Our annual reader survey asks educators to share a piece of advice. Here are some of the responses about being a teacher and a leader.

**Secondary teacher leader**

Don't be so hard on yourself and give yourself time to learn. The art of teaching takes time to become proficient.

**Secondary teacher**

Assume your students are smarter/more capable than they think they are ... because they usually are!

**Early years principal**

Being a teacher is a way of life. It's not just a career.

**Primary teacher**

Everyone has knowledge and wisdom no matter how long they have been teaching.

Evidence-informed approaches, on their own, do not create impact in schools. Teachers create impact.

**Primary teacher**

Share your knowledge and resources with your team and others - we're all here for the same reason.

**Primary teacher**

Every day's a new day to make a difference.

**Primary teacher**

You will always be presented with new challenges, whether you're in your first year of teaching or your 25th!

**Secondary teacher leader**

Teaching is a giving profession and you need to look after yourself to ensure you can keep giving.

**Primary principal**

Always remember that there is joy in learning for staff and the students.

**Pre-service teacher**

A teacher's role is so much more than just teaching children, you are nurturing a little human who one day may rule the world. So ask yourself, what sort of leader do you want them to be?