**Please read this introduction from my booklet, ‘The First Week of School’.**

**Find the reasons I’ve given here for the booklet and the workshop. Then select the one that is the most important for you. Put your responses on the Jotform (see below):**

**Introduction- To ‘The First Week of School’ booklet by Ray Myrtle**

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You are not alone. Your colleagues, your principal, your district are there for you. We are is just sone of the groups that want to help you succeed in being the best teacher you can be. This booklet is not intended to replace any of those other people or groups. In fact, we hope that we can help you connect with other people. It’s the best way to survive and grow as a professional.

Our purpose is to help you begin your teaching career successfully by providing you with ways to survive the first week successfully. Teaching is a complex task, and as you proceed, your colleagues will be able to suggest other ways of doing many of the things listed here.

This booklet is meant to ‘present, not prescribe’. There are usually many ways to teach well. Our goal is to show you one of the possible ways to approach the first few weeks of school, and to highlight the main things you need to consider. Then you can adapt the suggestions to suit your style.

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and let me know the reasons that you found and the one that was most important to you.

Your responses will let me know how well I am teaching, and I hope, get you thinking!

Ray