

Get Yourself Organized With The Yellow Sheet

Proverbs 14:8 "The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways"

Troubled Tammy

Tammy, an 8th grade science teacher, walks into her classroom. "Now let's see....", she says to herself "Today I was going to... oh yeah!, try that new lab. I can't wait to see how excited students get when they see what happens!" Just then the bell rings and students start entering the room. While Tammy begins to set things up it seems like everyone needs something- to see the nurse, for another copy of yesterday's worksheet, to show you their new wart. Now she's rushing to get ready. Students notice this and start getting loud. Things are finally ready, but it's now 10 minutes into class. They manage to get the lab started. A hand rises, a question is asked, and Tammy realizes that the lab is not going to work. In disgust, she wonders why the lab wasn't written better, why the students couldn't have been quieter, and why that train had to stop her this morning on her way in.

It's obvious, isn't it? Poor Tammy was finished even before she got started. That's because she was missing one key thing- a plan. And without a plan, she had no focus, and without focus she couldn't realize ahead of time what she needed. This day *happened to* Tammy because of her lack of planning. The saddest thing is that Tammy really is a good teacher, but she doesn't think so. Whenever she tries anything besides a worksheet or video, chaos is what she gets.

Fight Back With The Yellow Sheet

Being a teacher means you have countless things to keep track of and to remember. But with one sheet of paper and a few minutes of your time, you can stay ahead of it all. The Yellow Sheet will keep track of all those pesky to-do's for you, which will free up your mind and allow you to prioritize and do the important things first. You'll also enjoy being able to focus on one thing at a time, and that will make you more effective. Here's how it works: