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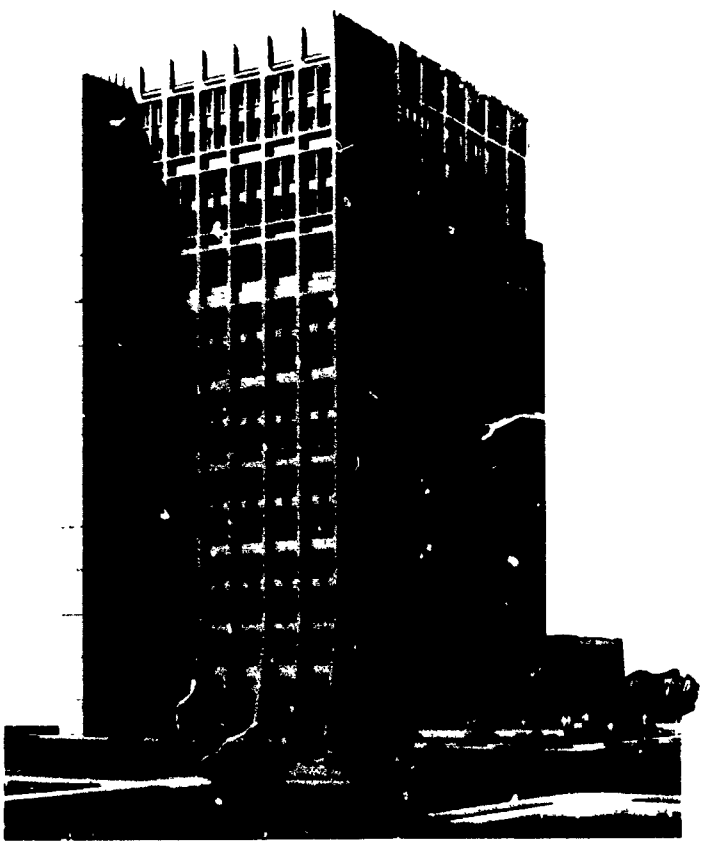

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Background of the Problem

Professional mortality is eroding both the number and the quality of our nation's teachers In an unprecedented fashion, the once revered teaching profession is now the target of potshots from sources as varied as the media, the Department of Education, and justifiably concerned parents Combined with the inherent stress of the job, these factors cause approximately 50 percent of teachers to leave the profession within five years (p 33) Further, Stone (1987) reveals that among the first to leave are the most academically able

What can be done to stop the mass exodus of the "best and brightest?" What help can be given to those who are struggling on the front lines in our classrooms? Rodriguez and Johnstone (1986) remind us that "teaching can be a very lonely profession" (p. 99). As any strategist knows, a single soldier can never win the entire war. Just as the G.I. in the foxhole receives assistance, supplies, and guidance from an entire support network, so should the teacher be revitalized, encouraged, and challenged by a similar system.

One of the most effective methods of providing that system seems to be through a collegial support group. Within the confines of such a group, teachers could begin to think of one another as resources (Bang-Jensen, 1986, p. 62) and learn by sharing their successes and failures with one another (Westcott, 1987, p. 30). Colleagues, according to Alfonson and Goldsberry (1982), have "the value of proximity, immediacy, and a first-hand knowledge of the other's workspace" (p 101). Who, then could be better equipped to help teachers maintain their current levels of effectiveness and challenge them to strive for higher levels than fellow teachers?

Unfortunately, administrators sometimes "fail to recognize the considerable knowledge and expertise in their own teaching staffs" (Westcott, 1987, p. 30). As a result, many inservice programs are one-day sessions which Smith-Westberry and Job (1985) believe are viewed by teachers as "disorganized, dull, and irrelevant to their needs" (p 135) In addition, Rodriguez and Johnstone (1986) note that teachers resist having others "diagnosing and prescribing for them" (p 87). Perhaps the worst failure of these inservice efforts is the lack of any follow-through (Van Cleaf & Reinhartz, 1984, p. 167). Obviously, real growth is more probable through a program that

offers "follow-up practice, coaching, and peer support" (Rodriguez & Johnstone, 1986, p 88) The solution, then, would appear to be some type of collegial group

Among the different approaches under the broad spectrum of peer collaboration, "coaching" is the one selected for this Vigo County study. Coaching, as defined by its originators, Joyce and Showers (Servatius & Young, 1985, p 50), is "a follow-up by a supportive advisor who helps a teacher correctly apply skills learned in training." Servatius and Young (1985) were responsible for establishing a pilot program in Santa Clara County, California, through the Educational Development Center, which offers programs to 33 local school districts The most productive outcome of the successful first year was that "teachers who receive both training and coaching are implementing the trained skills correctly and consistently" (p. 53). This contention is supported by others, including Martin Brooks (1985) who states that "peer teaming and peer observation are critical" (p. 26) to the implementation and success of the Cognitive Levels Matching Project in Shoreham, New York. Additionally, Van Cleaf and Reinhartz (1984) claim that the success of their "Perceivers and Non-Perceivers" program is largely due to the members of the teams coaching one another (p 170).

Coaching is, ideally, an on-going process of teachers coaching or training one another (Showers, 1985, p. 44). It provides a uniquely individualized form of instruction which provides the advantage of being both emotionally and professionally supportive (Stone, 1987, p 34). In fact, Showers (1985) says that coaching has several purposes:

1. To build a community of teachers who continuously engage in the study of their craft
2. To develop the shared language and set of common understandings necessary for the collegial study of new knowledge and skills.
3. To provide a structure for the follow-up to training that is essential for acquiring new teaching skills and strategies (p. 33-34)

Although the presentation of every new skill begins with an assigned, trained coach, each team member, by the latter development of a skill, is able to be both coach and student. Through the process of coaching, teachers are brought to a point of collaboration and sharing, which, according to Bang-Jensen (1986), is an "effective, efficient way to improve instruction and to

encourage teacher growth" (p. 56) Confidence, both in themselves and in the support group, inevitably begins to have a positive effect on teachers' performances in the classroom and on their attitudes toward teaching and the educational environment

Servatius and Young (1985) offer possible reasons for the success of coaching The first is accountability, the fact that collegial support and commitment is in the same building, not in the central office Second, support and companionship develop among the team members, extending beyond the learned skill Third, specific feedback is offered so participants are encouraged in correct skill implementation and helped with observed difficulties (p 53).

In response to a survey of inservice education, one consultant reported that his most successful results came from "continuous work with a school" (Tomlinson, 1986, p 110) If an outside consultant has the best success when his work is done on an on-going basis, the apparent solution to teacher inservice training is to use those who are already present on a continuous basis and already familiar with the school, the personnel, and the needs To be successful, however, such a program must, before preparation and presentation, determine the needs of the participants (Smith-Westberry, 1986, p 135) and then reflect those needs. Additionally, proper follow-through will continue to supply both professional and emotional support Just such an approach to peer coaching, the Teachers Teaching Teachers program, was used in the Vigo County study The anticipated results are that the experimental group which participated in the coaching will indicate an adequate positive perception of their colleagues, their students, the administration, and themselves and will view their profession and the methods of staff development more favorably

If Teachers Teaching Teachers is an effective staff development program, then the attitude and beliefs of participating teachers and their students should improve significantly

Statement of the Problem

General statement of the problem: What effect will Teachers Teaching Teachers have on public school educators?

Specific statement of the problem: Will the Teachers Teaching Teachers program enhance, both personally and professionally, the attitudes and perceptions of the participants as well as their students' opinions of them?

Hypotheses: Following are the six hypotheses needed to test the effectiveness of the Teachers Teaching Teachers program.

1. Teachers Teaching Teachers participants will show adequate or above scores on an instrument which measures teaching strategy.

2. Teachers Teaching Teachers participants will show adequate or above scores in feeling tone.

3. Teachers Teaching Teachers participants will show adequate or above scores in causing students to experience success

4. Elementary students of Teachers Teaching Teachers participants will rate their teachers effectiveness as adequate or above.

5 Secondary students of Teachers Teaching Teachers will rate their teachers' effectiveness as adequate or above

6 Participants will indicate positive opinions about the instruction they receive.

Method

Subjects. Twenty-seven professional educators participated in the training program. All were employed by the Vigo County School Corporation in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Treatment. All subjects attended regular sessions of the Teachers Teaching Teachers program. They were instructed by a cadre of teachers who had previously completed the training

Assessment. Subjects were tested at the conclusion of the training. Students of the participants were similarly tested The following affective measures were used to measure progress:

#	MEASUREMENT	ITEMS	TYPE OF INSTRUMENT
(1)	Teaching Strategy	10	Likert Scale
(2)	Feeling Tone	9	Likert Scale
(3)	Success	13	Likert Scale
(4)	Total of 1, 2, and 3	32	Likert Scale
(5)	Elementary Students Perception of their teachers	17	Likert Scale
(6)	Secondary Students Perception of their teachers	32	Likert Scale

In addition, an eleven item TESA Program Evaluation Survey was administered to 18 participants. Tests were machine scored. All measures have yielded reliabilities above .90 in previous administrations Examples of each of the scales and the frequencies of responses are contained in Appendix B of this report.

Analysis. Summary results were analyzed by a chi square and a goodness of fit test. The Statistics with Finesse statistical packing was used to perform the statistical calculation Results were tested at the 05, .01, .001, and the .0001 levels.

The Chi-Square Test was used to ascertain whether there was a difference between the obtained frequency of responses to the questionnaire and an hypothetical equal frequency of 20 percent of the answers for each response

The goodness of fit test sought to determine whether the frequency of responses was normally distributed.

Responses to the TESA Program Evaluation Survey were totaled and averaged.

Results

Complete results are contained in Appendix A of this report A summary of the results is contained in Tables IA and IB Table II contains the frequency of responses from project participants Tables III and IV contain the frequency of response from students whose teacher participated in the project From the table, it can be observed that participants considered themselves to be adequately performing the teaching skills that the project sought to promote Furthermore, teachers were rated as more than adequate in these skills by both elementary and secondary students. Both tests of statistical significance give evidence of the magnitude of the difference between adequate or average ratings and the above average ratings that were demonstrated by both the teachers and the students.

It is a fair generalization that all measures demonstrated that the project attained its goals in that the teachers are now performing their instructional tasks in a manner that the project attempted to encourage.

Results from the TESA Program Evaluation Survey are contained in Table V and Table VI From Table V it can be observed that participants were generally receptive to the type of instruction they received. Participants seemed to be particularly impressed by the knowledge, understanding, and enthusiasm of their TESA instructors

Table VI contains the frequencies of responses to questions which asked which units they considered most effective They considered lessons on equal responding, providing clues, affirmation/correction, and praise to be most effective There was less enthusiasm about lessons on higher level questioning, touching, and desisting.

Discussion

This study sought to demonstrate the effectiveness of a project called Teachers Teaching Teachers for the improvement of teacher morale and teacher and student attitudes toward teaching effectiveness. The particular techniques used for this project included a collegial support network and coaching. The results were positive Both teachers and students gave ratings of adequate or above to teacher strategy, feeling tone, success of students, and teacher effectives.

The hope for a project such as Teachers Teaching Teachers are not only the short term gains, but the long term effects. If such a project is continually practiced within the school system not only teacher effectiveness but also teacher retention will be greatly improved

Additionally, if students perceive their teachers as effective, potentially more learning may occur and the value of the teaching profession may increase in the public eye.

To determine the possibility and validity of such gains for schools, more studies need to be conducted. Once a Teachers Teaching Teachers project is implemented, it should be maintained and follow-up studies should be conducted to determine the long-term effects of this project

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Appendix A

Questionnaire Frequencies by Item

TABLE 1A
Summary Statistics for Responses to Questionnaire Items Used in the Study

Professional Educators (N = 27)	I Never Do This N	%	Decreased N	%	Stayed the Same N	%	Increased N	%	Done Regularly As Needed N	%
Teaching Strategy (10 Items)	0	0	1	0.4	105	39	72	27	92	34
Feeling Tone (9 Items)	0	0	1	0.4	128	53	57	23	58	24
Success (13 Items)	0	0	0	0	162	46	120	34	69	20
TOTAL SCORES (32 Items)	0	0	2	0.2	395	46	249	29	219	25

	Yes N	%	Sometimes N	%	No N	%
Elementary Students (N=24) Total Score	286	70	89	22	33	8

Secondary Students (N = 34)	All of the Time N	%	Often N	%	Sometimes N	%	Seldom N	%	Never N	%
Total Score	331	30	233	21	267	24	163	15	115	11

Table 1B
Statistical Tests for Questionnaire Responses

	Chi Square X^2	Significance	Goodness of Fit X^2	Significance
Professional Educators				
Teaching Strategy	186.9	.0001	142.03	.0001
Feeling Tone	227.3	0001	80 6928	.0001
Success	295.8	.0001	63 1233	0001
Total Score	673 5	0001	83 3314	0001
Students				
Elementary Students Total Score	259.7	0001	217.3676	.0001
Secondary Students Total Score	126.3	0001	92 8600	0001

Appendix A

Table II

Summary Statistics for Responses to Professional Educator Self Evaluation
(N = 27)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	0	0	0	0	7	24	12	44	8	30
2	0	0	1	4	11	41	10	37	5	19
3	0	0	0	0	8	30	7	24	12	44
4	0	0	0	0	10	37	9	33	8	30
5	0	0	0	0	14	52	3	11	10	37
6	0	0	0	0	11	41	8	30	8	30
7	0	0	0	0	11	41	2	7	14	52
8	0	0	0	0	11	41	5	19	11	41
9	0	0	0	0	9	33	7	24	11	41
10	0	0	0	0	13	48	9	33	5	19
Subtotal for Teaching Strategy	0	0	1	.4%	105	39%	72	27%	92	34%
Chi Square = 186.9				Significant at p < 0001						
Goodness of Fit Test = 14203				Significant at p < .0001						

	A		B		C		D		E	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
11	0	0	0	0	15	56	4	15	8	30
12	0	0	0	0	12	44	6	22	9	33
13	0	0	0	0	17	63	4	15	7	24
14	0	0	0	0	16	59	4	15	7	24
15	0	0	0	0	7	24	14	52	6	22
16	0	0	0	0	9	33	9	33	9	33
17	0	0	0	0	16	59	6	22	5	19
18	0	0	1	4	16	59	7	26	3	11
19	0	0	0	0	20	74	3	11	4	15
Subtotal for Feeling Tone	0	0	1	.4%	128	53%	57	23%	58	24%
Chi Square = 227.3				Significant at p < .0001						
Goodness of Fit Test = 80.6928				Significant at p < .0001						

	A		B		C		D		E	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
20	0	-	0	-	11	41	11	41	5	19
21	0	-	0	-	18	67	3	11	6	22
22	0	-	0	-	12	44	6	22	9	33
23	0	-	0	-	9	33	9	33	9	33
24	0	-	0	-	9	33	14	52	4	15
25	0	-	0	-	13	48	8	30	6	22
26	0	-	0	-	12	44	9	33	6	22
27	0	-	0	-	8	30	12	44	7	24
28	0	-	0	-	10	37	12	44	5	19
29	0	-	0	-	12	44	11	41	4	15
30	0	-	0	-	17	63	7	24	3	11
31	0	-	0	-	16	59	8	30	3	11
32	0	-	0	-	15	56	10	37	2	7
Sub total for Success	0	0%	0	0%	162	46%	120	34%	69	20%

Chi Square = 295.8 Significant at $p < .0001$
Goodness of Fit Test = 63.1233 Significant at $p < .0001$

Total for	0	0	2	2	395	395	249	249	219	219
		864		864		864		864		864

Chi Square = 673.5 Significant at $p < .0001$
Goodness of Fit Test = 83.3314 Signfilcant at $p < .0001$

Table III

Summary Statistics for Elementary Student Response to "About My Teacher"

(N = 24)

	<--------Favorable Yes		Sometimes		No	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	10	41	12	50	2	8
2	18	75	4	17	2	8
3	13	54	7	29	4	17
4	4	17	12	50	8	33
5	22	92	2	8	0	0
6	24	100	0	0	0	0
7	17	81	6	6	1	4
8	16	67	8	33	0	0
9	22	96	1	4	0	0
10	14	58	8	33	2	6
11	7	29	8	33	9	38
12	17	81	3	13	4	17
13	17	81	6	25	1	4
14	22	92	2	8	0	0
15	20	83	4	17	0	0
16	21	88	3	13	0	0
17	21	88	3	13	0	0
Total for Questionnaire	286	286	89	89	33	8
		408		408		408
		70%		22%		8%

Chi Square = 259.7 Significant at $p < .0001$

Goodness of Fit = 217.3767 Significant at $p < .0001$

Table IV

Summary Statistics for Secondary Student's Responses to "Student Attitude Inventory"
(N = 35)

	All of the Time		Often		Sometimes		Seldom		Never	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	10	29	3	9	20	57	1	3	1	3
2	10	29	11	31	9	26	5	14	0	0
3	15	43	8	23	10	29	2	6	0	0
4	4	11	3	9	6	17	13	37	9	26
5	3	9	5	14	8	23	14	28	5	14
6	3	9	3	9	11	31	12	34	6	17
7	17	49	8	23	6	17	3	9	1	3
8	27	77	3	9	4	11	1	3	0	0
9	20	57	7	20	7	20	0	0	1	3
10	11	31	10	29	6	17	5	14	3	9
11	14	42	5	14	10	28	3	9	2	6
12	4	11	9	26	8	23	7	20	7	20
13	14	40	10	28	8	23	1	3	2	6
14	16	46	9	26	8	23	0	0	2	6
15	22	63	8	23	4	11	1	3	0	0
16	2	6	10	29	9	26	7	20	7	20
17	3	9	6	17	11	31	9	26	6	17
18	2	6	4	11	5	14	15	42	9	26
19	1	3	4	11	10	28	8	23	12	34
20	1	3	5	14	5	14	12	34	12	34
21	1	3	1	3	4	11	13	37	16	46
22	17	49	11	31	6	17	1	3	0	0
23	4	11	9	26	16	46	4	11	2	6
24	12	34	15	43	6	17	1	3	1	3
25	18	51	3	9	12	34	1	3	1	3
26	3	9	6	17	11	31	9	26	6	17
27	8	23	13	37	11	31	1	3	2	6
28	11	31	8	23	11	31	2	6	3	9
29	13	37	9	26	4	11	5	14	4	11
30	10	40	11	31	8	23	4	11	2	6
31	22	63	5	20	8	23	0	0	0	0
32	12	34	11	31	5	14	3	9	4	11

Total for all Responses					
N	331	233	267	163	119
	1120	1120	1120	1120	1120
%	30%	21%	24%	15%	11%

Chi Square = 126.3 — Significant at $p < .0001$
Goodness of Fit = 928600 — Significant at $p < .0001$

TABLE V

Frequency of Response to TESA
Program Evaluation Survey

		High				Low	Mean
		1	2	3	4	5	
#1	Communication of Objectives	8	6	3	1	0	1.67
#2	Instructional Methods Effective	6	7	4	1	0	1.83
#3	Knowledge and Understanding of TESA	11	3	4	0	0	1.61
#4	Success in Communicating	5	7	6	0	C	2.06
#5	Enthusiasm for TESA	14	2	2	0	0	1.33
#6	New Professional Ideas	2	5	6	3	2	2.89
#7	Knowledge/Practices	3	5	7	3	0	2.56
#8	Positive Attitude/Behavior Change	3	4	5	5	1	2.83
#9	Organization/Management	6	3	6	1	2	2.78
#10	Overall Rating	5	5	7	0	1	2.28

#11 Continue TESA?

Yes	N = 11
No	N = 3
Undecided	N = 4

TABLE VI
Number of Respondent Votes for
Most/Least Effective Units

Unit		Votes					
		First Most	Second Most	Third Most	Third Least	Second Least	First Least
	Response Strands						
1A	Equitable Distribution of Response Opportunities	5	3	-	-	-	1
2A	Individual Helping	1	-	1	-	-	-
3A	Latency	2	3	-	2	-	1
4A	Delving, Rephrasing, and Giving Clues	4	1	3	-	1	2
5A	Higher Level Questioning	-	1	-	2	2	5
	Feedback						
1B	Affirmation or Correction	1	2	2	1	-	-
2B	Praise of Learning Performance	3	3	1	-	1	-
3B	Reasons for Praise	-	2	2	2	3	-
4B	Listening	-	1	3	1	-	-
5B	Accepting Feelings	-	-	-	1	1	3
	Personal Regard						
1C	Proximity	1	-	-	1	1	2
2C	Courtesy	-	-	1	-	-	-
3C	Personal Interest and Compliments	1	2	1	2	3	1
4C	Touching	-	1	1	3	2	1
5C	Desisting	-	1	2	1	1	1

Most Favored	1A, 4A, 1B, 2B
Least Favored	5A, 4C, 3C

Appendix B

Survey Questionnaires Used in the Study

Marked by Frequency of Response

TEACHERS
TEACHING
TEACHERS

Name: _____
School: _____
Position: _____
Subject or Grade: _____
Date: _____

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR SELF-EVALUATION

DIRECTIONS: Please answer these questions about how you feel the instruction in your classroom has changed during the past three months. Please draw a circle around the answer that is most appropriate. (Administrators answer the questions in terms of how they relate to participants of this program that are teaching at their school).

1	2	3	4	5
I Never Do This	Decreased	Stayed The Same	Increased	Done Regularly as needed

Teaching Strategy

		1	2	3	4	5
1.	I call on each student to answer questions, read aloud, or do problems on the board as often as I call on any one else.	N	0	0	7	12	8
		%	0	0	24	44	30
2.	Each student has to be prepared for the class because they never know when the teacher is going to call on them.		1	2	3	4	5
		N	0	1	11	10	5
		%	0	4	41	37	19
3.	I stand close to students' desks to talk to them and to check their classwork.		1	2	3	4	5
		N	0	0	8	7	12
		%	0	0	30	24	44
4.	I move around the room and speak to to students and/or touch them as I pass their desks.		1	2	3	4	5
		N	0	0	10	9	8
		%	0	0	37	33	30
5.	I move students around a lot so that no one has to sit in the back all the time.		1	2	3	4	5
		N	0	0	14	3	10
		%	0	0	52	11	37
6.	I expect students to think because I ask them questions they have to think about before they can answer them.		1	2	3	4	5
		N	0	0	11	8	8
		%	0	0	41	30	30
7.	I give students help when they need it.		1	2	3	4	5
		N	0	0	11	2	14
		%	0	0	41	7	52

8. I give students suggestions about how to improve their work.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	11	5	11
%	0	0	41	19	41

9. I sometimes touch students in a friendly way.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	9	7	11
%	0	0	33	24	41

10. I challenge students by expecting them to think instead of remembering answers from their books.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	13	9	5
%	0	0	48	33	19

Feeling Tone

11. When students break rules, they know what the consequences will be.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	15	4	8
%	0	0	56	15	30

12. I show courtesy to students by saying "Thank you" and "please" when I talk to them.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	12	6	9
%	0	0	44	22	33

13. I respect my students.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	17	4	7
%	0	0	63	15	24

14. I care about my students.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	16	4	7
%	0	0	59	15	24

15. When I call on students to answer a question, I give them time to think before they have to answer.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	7	14	6
%	0	0	24	52	22

16. I compliment students on personal things, like the way they look or things they do which are not a part of their work in class.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	9	9	9
%	0	0	33	33	33

17. I am interested in what my students do outside of school.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	16	6	5
%	0	0	59	22	19

18. I know about the pets, hobbies, family, trips taken and other personal items of my students.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	1	16	7	3
%	0	4	59	24	11

19. I like my students.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	20	3	4
%	0	0	74	11	15

Success

20. When a student answers a question, the teacher tells them right away if their answer is correct or not.

	1	2	3	4	5
N	0	0	11	11	5
%	0	0	41	41	19

		1	2	3	4	5
21. I want my students to do well in school.	N	0	0	18	3	6
	%	0	0	67	11	22
		1	2	3	4	5
22. I show students who do well that I am pleased.	N	0	0	12	6	9
23. I praise students who answer questions correctly or do well on classwork.	%	0	0	44	22	33
		1	2	3	4	5
24. When students do really good work on an assignment, I tell them exactly what is good about the work.	N	0	0	9	9	9
	%	0	0	33	33	33
		1	2	3	4	5
	N	0	0	9	14	4
	%	0	0	33	52	15
		1	2	3	4	5
25. I tell students why I like what they accomplish.	N	0	0	13	8	6
	%	0	0	48	30	22
		1	2	3	4	5
26. I show students' work to the class and praise what they have done.	N	0	0	12	9	6
	%	0	0	44	33	22
		1	2	3	4	5
27. When students have troubles answering a question, I give them clues to help them get the answer.	N	0	0	8	12	7
	%	0	0	30	44	24
		1	2	3	4	5
28. I listen to students when they talk to me, even when I am busy.	N	0	0	10	12	5
	%	0	0	37	44	19
		1	2	3	4	5
29. Students know that I am listening to them because I look at them when I talk to them.	N	0	0	12	11	4
	%	0	0	44	41	15
		1	2	3	4	5
30. I understand how students feel when something bad or good has happened to them.	N	0	0	17	7	3
	%	0	0	63	24	11
		1	2	3	4	5
31. I accept the feelings of my students.	N	0	0	16	8	3
	%	0	0	59	30	11
		1	2	3	4	5
32. If a student breaks a rule or disobeys me, they are made to feel that I still like them even though I am upset about what she/he did.	N	0	0	15	10	2
	%	0	0	56	37	7

Teachers Name_____

Teaching Student No._____ Date_____

Teachers Teacher_____

School_____

ABOUT MY TEACHER

Directions: During the next few minutes you are going to answer some questions about your teacher. If the answer to a question is no, draw an X through the word No. If the answer to a question is sometimes, draw an X through the word Sometimes. If the answer to a question is yes, draw an X through the word yes.

		Yes	Sometimes	No
1.	My teacher calls on me as often as everyone else.	N 10 % 41	12 50	2 8
2.	When I answer a question, my teacher tells me if my answer is right or wrong.	N 18 % 75	4 17	2 8
3.	My teacher stands close to my desk to talk to me or to check my work.	N 13 % 54	7 29	4 17
4.	When my teacher speaks to students, he/she often touches them.	N 4 % 17	12 50	8 33
5.	My teacher likes me.	N 22 % 92	2 8	0 0
6.	My teacher wants me to do a good job at school.	N 24 % 100	0 0	0 0
7.	My teacher gives me help when I need it.	N 7 % 81	6 6	1 4

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		Yes	Sometimes	No
8.	My teacher thinks I'm a neat kid.	N 16 % 67	8 33	0 0
9.	My teacher cares about me	Yes N 23 % 96	Sometimes 1 4	No 0 0
10.	My teacher tells me why she/he likes things I do in class.	Yes N 14 % 58	Sometimes 8 33	No 2 6
11.	My teacher shows my work to the class.	Yes N 7 % 29	Sometimes 8 33	No 9 38
12.	My teacher knows about my pets, family, and trips I've taken.	Yes N 17 % 81	Sometimes 3 13	No 4 17
13.	When I can't answer a question, my teacher gives me help.	Yes N 17 % 81	Sometimes 6 25	No 1 4
14.	My teacher listens when I talk.	Yes N 22 % 92	Sometimes 2 8	No 0 0
15.	My teacher understands how I feel when something good or bad has happened to me.	Yes N 20 % 83	Sometimes 4 17	No 0 0
16.	If I break my teacher's rules, I know what will happen.	Yes N 21 % 88	Sometimes 3 13	No 0 0
17.	If I break a rule or disobey, my teacher still likes me.	Yes N 21 % 88	Sometimes 3 13	No 0 0

TEACHERS TEACHING TEACHERS
STUDENT ATTITUDE INVENTORY
STUDENT ATTITUDE TOWARD INSTRUCTION

This is not a test of information. Therefore, there is no one "right" answer to a question. We are interested in your opinion on each of the statements below. Your opinions will be confidential. Do not hesitate to put down exactly how you feel about each item. We are trying to get information, not compliments. Please be frank. If you don't understand a question, ask someone for help.

NAME_____ DATE _____

NAME OF TEACHER_____

CLASS _____

1. My teacher calls on me to answer questions, read aloud, or do problems on the board as often as she/he calls on everyone else.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	10	3	20	1	1
%		9	57	3	3

2. I have to be prepared in this class because I never know when my teacher is going to call on me to answer.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	10	11	9	5	0
%	29	31	26	14	0

3. When I answer a question, my teacher tells me right away if my answer is correct or not.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	15	8	10	2	0
%	43	23	29	6	0

4. My teacher stands close to my desk at times during the day to talk to me or to check my classwork.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	4	3	6	13	9
%	11	9	17	37	26

5. My teacher moves around the room speaking to students and/or touching them as he/she passes their desks.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	3	5	8	14	5
%	9	14	23	28	14

6. My teacher moves students around a lot so no one has to sit in the back all the time.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	3	3	11	12	6
%	9	9	31	34	17

7. My teacher cares about me.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	17	8	6	3	1
%	49	23	17	9	3

8. My teacher wants me to do well in school.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	27	3	4	1	0
%	77	9	11	3	0

9. My teacher gives me help when I need it.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	20	7	7	0	1
%	57	20	20	0	3

10. My teacher gives me suggestions on how to improve my work.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	11	10	6	5	3
%	31	29	17	14	9

11. My teacher shows that he/she is pleased when I do well in my learning activities.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	15	5	10	3	2
%	42	14	28	9	6

12. My teacher praises me when I answer questions correctly or do well on classwork.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	4	9	8	7	7
%	11	29	23	20	20

13. My teacher shows courtesy to me by saying "Thank you" and "Please" when he/she talks to me.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	14	10	8	1	2
%	40	28	23	3	6

14. My teacher respects me.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	16	9	8	0	2
%	46	26	23	0	6

15. When my teacher calls on me to answer a question, he/she gives me time to think before I have to answer.

N	22	8	4	1	0
%	63	23	11	3	0
Most of the time	: Often	: Sometimes	: Seldom	: Never	

16. My teacher tells me why he/she likes what I accomplish in this class.

N	2	10	9	7	7
%	6	29	26	20	20
Most of the time	: Often	: Sometimes	: Seldom	: Never	

17. When I do really good work on an assignment, my teacher tells me exactly what is good about my work.

N	3	6	11	9	6
%	9	17	31	26	17
Most of the time	: Often	: Sometimes	: Seldom	: Never	

18. My teacher sometimes shows my work to the class and praises what I have done.

N	2	4	5	15	9
%	6	11	14	42	26
Most of the time	: Often	: Sometimes	: Seldom	: Never	

19. My teacher compliments me on personal things, like the way I look or things I do which are not a part of our work in class.

N	1	4	10	8	12
%	3	11	28	23	34
Most of the time	: Often	: Sometimes	: Seldom	: Never	

20. My teacher is interested in what I do outside of school.

N	1	5	5	12	12
%	3	14	14	34	34
Most of the time	: Often	: Sometimes	: Seldom	: Never	

21. My teacher knows about my pets, hobbies, family, trips I've taken, and other personal things.

N	1	1	4	13	16
%	3	3	11	37	46
Most of the time	: Often	: Sometimes	: Seldom	: Never	

22. When I am having trouble answering a question, my teacher gives me clues to help me get the answer

N	17	11	6	1	0
%	49	31	17	3	0
Most of the time	: Often	: Sometimes	: Seldom	: Never	

23. My teacher listens to me when I talk to her/him, even when she/he is busy.

N	4	9	16	4	2
%	11	26	46	11	6
Most of the time	: Often	: Sometimes	: Seldom	: Never	

24. I know my teacher listens to me when I talk to her/him because she/he looks at me.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	12	15	6	1	1
%	34	43	17	3	3

25. My teacher likes me.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	18	3	12	1	1
%	51	9	34	3	3

26. My teacher sometimes touches students in a friendly way.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	3	6	11	9	6
%	9	17	31	26	17

27. My teacher expects me to think because she/he asks me questions that I have to think about before I can answer.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	8	13	11	1	2
%	23	37	31	3	6

28. My teacher challenges me because he/she expects me to think instead of just remembering answers from the book.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	11	8	11	2	3
%	31	23	31	6	9

29. My teacher understands how I feel when something bad or good has happened to me.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	31	9	4	5	4
%	37	26	11	14	11

30. My teacher accepts my feelings.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	10	11	8	4	2
%	40	31	23	11	6

31. If I choose to break my teacher's rules, I know what the consequences will be.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	22	5	8	0	0
%	63	20	23	0	0

32. When I break a rule or disobey the teacher, I know that she/he still likes me even if she/he is upset with what I did.

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
N	12	11	5	3	4
%	34	31	14	9	11

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TESA — PROGRAM EVALUATION SURVEY

Frequencies of Responses are in Tables V and VI

District: ___ ___ _____ School Year: _____

Please check the appropriate answer to each item below.

Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐ Years in profession: 1-5 ☐ 6-10 ☐ 11-15 ☐ 16+ ☐

Age: 20-25 ☐ 26-30 ☐ 31-35 ☐ 36-40 ☐ 41-45 ☐ 46+ ☐

Your major assignment: Administrator ☐ Aide ☐ Counselor ☐ Teacher ☐ Other ☐

Grade level assignment: K-3 ☐ 4-6 ☐ 7-8 ☐ 9-12 ☐ College/University ☐

PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION ASKED.

1.	To what degree were the objectives of the TESA program clearly communicated to you?	1. High 1 2 3 4 5 Low
2.	To what degree were the methods employed by the instructor(s) effective in achieving the objectives?	2. High 1 2 3 4 5 Low
3.	To what degree did the instructor(s) demonstrate a thorough knowledge and understanding of TESA concepts?	3. High 1 2 3 4 5 Low
4.	To what degree did the instructor(s) succeed in communicating TESA concepts?	4. High 1 2 3 4 5 Low
5.	To what degree did the instructor(s) demonstrate enthusiasm for the TESA program?	5. High 1 2 3 4 5 Low
6.	To what degree did the TESA program introduce you to new professional ideas?	6. High 1 2 3 4 5 Low
7.	To what degree did the TESA program provide you with applied and functional knowledge and practices?	7. High 1 2 3 4 5 Low
8.	To what degree did your involvement in the TESA program result in positive changes in your attitude and behavior toward perceived "lows"?	8. High 1 2 3 4 5 Low
9.	To what degree was the program well organized and managed?	9. High 1 2 3 4 5 Low
10.	What is your overall rating of the TESA program?	10. High 1 2 3 4 5 Low
11.	Do you believe TESA should continue as a staff inservice training program in your district?	11. Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided ☐

UNIT	STRAND A RESPONSE OPPORTUNITIES	STRAND B FEEDBACK	STRAND C PERSONAL REGARD
1	1A Equitable Distribution of Response Opportunities	1B Affirmation or Correction	1C Proximity (within arm's reach of student)
2	2A Individual Helping	2B Praise of Learning Performance	2C Courtesy
3	3A Latency (waiting time for student to respond)	3B Reasons for Praise	3C Personal Interest and Compliments
4	4A Delving, Rephrasing, and Giving Clues	4B Listening	4C Touching
5	5A Higher Level Questioning	5B Accepting Feelings	5C Desisting

In the above diagram of the Interaction Model, each of the interactions has been coded according to UNIT-STRAND (e.g., Latency = 3A, Courtesy = 2C). In the spaces below, prioritize the three (3) interactions you believe were *most effective* in bringing about positive change with your perceived "lows"; then prioritize the three which you believe were the *least effective*.

	Code		Code
1st most effective	_____	1st least effective	_____
2nd most effective	_____	2nd least effective	_____
3rd most effective	_____	3rd least effective	_____