



Setting New Elementary Teachers Up For

SUCCESS

A FIVE-STEP ROADMAP



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What Is **R.E.A.D.Y. FOR SCHOOL ACADEMY** & Who's It For?

The R.E.A.D.Y. for School Academy is designed to bridge the gap between what new teachers learn in college and what they need to do to prepare for a successful first (or second, or third) year of teaching in a 1st -5th grade classroom.

In this streamlined, 5-week program, new teachers learn how to:

- set up and organize their classroom to maximize learning time
- implement a proven classroom management plan to prevent potential problems
- establish planning and student data organization systems with confidence
- plan their first week of school and Meet the Teacher Night like a pro (with 80+ resources)

... even if they need to social distance inside their classrooms or transition to teaching online.



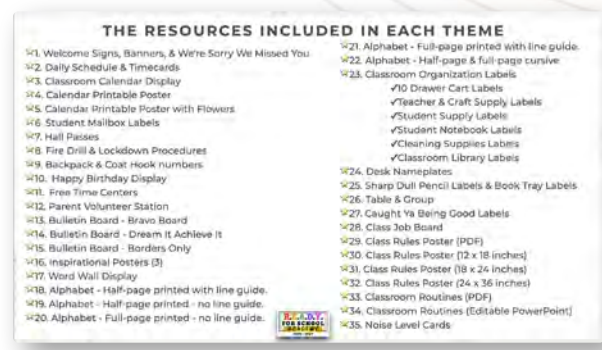
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Module 1: R.E.A.D.Y.

Review & Plan Your Physical Classroom Space

Teachers learn how to expertly prepare their physical classroom space - even if they can't get into their classroom, and even if they don't know what grade they'll be teaching. We discuss classroom flow and furniture placement, classroom-tested, efficient organizational systems, and beautiful, functional bulletin boards so teachers can say good-bye to overwhelm and customize their space.

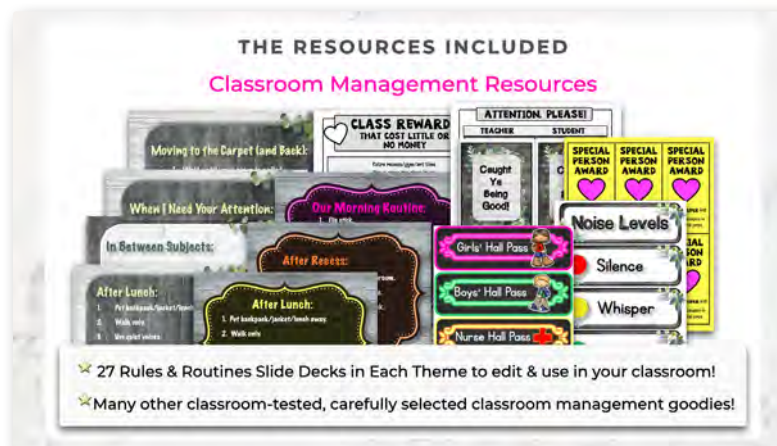


This module includes 72 printable resources to help new teachers set up their first classroom.

Module 2: R.E.A.D.Y.

Establish Empowering Expectations, Routines, Rules, & Rewards

In this module, we set up a proven, positive, classroom-tested classroom management plan. New teachers will get crystal clear on the rules, routines, and expectations they will have in their classroom, as well as which class jobs they will want to implement in their classroom to ensure it runs efficiently and to maximize learning time.



Module 3: R.E.A.D.Y.

Assess Planning & Student Data Needs

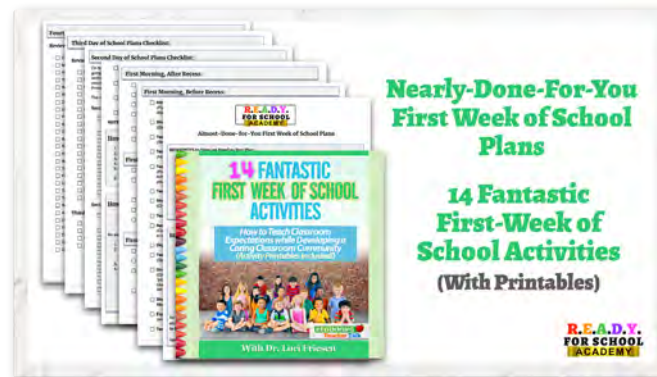
Paperwork and planning can be overwhelming for new teachers, so in this module, we will set up a teacher planner and get organized with year planning, unit planning, and lesson planning. I will teach new teachers how to get started with curriculum mapping and with writing measurable IEP goals, and we will set up a student data binder so they stay ahead of the game throughout the year and are prepared for report cards.



Module 4: R.E.A.D.Y.

Develop Your First Week of School Plans

In module four, teachers create first their day and first week of school plans using my step-by-step model so that they can set themselves up for success, implement their classroom management plan systematically, and create a positive classroom community in the first weeks of school.



Module 5: R.E.A.D.Y.

You've got this! Start the Year Right with Positive Parent Relationships

In this final step, I will set teachers up for success for their first Meet the Teacher Night and share simple systems that will help teachers to establish and maintain genuine, positive relationships with the parents of their students, as well as manage parent volunteers positively throughout the year.



How many PD hours does it require to complete?

This program includes 25 action-oriented videos and will require approximately 10 hours for teachers to complete. **Teachers will receive a 10-hour PD certificate upon completion of this course.**

WHAT ARE TEACHERS SAYING?



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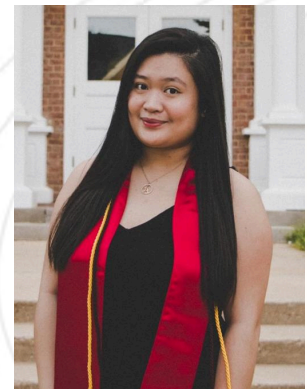
The R.E.A.D.Y for School Academy is such an awesome program for first- or second-year teachers! I am a second-year teacher, and all of the resources and advice provided throughout this program have really made me feel more calm and settled before the school year has even started.

I love Lori's stories about her experiences, and she makes you feel so at ease about all of the responsibilities and preparation teachers have on their plate.

Thank you, Lori, for putting this amazing program together! I will definitely be telling my teacher friends and aspiring-teacher friends about it and its value. - Megan B Morse-Quevedo

"I definitely recommend R.E.A.D.Y for School Academy for new teachers!"

This is an amazing program that is SO beneficial for new teachers to join. You will learn a lot and obtain tons of resources that you can implement and apply in your future classroom! I'm so glad that I was able to join the program. I've learned great classroom management that I am so excited to implement in my classroom. This program also made me feel more than prepared for my first year teaching. I am so thankful! - Angellica Sol



"This program is absolutely incredible... Dare I say LIFE CHANGING for my classroom.

I will be going into my second year of teaching and this program has taken all the stress out for me. Also, this program is worth so much more than what Lori is offering it for. She is truly so kind and helpful. I highly recommend this program! You will not regret it."

- Ashley Browning



Cathy Scaniffe 🙌 I've only completed steps 1 and 2 so far but this course was worth every penny. R.E.A.D.Y. for School takes all of the information that runs around the brain of a new teacher in a chaotic mess, and provides a way to organize it and keep it all together. In addition to that, there are many tips and tricks that you wouldn't think about until you have to deal with them instead. I think after this course I will have an easier time being PROactive instead of REactive! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for easing my anxiety level about my first year!



Jan Murdoch 🙌 Wow! I just barely got to sneak in! So far I've completed Step 1, and I already feel so much more prepared for entering my classroom. Based on what I've seen so far, Dr. Friesen has developed an amazing program! I was a bit worried that it wouldn't apply to me as a special education teacher, but all of this advice is applicable for ALL elementary school teachers. I am SO glad this was recommended to me before the closing window, because I am thrilled to have this opportunity, take a proactive step, and LEARN before my students' first day of school. Thank you, Dr. Friesen!

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WHO IS DR. LORI FRIESEN?

Dr. Lori Friesen is the creator of the R.E.A.D.Y. for School Academy and host of the popular Beginning Teacher Talk Podcast with more than 150,000 downloads in 8 countries. Lori taught elementary school for 10 years in Canada and also taught in Hong Kong and Japan before completing her Master's in Education focused on understanding the struggles of new elementary teachers. Dr. Lori presented her research in support of new teachers at more than two dozen teacher conferences across Canada, selling thousands of copies of her book, *The Beginning Teacher's Handbook for Elementary School* (2008).

After completing her M. Ed., Lori taught pre-service educators at the University of Lethbridge and supervised 150 students at various stages of their student teaching placements before completing her PhD in Education at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Dr. Lori has been inducted into the Golden Key International Honor Society in recognition of her outstanding academic achievement and excellence. Her doctoral research was awarded a SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) Doctoral Fellowship, the Isaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship, the University of Alberta Doctoral Prize of Distinction, the Alberta Teachers' Association Doctoral Fellowship, and the University of Alberta Ph.D. Recruitment Scholarship.

Her work has been published in various peer-reviewed journals, including *Early Childhood Education*, *Learning Landscapes*, *Language & Literacy*, *Childhood Education International*, and most recently in *The International Journal of Learning*. She has also published articles in many trade magazines, including *The Alberta Teacher's Association*, and her work has recently been featured as the cover story for *The Latham Letter*. Lori's M.Ed. work has also been published as a book, *The Beginning Teacher's Handbook for Elementary School* (2008).

*As a part of our New Teacher Induction process, all teachers are given two resources to utilize. One is *The First Days of School* book by Harry Wong, which has sold over 3 million copies. The other resource is Lori Friesen's *The Beginning Teacher's Handbook for Elementary School*. It is a great tool that provides new elementary teachers with many practical ideas and applications. The value of this book is apparent when I have veteran, experienced teachers requesting copies of their own.*

- Lowell S. Leffler, Deputy Superintendent, Prairie Rose School Division #8

After more than 20 years in education, Lori's heart remains in support of new teachers. She has completely re-vamped, updated, and expanded her original published work to become the R.E.A.D.Y. for School Academy. You will hear her say at the end of every episode of her podcast that "just because you're a beginning elementary teacher, there's no need for you to struggle like one." The key, of course, is the right kind of support – which is why the R.E.A.D.Y. for School Academy exists.

To learn more about R.E.A.D.Y. for School Academy, visit drlorifriesen.com.

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