresh and gain some new ideas.

SUMMIT SESSIONS



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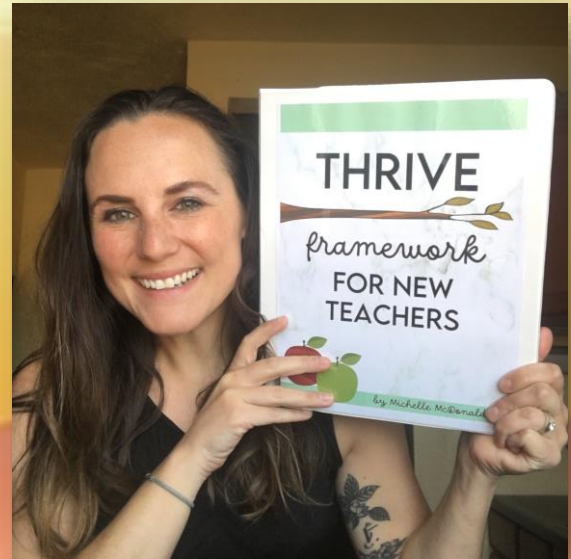
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- ✓ 7 Sessions
- ✓ Live Q&A's
- ✓ E-books w/free resources
- ✓ Raffle Giveaway Prizes
- ✓ Attendance Certificate
- ✓ Access to Replay
- ✓ Digital copy of *The THRIVE Framework for New Teachers* (\$25)

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"I truly cannot say enough good things about this framework, especially for a first year teacher. This is like gold for me." - K.M.

"As a first-year teacher, I really wished I had something like this at the beginning of the school year to help me come this far." - K.F.



SESSION DETAILS

**7 DYNAMIC
LEARNING SESSIONS**

SUMMIT SCHEDULE

*All Sessions are Listed in ET

10:00	Welcome & Raffle
10:15	Session 1: Partnering With Your Principal with Melinda Miller
10:55	5 Min Break & Raffle Giveaway
11:00	Session 2: Becoming Strong & Confident in Classroom Management with Jenna Evarts
11:40	5 Min Break & Raffle Giveaway
11:45	Session 3: Plan Less, Achieve More: A Fast-Track Guide to Aligning Goals And Assessments with Jennifer Martinez
12:30	30 Min Lunch Break
1:00	Session 4: Get Your First Week of Classes Planned in Minutes with Brain Ninjas
1:40	5 Min Break & Raffle Giveaway
1:45	Session 5: Exploring Culturally Responsive Teaching Through Diverse Books for Kids with Tanya G. Marshall
2:25	5 Min Break & Raffle Giveaway
2:30	Session 6: Earning a Degree While Teaching Full-Time with Ana Elcik
3:10	5 Min Break & Raffle Giveaway
3:15	Session 7: 6 Steps to THRIVE in Your First Year of Teaching with Michelle McDonald
3:55	Closure & Raffle Giveaway

6 STEPS TO THRIVE IN YOUR FIRST YEAR OF TEACHING

Michelle McDonald, Strategic Educational Services

Teaching is only one aspect of who you are, but it can quickly become an all-consuming identity. In this session, we'll look at 6 steps to THRIVE in your first year of teaching. We'll discuss finding your voice, setting boundaries, how to avoid human-giver syndrome, while having a strong work-life balance so that you can stick to your values. You are a whole person outside of your job.

PLAN LESS, ACHIEVE MORE: A FAST-TRACK GUIDE TO ALIGNING GOALS AND ASSESSMENTS

Jennifer Martinez, Everything Just So

Imagine if you could streamline your lesson planning and still achieve better learning outcomes. Sounds too good to be true, right? This session is designed to help you do just that. Learn how to clearly define measurable learning goals and align them with meaningful assessments—quickly and efficiently. Discover how to prioritize the essential knowledge, skills, and understandings your students need. Explore diverse formative and summative assessment methods that provide real evidence of student learning. Join me and learn to how transform your lesson planning to make the most of your time while boosting student achievement.

EXPLORING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING THROUGH DIVERSE BOOKS FOR KIDS

Tanya G. Marshall, the Butterfly Teacher

In this session, we'll dive into the world of culturally responsive teaching and explore how diverse books for kids can support and enhance our efforts towards creating an inclusive classroom environment. We'll discuss strategies for selecting and using culturally relevant books, as well as explore ways to engage students in critical conversations about identity, diversity, and social justice through literature. By the end of this session, you will have a toolkit of resources and ideas to support your ongoing work in creating a culturally responsive classroom.

GET YOUR FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES PLANNED IN MINUTES

Brain Ninjas

Not sure what to do during the first week of class? In this session you'll learn simple activities that you can do with most ages to get through the first full week of classes with confidence. These activities are general enough to work with any age but can be differentiated for younger/older students or teachers in self-contained classes (generalists) versus special classes (subject specific like high school).

BECOMING STRONG AND CONFIDENT IN CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Jenna Evarts, *That STRONG Teacher*

In this session, I will teach you the top 5 things you need in your classroom to become strong and confident in classroom management.

EARNING A DEGREE WHILE TEACHING FULL-TIME

Ana Elcik, *Froggy's Little Learners*

Balancing the demands of teaching and attending school full-time was undoubtedly a formidable task. Nonetheless, through careful planning, dedication, and determination, I was able to navigate this demanding path. Allow me to share my strategies and experiences on how I effectively juggled my teaching responsibilities while pursuing advanced education, all in pursuit of achieving my master's degree.

PARTNERING WITH YOUR PRINCIPAL

Melinda Miller, *The Principal Blog*

In this session, you'll discover practical strategies and insights on how to cultivate a successful working relationship with your principal. We'll cover the benefits of collaborative efforts, highlighting how such partnerships can positively impact student achievement and enhance overall school culture.

MEET THE SPEAKERS



JENNIFER MARTINEZ

I'm Jennifer Martinez, an Educational Consultant who is passionate about simplifying the lives of upper elementary ELA teachers. Through GROW | pd and everything just so®, I develop high-quality classroom resources and professional development opportunities designed to help teachers streamline their workloads and create balance. With over 20 years in the field of education, primarily teaching third and sixth grades, I am an NEA Master Teacher, Teacher Consultant for the National Writing Project, and an Associate member of the Association of Orton Gillingham Practitioners and Educators. In my free time, I love traveling, spending time with my nephews, and hunting for treasures at antique shops.





TANYA G. MARSHALL

Tanya G. Marshall taught elementary students for 12 years. She holds a Bachelor's in English Literature and a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instructional Design. She is the author of The Vocabulary Workbook for Grades 3, 4, and 5. Tanya specializes in literacy instruction, and culturally responsive/inclusive teaching for upper elementary students. She is the CEO of The Butterfly Teacher, and mom to her inquisitive and energetic son Caleb. You can find resources at www.thebutterflyteacher.com or catch her latest episode on YouTube under Tanya G. Marshall--The Butterfly Teacher.



MELINDA MILLER

Melinda is a 29-year veteran teacher and principal. Having recently retired from 19 years in a principal position, she will be spending her time supporting principals and creating resources for principals to use in their schools.





MICHELLE MCDONALD

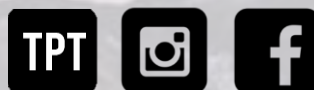
Michelle has a decade of teaching experience in elementary and middle school.

She currently supports teachers through curriculum development and serves on several educational boards. She is the host of the First Year Teacher Mentor group on Facebook. You can find tips for new teachers on her website StrategicEducationalServices.com



BRAIN NINJAS

Trained as an elementary music specialist and elementary generalist in Canada, I taught in general classrooms for nearly fifteen years (mostly Grade 4/5) after teaching music for fifteen years before that (Kinder-6). I was a demonstration classroom for how to differentiate for a variety of learning needs in a "regular" setting using technology and classroom management strategies to overcome barriers. I mentored many student teachers over the years. I recently retired to focus full time on supporting teachers by providing resources that make differentiation effortless. I share my business with a co-ninja who is still working fulltime in the classroom.





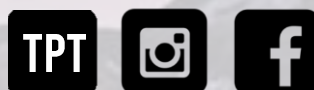
JENNA EVARTS

Jenna Evarts is a second grade teacher in New York. She has been a teacher for ten years and has taught second, third, and fourth grade. Along with being a classroom teacher, her passion is helping teachers become strong and confident in classroom management. Jenna believes in educating the whole child; she is a huge advocate for social emotional learning within the classroom. Jenna feels that all teachers, students, and their families deserve to feel supported, inspired, appreciated, and loved every day!



ANA ELCIK

Hi, I'm Ana, I have been teaching for 10 years in elementary. I've taught kindergarten, 1st grade, and Pre-K special needs. Lower elementary and special needs truly is where my heart is. For two years while teaching full time, I pursued my masters' degree and graduated last year.



RAFFLE GIVEAWAYS

**BY REGISTERING FOR THE SUMMIT,
YOU ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO
OUR RAFFLE DRAWINGS!**

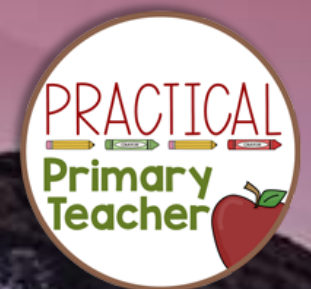
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

<p>Do I need to register and attend the live event to watch the sessions?</p>	<p>You will need to register to attend the conference. If you signed up for a General Admission Ticket, you must attend the live event to watch the sessions. You can upgrade to a VIP Pass to watch the replays and gain lifetime access to the sessions.</p>
<p>Do I need to be present to win a raffle prize?</p>	<p>Nope. By registering you are automatically entered to win our amazing raffle prizes! All winners will be contacted after the event.</p>
<p>What grade level or subject are the sessions aligned?</p>	<p>We anticipate attendees from all grades, subjects, and specialties. Everyone is welcome, and our sessions will be helpful to all educators.</p>
<p>What are the E-books?</p>	<p>With your registration, you will receive downloadable booklets that are organized by content area. Each booklet contains helpful back to school tips, links to free resources, and ways to connect with educators in your niche.</p>

<p>Can pre-service teachers or mentors attend this summit?</p>	<p>Absolutely! Everyone is welcome. It doesn't matter if you are a pre-service teacher, a seasoned educator, or mentor, there is something for everyone at this summit.</p>
<p>I am registering teachers for my school. Do I need to complete a separate registration for each attendee?</p>	<p>Yes. In order for teachers to be eligible for the raffle giveaway prizes, each attendee will need to have their own registration. We will also send out the Zoom link to each person that registers.</p>
<p>What is the conference schedule?</p>	<p>This one-day summit is jammed packed with seven 30 minute sessions plus a live Q&A where you can ask questions and chat with the speakers. The conference schedule begins at 10 AM ET with built in breaks including a 30 minute lunch break. We anticipate that if all goes smoothly, the conference should wrap up by 4 PM ET.</p>
<p>It says this conference is virtual. What platform will be used for the event?</p>	<p>This event will be held over Zoom. You will receive the link to join the conference in an email sent to you prior to the start of the event.</p>

<p>What is the Live Q&A?</p>	<p>After each session, you will have a chance to ask questions. Each speaker will be live for a chat session for 10 minutes. If you are not able to attend the live event, you can always reach out to the speakers after the event, as contact information is provided within your event guide.</p>
<p>What is the THRIVE Framework for New Teachers?</p>	<p>For VIP Pass holders, a digital copy of The THRIVE Framework for New Teachers is included with your ticket. This is a comprehensive guidebook that will empower you to navigate the challenges in your first year of teaching while helping you maximize your impact in the classroom.</p>
<p>I purchased a VIP Pass and would like a refund. What is the policy?</p>	<p>Due to the nature of this event and access to downloadable resources included within the VIP Pass, we cannot issue refunds.</p>
<p>What are the raffle giveaway prizes?</p>	<p>Teachers and businesses have generously donated items that will be helpful to first year teachers. Prizes include gift cards, teacher t's, key chains, stamps, and other fun teacher essentials.</p>

GET YOUR TICKET

GENERAL ADMISSION

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