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1. In recent years, there has been a growth of support, guidance, and orientation programs---collectively known as induction---for beginning elementary and secondary teachers during the transition into their first teaching jobs.
2. Historically, the teaching occupation has not the kind of structured induction and initiation processes common to many white-collar occupations and characteristic of many of the traditional professions.
3. This is especially consequential for new entrants, who upon accepting a teaching position in a school are often left to their own devices to succeed or fail within the confines of their own classrooms---an experience likened by some to being lost at sea.
4. Indeed, critics have long assailed teaching as an occupation that "cannibalizes its young" and in which the initiation of new teachers is akin to a "sink or swim," "trial by fire," or "boot camp" experience.
5. But researchers hold that teaching has long had high rates of attrition among newcomers. A number of studies have found that as many as 50% of new teachers leave within the first 5 years of entry into the occupation.