

Happy Teacher Revolution Pilot Sites

TALBOT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
TALBOT, MD

**GOAL: SUPPORTING
STAFF WELL-BEING
DURING COVID-19:
HAPPY TEACHER
REVOLUTION EXTENDS TO
SUPERINTENDENTS,
ADMINISTRATORS,
TEACHERS, AND BEYOND**



**Talbot
County
Public
Schools**

During the unprecedented summer during COVID-19 that no one can ever forget, the work of Happy Teacher Revolution was featured by the Maryland State Department of Education. Talbot County's Professional Learning and K-12 Social Studies Supervisor, Dr. Rachel Strang, was initially interested in Happy Teacher Revolution because it was "something different".



"I had signed up for the presentation because it was something different. That's what attracted me to it. - I really started listening to what she had to say, like this is absolutely what teachers need right now. So, I'm one of the people that we implemented it, during COVID, and I recognized the need prior to [COVID] but even more so now."

-Dr. Rachel Strang, Supervisor, Social Studies K-12, Title IIA, Professional Learning, Financial Literacy/JA, Talbot County MD

25% of public school teachers said that they were likely to leave the profession before the end of the 20/21 school year because of COVID stress. A majority of whom said that they were not likely to leave the profession before the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Before this year there was about **8%** teacher attrition.

Diliberti, Melissa Kay, Heather L. Schwartz, and David Grant, Stress Topped the Reasons Why Public School Teachers Quit, Even Before COVID-19. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2021.
https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA1121-2.html.





HAPPY TEACHER REVOLUTION

WHAT IS HAPPY TEACHER REVOLUTION?

Happy Teacher Revolution is a Baltimore-born, international movement with the mission to support the mental health and wellness of teachers. We train Revolutionaries around the world to initiate Happy Teacher Revolution support group meetings in their own communities.

HOW IT WORKS:

We provide both online and in-person professional development programming centering teacher well-being.

Our online training offers the most affordable option for individuals to become certified as official Happy Teacher Revolutionaries and thus be able to offer Happy Teacher Revolution meetings in their own community.

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