



Ginger Tucker's Heart of Teaching Series  
First Year Teacher Academy  
Philosophy

We believe:

Our work as teachers is the most important work there is.

The future of our society depends on an educated and moral population.

Teachers stand in the greatest position for affecting a positive impact on children.

Every teacher can be effective given the training, support, and time.

Everyone deserves the opportunity to learn in an environment of respect and integrity.

Becoming an effective teacher is a life-long, learning process.

Robstown ISD I.N.S.P.I.R.E. Academy  
2018-2019  
Sixth Year of Initiative

The program acts as a way for teachers to be supported as new teachers to the profession and new teachers to the district. The New teachers have their first session during the District's New Teacher Orientation days.

The sessions are open to all new teachers to the District, but the focus is mainly on teachers with zero years of teaching experience. They have five scheduled days of training throughout the school year. Our focus is to Inspire New School Professionals into Remarkable Educators through the program.

The topics for discussion during the sessions include 10 specific ideas that are essential to new teachers:

- Becoming an Effective Teacher
- Getting Ready for Day 1
- Managing the Classroom Environment
- Maintaining Positive Student Behavior
- Understanding Learning and the Learner
- Teaching for Learning for All
- Working with Parents and Families
- Being a Professional Educator
- Working in a Learning Community
- Managing Stress

A culminating graduation is celebrated at the end of the school year.