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## **Education World Unites with Inspiring Teachers to Empower Teachers**

Inspiring Teachers and Education World have teamed up to provide support and great tips articles by teachers for teachers. Starting August 2005, Inspiring Teacher co-founder Emma McDonald will be writing a monthly article for Education World's website.

The very first article has been posted at: <http://www.education-world.com>

The article entitled, *The First Day: Laying the Groundwork*, is about preparing for the first hectic and nerve-racking day of school. Mrs. McDonald suggests that, "What you need is a vision of what you want your classroom to look like as a positive learning environment. Then you need to take that vision and use the first day of school to lay the groundwork for making it a reality." Steps to do this are 1. Brainstorm Expectations 2. Lay the Groundwork. To learn about the specifics, visit the article at:

[http://www.education-world.com/a\\_curr/columnists/mcdonald/mcdonald001.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_curr/columnists/mcdonald/mcdonald001.shtml)

Emma McDonald has been educating children and adults for 14 years. Her strategies have been featured in *Instructor* and other educational magazines. She is also the co-author of the world renowned *Survival Kit for New Teachers* and *Classrooms that Spark!* She currently works with the Teacher Preparation and Certification program at the Region 10 Education Service Center in Texas, presents staff development sessions on a variety of topics, and supports new and veteran teachers at her Web site [www.inspiringteachers.com](http://www.inspiringteachers.com).

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