

Importance of Preparing for a Substitute

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Objectives

- Understand the importance of properly preparing for a substitute.
- Describe a good or bad experience that you have had with a substitute.

Reasons Agricultural Educators are Absent from the Classroom

- Career and Leadership Development Events
 - County
 - District
 - State
 - National
- National FFA Convention
- State FFA Convention
- Leadership Workshops
- Professional Development
- District/State Officer Interviews
- Conferences

Reasons Teachers are Absent from the Classroom

- IEP Meetings
- Illnesses
- Death in the Family
- Personal Days
- Other Emergencies

What happens when you are not prepared for a substitute?

- Loss of Instructional Time
- Lower Academic Achievement
- Failure of Classroom Management
- Behavioral Issues
- Extra Work for Coworkers and Administration

Discussion Post

- Describe a good or bad experience that you have had with a substitute.
 - As a reflection of what you have learned today, describe a good or bad experience that you have had with a substitute as a student. Now as a future educator, tell us what you believe could have been done to prepare for or prevent the experience you had.

Next Lesson: How to Properly Prepare for a Substitute