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Watson College of Education

First Years of Teaching Newsletter

6 Tips for Effective Classroom Management!

- Be clear and consistent about student expectations from day one
- Post classroom procedures and be prepared to teach procedures in order to develop routines
- Move through transitions briskly to avoid wasted time
- Be proactive and engage students in your lessons
- Create a sense of community where students feel safe, trusted, respected and empowered
- Talk to students one on one and avoid confrontation in front of the entire class

Opportunity for Watson Alumni!

The College of Education has received a grant from SimpleK-12, an Orlando-based, online teacher professional development company, that is providing ALL COE students, faculty, and staff (university-wide) and COE alumni a free, one-year membership to their premier learning portal, *The Teacher Learning Community*, with over 100,000 teacher members from around the world. UNCW's free membership is valid effective immediately until September 31, 2013.

WHAT IS SIMPLEK-12?

SimpleK-12 is an online learning portal available 24/7 and can be accessed from your office, home, dorm room, or school. Many resources are applicable for COE students, faculty, administrators, and staff regardless of their college affiliation, area of expertise, or major and COE alumni. The site has:

- Over 1,000 hours of self-paced technology related online courses
- Hundreds of live and recorded webinars

-The opportunity to share resources and collaborate with thousands of educators around the world.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SIMPLEK-12?:

Visit the SimpleK12 YouTube Channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/simplek12team>

If you would like additional information on some of the content in the Teacher Learning Community, click here: <http://community.simplek12.com/scripts/student/webinars/Default.asp>

HOW TO ENROLL: To enroll free to the premier site, go to COE's enrollment page at

<http://tiny.cc/simplek12>

Any questions? Please contact Elizabeth Crawford (crawforde@uncw.edu) or Jeff Ertzberger (ertzbergerj@uncw.edu). Thank you for your interest!



Have you registered to be a part of the First Years of Teaching Support Program? Check us out on the web:

www.uncw.edu/ed/teach1

Save the Date: BT Professional Development Days

Once again, the First Years of Teaching Support Program is holding its annual Beginning Teacher Professional Development Days on November 30, February 22,

and April 19. Registration is open! The cost of attending all three workshops is \$90, and topics will include technology tools for the 21st century classroom, classroom

management strategies, leadership in the innovation age, and much, much more! Visit www.uncw.edu/ed/teach1 for more details!!



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