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Happy Halloween

Success

It's not the things you get but the hearts you touch that will determine your success in life.

The Power of Attitude
 Mac Anderson

Special points of interest:

- **Only 2 more Module B trainings left. October 20th and 26th. Please sign up!**
- **Year 1 Participating Teachers Please sign up for an upcoming Induction Orientation Meeting**
- **1st Training for Module C will be held on December 3rd.**

Support Providers of Year 2 Participating Teachers

CFASST Events 10,11 and 12 has only one more training session on November 4. Please sign up if you need training for these events.

Until students get to know you, they don't care what you know, they want to know that you care.

Edward Gardner

Support Providers

We have made some revisions to our "User's Guide." While training Module B, we found some documents were numbered wrong and feel it is important that you have the correct numbers so as not to get confused as you move through the STEPS. If you trained in Modules A and B before October 13th, the updated version will be available for download on our website (click [here](#)). For those of you who prefer a hard copy, please come into our office or speak with a trainer at the next Module training you attend.



CSTPs

The revised CSTPs were adopted by the Commission and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the October Commission Meeting. Please click [here](#) to access the CSTP "booklet" from the BTSA homepage. This is for your information only. The BTSA Induction Program will not be using the **new** CSTPs until the 2010-2011 or 2011-2012 school year. The Formative Assessment for California Teachers is written using the previous CSTPs.

Participating Teachers

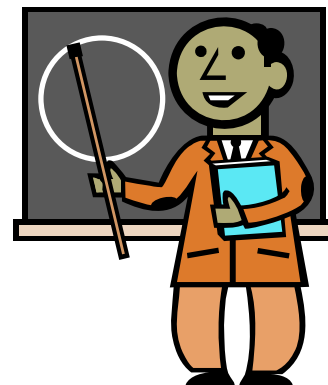
Great teachers are defined by the extent of their dedication to developing the attitudes, knowledge, and skills that are the hallmarks of a professional educator. As you begin to develop your career, let the following principles of professionalism guide your efforts:

- Treat all students with dignity and respect.
- Honor your students by having high expectations for their academic and behavioral success.
- Maintain an organized and orderly classroom where students are kept safe from harm.
- Promote positive behaviors that aid the development of self-efficacy.

The First-Year Teacher's Checklist
 Julia G. Thompson

BIMS

BTSA Induction Management System is coming along as planned. We will begin by training the Field Experience Reviewers on the 19th and 26th of October. We will train Participating Teachers on how to use the program at the upcoming INDUCTION ORIENTATION MEETINGS. An individual password will be given out at the meeting as well. Support Providers are welcome to attend with their PT.



Site Administrator Meetings

The next Site Administrator Meeting will be held in Farmersville on November 20, 2009, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. This meeting is helpful to Site Administrators to understand their roles and responsibilities in the BTSA Induction experience and the role of the Participating Teacher and their Support Provider. All Site Administrators are encouraged to attend one of the Site Administrator meetings. Our focus this

year is the new Formative Assessment for California Teachers (FACT). To sign up for this training please contact Kathy Rumelhart at kathleenr@tcoe.org.

