2 Teacher's Reflective Calendar



REALIZING YOUR PURPOSE AND COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

Date:		
School is fast approaching, so make an effort to do everything you planned to do this summer. Then direct your thoughts to what you like best about being a teacher.		
Date:		
Gear up for school by stopping into a teacher store or office supply store. Buy something for yourself that will perk up your work are or classroom.		
Date:		
Recognize your feelings about transitioning back to a more structured way of life. What do you feel excited about? What will you miss?		
Date:		
Plan something refreshing and fun for a September weekend. Let the anticipation of this experience motivate you to put your best efforts into setting the tone for the school year during the days ahead.		

Date: Take some quiet time to recall when you first thought about being a teacher. Jot down ideas and feelings that surface. Review them often in the next few weeks.
Date:
Start imagining creative ways to perk up your classroom routines. For example, have the students pick up scrap paper from the floor to an energetic march, and set out a bright basket for handing in work.
Date: Contact some coworkers and have a frank discussion about any ambivalence felt about returning to school. Ask them why they chose teaching and be open to inspiration.

Things to Do Goals