

A photograph taken from the interior of a tent, looking out through the open entrance. The tent's orange fabric is visible on the left and top. Outside, a dirt clearing is visible, followed by a rocky outcrop. In the background, a dense forest of tall evergreen trees stretches to the horizon, with mountains visible under a clear blue sky. The lighting is bright, suggesting daytime.

A Peek at Teach Camp 2.0

Meet Your Teach Camp Head Counselors



Mary



Julie



Kim





The Why

Teaching experience is positively associated with student achievement gains

Teachers are most at risk of leaving during their first years in the classroom

Cost to PEAs to replace teachers who leave

Loss of experienced teachers



When special education teachers
leave the field prematurely,

Everybody Loses



**What can Arizona do
to keep its newest
special educators?**







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Kickoff: 3-Day Virtual Event, July 7-9

Theme: Survive and Thrive

- Learn about ADE/ESS supports
- CEC Membership
- *Survival Guide for New Special Education Teachers*
- Network with peers
- Teacher self-care



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Enhancements:

- “Survival Kits”
- Year-long outreach from ESS
 - Newsletters
 - Webinars with national speakers
 - In-person end-of-year session

**Do you want
your staff to
trail along
with us?**





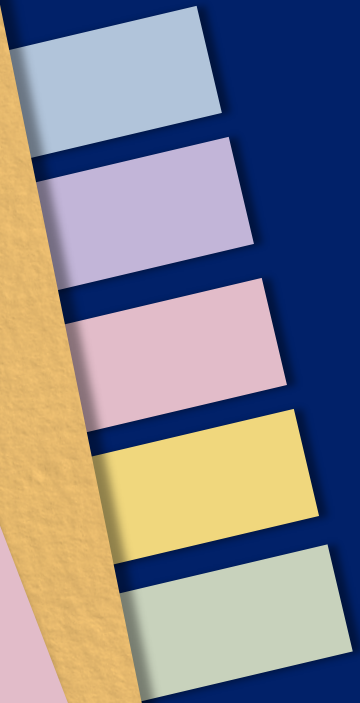
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- Registration for Teach Camp
- \$150 per teacher



**Happy
Campers...**





Would you
recommend
Teach Camp to
a colleague who
was new to
special education?


“YES”

100%

Do you plan
to return to
teaching this
fall?

“YES”
99%

Undecided
1%



“I thought it was wonderful. I raved about it to fellow teachers and admin. I learned more about special education during this time than ever before. Thank you for this opportunity!!!”

“You all were so motivational & positive. I loved it and wish I could do it again.”

“Everyone’s energy, approach and willingness to help was amazing.”

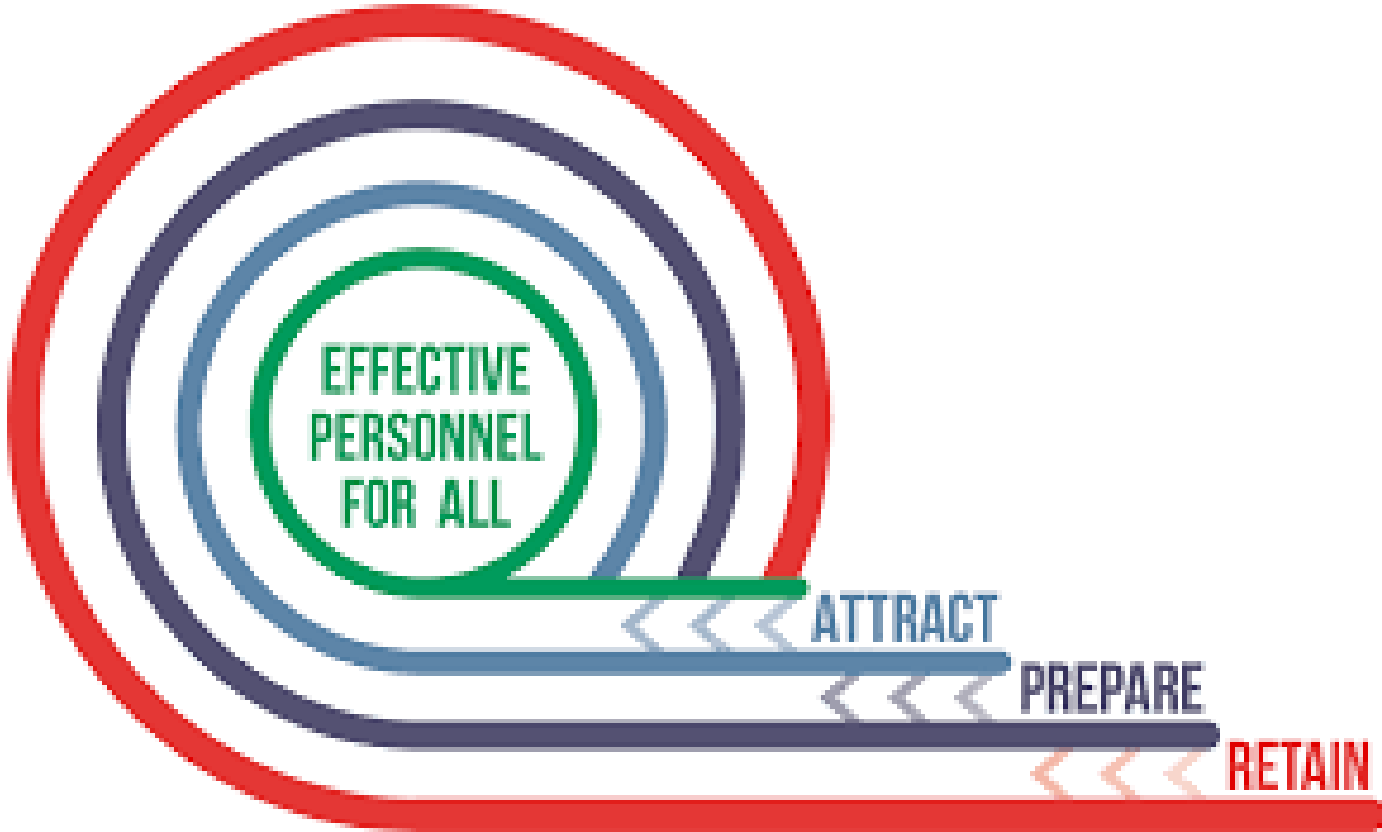
“It would be a good idea to have all special education teachers attend this annually as it has great takeaways!”

“Keeping self care as a priority has really helped me this year!”



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Registration closes June 18

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