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Some points re Teacher Education

1. VIT should be responsible for the full registration before students commence their teaching career. To gain full registration requires an enormous amount of work for school personnel. Schools to continue to with the probation program for first year out teachers.
2. Raise the entry level into course. Need to get the best & highly motivated
3. Interview students for entry
4. Assess personal skills and communication skills
5. Student teachers to spend longer period of time in top performing schools.
Theory and application
6. Need more time spent on classroom management skills
7. Graduate teachers often don't know anything other than their content.
8. Greater support is needed by Universities. Visit the schools talk to staff supervisors and student teacher. Often they come if the school asks - because there is a problem with the student teacher

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