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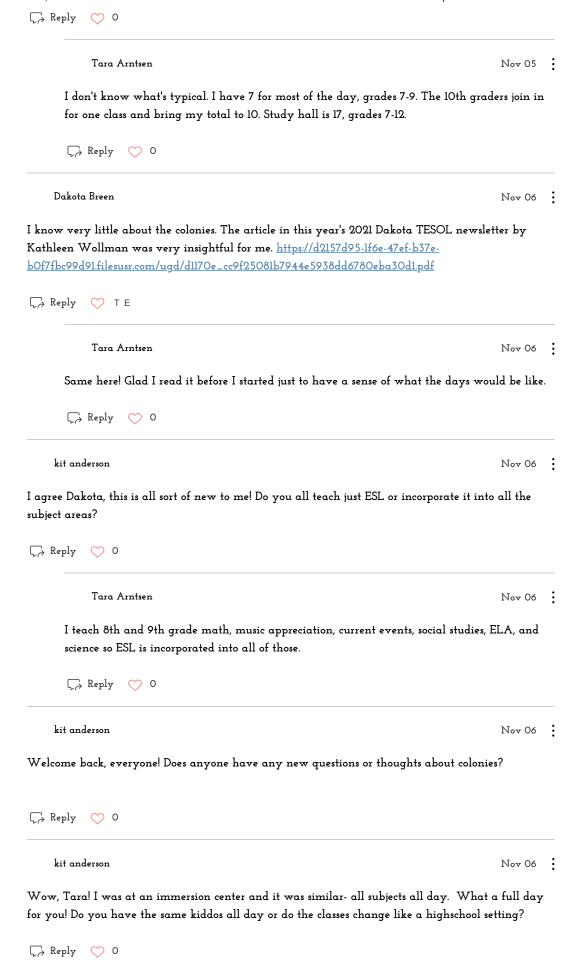
Tara Arntsen

New colony teacher here. I'm four weeks in. What do you wish you knew your first year? Any tips would be greatly appreciated. Teaching 7th-9th, sometimes 7th-12th. Thanks in advance!

Kristina Starr	Nov 05
Hello Tara, I think when you are teaching a multi-grade level classroom follows well is important. My students follow a rotation and expected of them if they are working in small group with a working on the computers, or working independently at the One awesome benefit of teaching at the colony, you really your students and their families. It is a very rewarding job!	d they always know what is me, working with my helper, eir desks. get the chance to get to know
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Tara Arntsen Nov 06

It's a little different. At Northern, I taught ESL all day every day focusing on different skills and, in Groton, I was math 7th-llth. This year, I have the same 7 students for most of the day, but next year, there will be more of a math focus and my student groups will change more frequently throughout the day. It doesn't sound like I'll teach any of the same classes next year and, if I do, they'll be with different textbooks.

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Do the majority of the students see themselves staying at the colony or do they plan to leave?

Tara Arntsen Nov 06

I'm not sure I'm allowed to ask students about that (I taught in China and there were just some topics, for instance, Taiwan, that were just off-limits.), but I have found out, through chats with other teachers, that some people successfully leave the colony and others have left and then return. It seems that most people stay though.

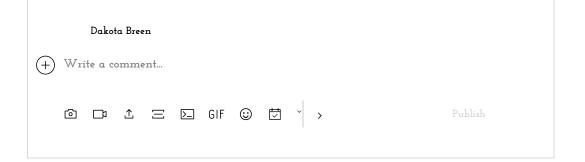
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I'd be interested in knowing if that's the same at other colonies. I've only been at the colony for about a month, so I am definitely still gathering info and getting settled.

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