The Beginning Teacher

A Few Tips of the Trade
So, you are studying to become a teacher!
Congratulations on the beginning of a great career! Just hang in there and note some problems and their solutions to help you along the way!
Some problems beginning teachers may experience:

Managing student behavior
Motivating students
Working with individual differences
Working with insufficient materials/supplies
Dealing with problem students/students with problems...
Interactions with parents
Preparing classroom lessons
Offering classroom lessons which will be of interest to the students…
Beginning teachers can be pressured by:

Large size classes
Diversity of students
Non-teaching expectations and responsibilities, such as hall duty, meetings, committees, or tutoring.
Working with students who are discouraged
Getting students to do their homework!
So, what do we do?!?

- Learn about the “tried and true” behaviors which contribute to effective teaching.
- Understand your students by learning about the different effects on learning.
- Connect with your students by taking an interest in them.
- Develop, implement, and adhere to effective lesson plans.
- Develop, implement, and adhere to effective teaching strategies and techniques.
- Practice good classroom management.
- Strive to learn more yourself, each and every day!
Remember these five simple words:

1. Collaborate
2. Communicate
3. Connect
4. Read
5. Research