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Inspiring Educators to Stay, Grow & Thrive

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Why You Became a Teacher Still Matters

Reconnecting to Your Roots

A Message From Coach G

Do you remember the moment you decided to become a teacher? Maybe it was a teacher who believed in you when no one else did. Maybe it was a child whose eyes lit up when something finally clicked. That moment was your root — and roots matter, especially now.

Teaching is one of the most demanding professions in the world. The paperwork, pressure, and politics can bury that original spark. But after more than twenty years in education, I know this to be true:

The teachers who stay are the ones who remember why they started.

Your 'Why' Is Your Anchor

When hard days come — and they will — your reason for entering this profession is what holds you steady. Research shows that teachers connected to their purpose report higher job satisfaction and lower burnout. Purpose is not just emotional — it is the foundation everything else is built on.

Three Questions to Reconnect

- Who was the teacher that changed your life?
- What did they do that no one else did?
- How are YOU doing that for your students right now?

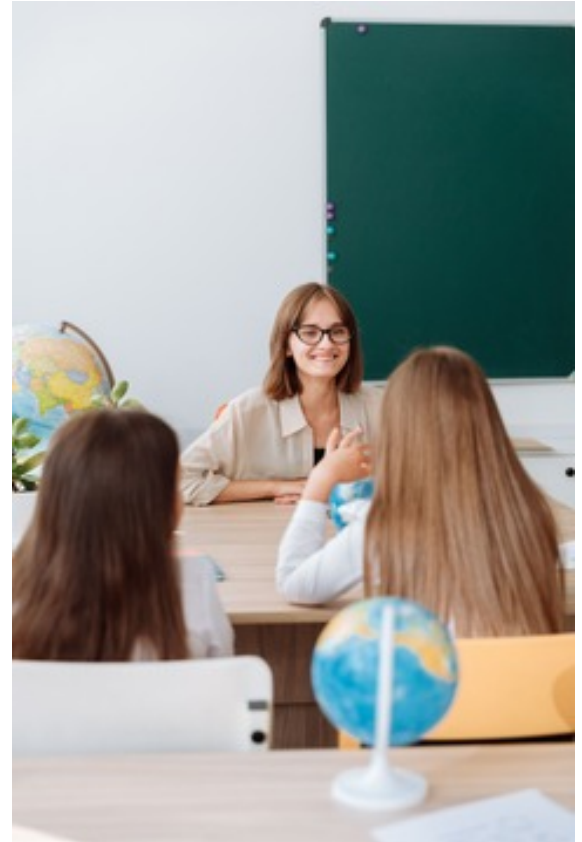
The answers will remind you that you are not just a teacher — you are someone's reason. Someone's turning point. Someone's root.

The Cost of Forgetting

Every year thousands of teachers leave — many simply because they lost the connection back to why they started. When a teacher leaves, it costs a district an estimated \$20,000 to replace them. But the real cost is the students who needed that teacher and didn't get to keep them.

What Stay Teacher Believes

Teacher retention begins with reconnection. Every episode of the Stay Teacher Podcast walks educators through the ROOTS Framework — Reason, Obstacles, Overcome, Transformation, and Stay.



“ **The teachers who stay are not superhuman. They simply never forgot why they started.** ”

THE R.O.O.T.S. FRAMEWORK

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Reason

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Obstacles

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Overcome

"Your roots run deep. Stay teacher." — Coach G

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Transformation

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Stay

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