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# Phases and Stages of Student Teacher Development **Module 1**

"Life's greatest gift is the opportunity to throw oneself into a job that puts meaning and hope into the lives of other people. Seizing this opportunity is the surest way to put meaning and hope into one's own life."

Martin Haberman

# **Goals for This Presentation**

- To become familiar with two models of student teacher development
- To gain awareness of how support varies based on the teacher's stage of development

A Recent Survey Question About Student Teachers



What are the most commonly reported challenges of student teachers <u>as</u> <u>reported by student teachers</u>?

Student Teachers Most Often Report The Following Challenges During Clinical Experience:

- 9. Relationships with colleagues
- 8. Students' personal problems
- 7. Insufficient materials and supplies
- 6. Evaluating student work
- 5. Planning class work
- 4. Parent relations
- 3. Dealing with individual differences
- 2. Motivating students
- 1. Classroom discipline

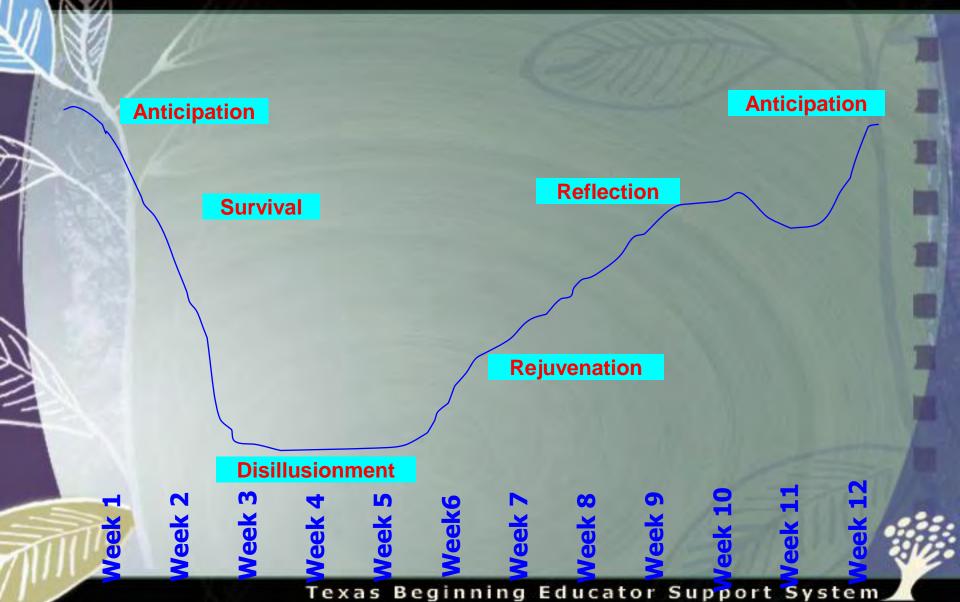
What do you Think a Student Teacher Would Say During the Following Weeks of Their Clinical Experience?

Weeks 1 – 4

Weeks 5 – 8

• Weeks 9 - 12

#### **Phases of Teaching**



#### **Phase One: Anticipation**

- Begins during student teaching
- Is marked by romanticization and a commitment to making a difference
- Carries through the first weeks of school

#### Phase Two: Survival

- Reality hits
- Student teachers in this stage are primarily focused on self
- Some Survival Phase questions:
  - How am I doing?
  - Will I make it?
  - Do others approve of my performance?

#### Phase Three: Disillusionment

- Extensive time commitment seventy hours per week
- High stress
- Self-doubt
- Lower self-esteem

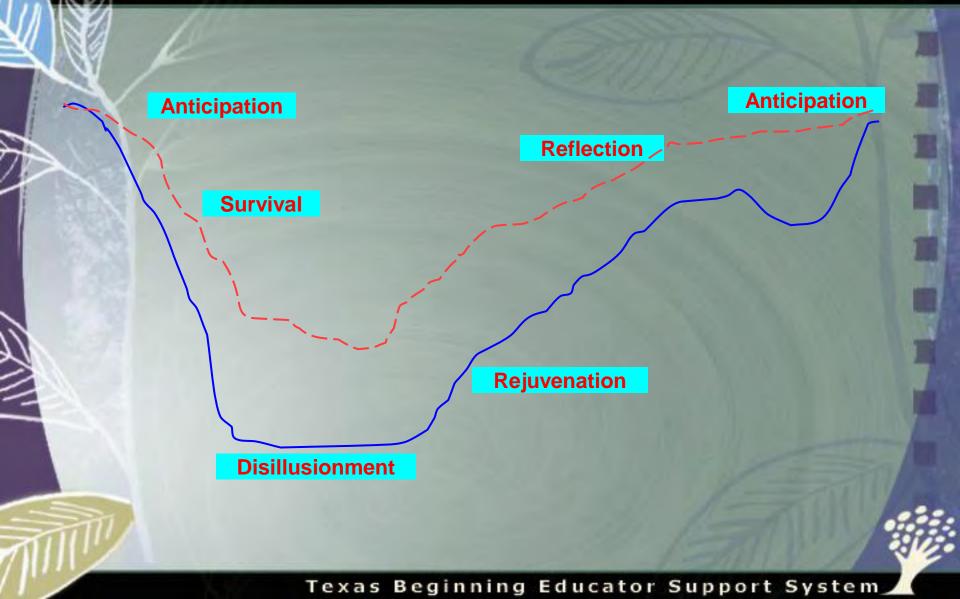
#### **Phase Four: Rejuvenation**

- Focus on time and task
- Some Rejuvenation Phase questions:
  - Is there a better way?
  - How can I do all that is expected of me?
  - How can I improve this?

# **Phase Five: Reflection**

- Assessment of impact on students
- Focus on student learning
- Some Reflection Phase questions:
  - Are students learning?
  - What are students learning?
  - How can I raise achievement levels?
  - Is this meaningful to students?

## **Phases of Teaching Revisited**



# Developmental Stages of Concern

Frances Fuller (1969) asked teachers to describe their chief concerns about teaching. The study resulted in the identification of three developmental levels of teacher concern.

#### The Stages of Concern

Stage 1: Survival Stage 2: Task Stage 3: Impact

#### Stage 1

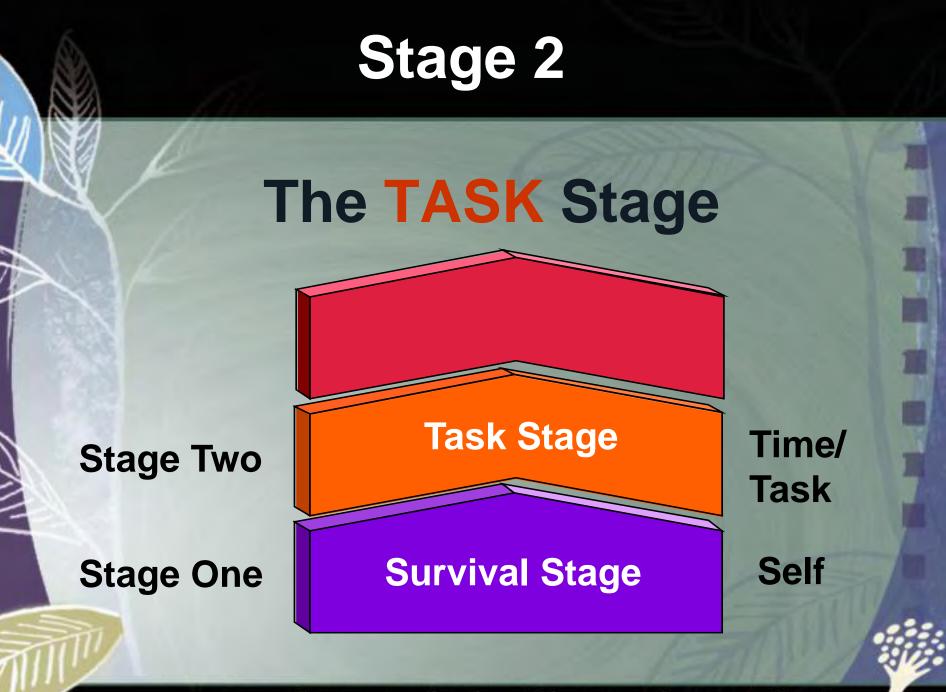
#### The SURVIVAL Stage

Survival Stage

Stage One

#### Texas Beginning Educator Support System

Self





"The most important characteristic of a successful mentor is a commitment to provide personal time and attention to the beginner."

#### Steven Gordon

Please continue on to Module 2 of the Mentor Orientation Workshop.