

Master Teacher Series

Schedule

2025-2026



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Program Overview:

The Master Teacher Series is a year-long program for teachers desiring to improve their effectiveness and job satisfaction. Teaching can be lonely, stressful, and overwhelming. This program is a support group full of other educators seeking **information, strategies, resources, mentoring, and guidance in a safe, non-threatening, and non-judgmental environment**. Depending on the tier signed up for, subscribers will receive weekly blog posts with **useful research-based information and strategies, downloadable templates** and documents that they can use (freebies), access to an **e-course, chat support** from an online community, and monthly live Zoom sessions.

Everyone will receive a notification anytime an article is posted in *The Teacher's Lounge*. Other resources will be posted weekly via Ko-Fi. Facebook Group Chat will be available 24/7 for Executive and VIP subscribers. VIPS will meet at least one live monthly via Zoom. All links will be sent out to the various tiers monthly after subscriptions are paid. You are welcome to cancel, upgrade, or downgrade your membership anytime, but **no refunds** will be issued.

Master Teacher Series Membership Structure

Tier	Price	Benefits	Access to Private Facebook Group?
Patron	\$5/month	Research-Based Articles	✗ No
Member	\$15/month	Articles + Downloadable Freebies	✗ No
Executive	\$40/month	Articles + Freebies + eCourses	✓ Yes
VIP	\$60/month	Articles + Freebies + eCourses + Live Zoom	Group Coaching ✓ Yes

Facebook Group Purpose:

- **ONLY Executive and VIP** members get access.
- **Use it for:**
 - Posting discussion questions from eCourses and blog posts.
 - Sharing insights, wins, and struggles
 - Encouraging each other

- Announcements/reminders for Live Zoom Group Coaching sessions
- Extra community bonding and support

***Important:** This list is just to give you a general idea of what to expect. The general topics are correct, but the specific freebies, course lessons, and blog post ideas are subject to change once I assess the specific needs and preferences of the teachers enrolled.

July & August 2025: Teacher Wellness & Happiness

Overview: Focus on nurturing personal wellness and joy to improve professional satisfaction and classroom outcomes. Emphasis on the Eight Dimensions of Wellness.

Possible Blog Topics:

- Why Teacher Wellness Should Come First
- The 8 Dimensions of Wellness Every Teacher Needs
- Small Habits, Big Impact: Self-Care for Educators
- Why Psychosomatic Illnesses are Common in Teachers and How to Prevent Them

Freebie Ideas:

- Wellness Inventory Tracker
- Self-Care Challenge Calendar
- Journal Prompts for Teacher Wellness

Course Topics:

- Introduction to the Eight Dimensions of Wellness
- Stress Management and Emotional Resilience
- Building a Personalized Self-Care Plan
- The Connection Between Teacher Wellness and Student Success

September & October 2025: Classroom Culture, Management & Relationships

Overview: Strategies to foster an inclusive, positive, and high-trust environment in any learning space.

Possible Blog Topics:

- Building a Culture of Respect from Day One
- How Strong Teacher-Student Relationships Improve Learning
- Managing Classroom Conflict with Compassion

Freebie Ideas:

- Relationship-Building Activities for the First Week
- Classroom Culture Checklist
- Conflict Resolution Conversation Starters

Course Topics:

- Foundations of Positive Classroom Culture

- Relationship-Building Techniques
- Setting and Maintaining Healthy Boundaries
- Belonging in the Classroom

November & December 2025: Student Engagement & Motivation

Overview: Explore proven techniques for keeping students actively engaged and excited about learning.

Possible Blog Topics:

- 10 Ways to Revive a Bored Classroom
- Gamifying Learning Without Losing Rigor
- How to Motivate the Unmotivated
- Instructional Strategies that Work

Freebie Ideas:

- Engagement Strategy Toolkit
- Gamification Planner for Lessons
- Student Voice and Choice Templates

Course Topics:

- Understanding Student Motivation
- Engagement Through Active Learning
- Project-Based and Choice-Based Strategies
- Using Technology to Boost Engagement

January & February 2026: Planning, Organization, & Time Management

Overview: Master the art of efficient planning, organization, and time management to ease stress and increase instructional quality.

Possible Blog Topics:

- How to Plan Lessons Like a Pro
- Time Management for Busy Teachers
- Organizational Systems That Actually Work

Freebie Ideas:

- Weekly Planning Templates
- Time Audit Worksheet
- Classroom Organization Checklist
- Planning Period Planner

Course Topics:

- Backward Design and Strategic Planning
- Time-Saving Tips for Grading and Feedback
- Classroom Systems for Efficiency

- Setting Boundaries to Protect Planning Time
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March & April 2026: Assessment, Feedback, & Differentiation

Overview: Develop powerful assessment strategies that drive instruction and foster student growth.

Possible Blog Topics:

- Formative Assessment: The Key to Real Learning
- Giving Feedback That Students Actually Use
- Differentiation Without Burning Out

Freebie Ideas:

- Assessment Planning Templates
- Feedback Sentence Starters
- Differentiated Instruction Cheat Sheet

Course Topics:

- Types and Purposes of Assessment
 - Effective Feedback Practices
 - Tiered Assignments and Differentiation Techniques
 - Data-Informed Instruction
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May & June 2026: Professional Growth & Legacy Building

Overview: Focus on career fulfillment, leadership, and leaving a lasting positive impact in education.

Possible Blog Topics:

- How to Keep Growing Without Burning Out
- Building a Teaching Legacy of Impact
- How Veteran Teachers Can Mentor the Next Generation

Freebie Ideas:

- Professional Growth Goal Planner
- Mentorship Starter Kit
- End-of-Year Reflection Guide

Course Topics:

- Setting Professional Growth Goals
 - Exploring Leadership Opportunities Beyond Administration
 - Building a Positive Legacy
 - Reflecting, Celebrating, and Preparing for the Future
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Links to Program Contents:

[The Teacher's Lounge Substack](#) for Blog Posts and Research-Based Articles

[Ko-Fi Page](#) for freebies, eCourse Content, Announcements, and Link to Private Zoom Sessions

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*Only a total of only 20 people may enroll each month for the Executive and VIP membership tiers.