

TEACHER PREPARATION

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Current Situation

- Teachers need a Bachelor's degree to teach
- Negative stigma towards a career of teaching
- Teacher shortage
- Few residency programs to prepare teachers



Disadvantages of the Current Situation

- Minimal teacher learning after finishing school
- Teacher Burnout
- Unequal educational experiences
- Decreased quality of education



Survey of High School Students (In Progress)

- School (Optional)
- Region (Optional)
- Grade Level
- Rate your satisfaction with the overall teaching quality in your school
- How often do you interact with your teacher in the class?
- Have you ever thought of being a teacher?
- Would full tuition for your teacher residency make you choose teaching as a career?
- Have you heard of the Teacher Residency Program at Virginia Commonwealth University?



Probable Solutions

- Teacher Learning Days (for teachers)
- Teacher Learning Days (for students)
- Teacher Residency Programs (VCU)
- Advertisement towards Residency Programs
- New organizations starting new Residency Programs
- Giving tax benefits and/or retirement benefits



