

Who looks after the teacher?

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Handout 08 • goes with the Learning Hub article of the same name



◆ HANDOUT 08

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◆ HOW TO USE IT

- Print it, or fill it in on a tablet. Paper works better than it should.
- Read the article first if you can. The handout is the practice; the article is the thinking behind it.
- There is no score and nothing to get right. It is a working page, not a test.

◆ WHEN TO USE THIS

- At the end of a teaching day that emptied you
- When your own practice keeps being the first thing cut
- Each term, before the timetable gets rebuilt

◆ THE PRACTICE

Step by step

01 Take the audit

List everything that currently looks after you as a teacher; a short list is information, and it isn't a verdict.

02 Book the hour

One weekly practice hour that belongs to you, in the diary like a class, never taught by you.

03 Keep one peer close

A standing fortnightly call with one teacher who knows what a flat Tuesday feels like.

04 Read the timetable

Once a term, look at your schedule the way you'd read a student's posture: where the load is landing.

05 Check the floor

Insurance current, and someone you could call if a class went wrong.

◆ YOUR PAGE

Write it *down*

What currently looks after me as a teacher...

The hour that becomes mine each week...

The teacher I'll set a standing call with...

◆ BEFORE YOU FINISH

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Audit list written

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Weekly hour booked

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Standing call arranged

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Termly timetable review dated

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Insurance and cover confirmed current

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This handout supports the article ‘Who looks after the teacher?’ — part of the Wellbeing & Mindset collection on the YogaPros Learning Hub.

RELATED READING ON THE LEARNING HUB

➤ Energy is part of the job

➤ Teaching is what you do. It isn't everything you are

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