

What our Residents are saying about the Montana Teacher Residency Program

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I love having an entire year to work closely with, and under the supervision of, an experienced teacher.

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[The Residency Program] is satisfactory because I feel well compensated financially. I am in an ideal position where I get to be in the school for a year. I get to build real relationships with the students over that time.

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My overall experience with the program was satisfactory because I now feel ready to have my own classroom. I have learned so much and have grown as a soon-to-be teacher because of this residency program.

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It was overall satisfactory because of the financial package and the opportunity to be in the classroom all year. I have loved getting to know my students all year!!

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I think this is an amazing opportunity and I am so grateful for it... I am extremely glad that I went on with the program however because I am getting a lot out of being there the whole school year and I have an amazing Lead Teacher...I've been able to build relationships with all of my students and I've been able to build a network of support from other teachers in the school as well.

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It was an excellent experience. I'm glad I joined the program.

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I have loved being in the classroom and watching my students grow from the beginning of the year to now.

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The ability to teach for an entire year under the supervision of an experienced instructor is invaluable.

“I remind myself that this experience may be stressful and difficult but it is a good experience for me because by the end I will be ready for many different behaviors that could come in my future classrooms...I have received great support from my [Teacher Leader] and the others involved in the Residency Program.”

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What our Teacher Leaders are saying about the Montana Teacher Residency Program

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...she now knows what it takes to be a teacher. all the work and extra work you have to put into.

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My administration decided to do [the Residency Program] since we had such overloaded classrooms and I was thankful to have an extra set of hands in my room. I think it has been a great experience for us both since then.

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I love having a student teacher for the entire year and think that was the best way for her to get the most learning out of it.

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[The Residency Program] exceeded my expectations. The student teacher that we accepted into our school has been professional, eager to learn, and confident in her abilities which has made the experience a rewarding one for both me and my students.

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[The Residency Program met my expectations] with teaching my resident how to be an effective teacher. She will be prepared for when she has her own classroom.

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I loved the new ideas and creativity of the student resident and their approach to some of the content areas in first grade.

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...my expectations were low compared to the experience that I had. I didn't know what to expect. It was ALOT of work, but in my mind worth it.

“This experience has been so very valuable for me as a teacher. I love to learn and when having the opportunity to gain so much professional development is such a plus in our field.”

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