



10 Tips for Newly Qualified Teachers

The first year of teaching for Newly Qualified Teachers can be daunting! To help you we have created this resource with our top ten tips to ensure you get the best out of your first year of teaching.

Ask Questions

If there is something you are not sure about then ask one of your colleagues for help.

Be Prepared

Plan and prepare for your lessons in advance as much as possible.

Stay Organised

Keep track of important documents, plan lessons in advance, and don't leave your marking until the last minute!

Look After Yourself

Be mindful, take regular breaks, and find ways to relax outside of work.

Learn Names

Learn the names of your students and your colleagues to form good relationships.

Be Flexible

Learn to be flexible and adaptable to change as no two days in the classroom are ever the same.

Accept Mistakes

Use mistakes as a learning experience and an opportunity to develop your teaching practice.

Have an Outlet

It is important to have an outlet from teaching that does not relate to your job.

Keep Learning

Keep an eye out for professional development opportunities to gain new skills and knowledge.

Embrace Opportunities

Be open to the opportunities that will present themselves during your first year of teaching.

For more information on how the team at Educators Wales can help you get in touch at: information@educators.wales