Awards and Recognition for Exceptional Teachers. K-12 and Community College: Programs in the U.S.A., Canada and Other countries.

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In this book, Andrews addresses the principle of incentivising teaching excellence through the recognition and rewarding of K-12 functionaries and leaders of community colleges for their outstanding teaching practice. He provides an in-depth overview of such programmes in the Unites States of America, Canada and a few other countries.

Andrews stresses the point that recognition should only be apportioned after it has been properly identified through the use of an organised, systematic scheme. This book consists of eleven chapters. Using relaxed language, Andrews provides an overview of a number of aspects, including statistics regarding efforts to incentivise new entrants into the teaching profession, recognition as an outcome of supervisor-evaluation, existing recognition programmes, elements of effective systems, as well as teachers’ perceptions about such programmes.

He furthermore discusses the philosophical underpinnings of recognition and he looks at different incentive-alternatives such as merit bonuses. He also provides an overview of the envisaged outcomes of and identified lacunae in existing programmes of K-12 and community colleges on district level, as well as on national level. He highlights several examples that are being employed at present. These examples offer the reader a first-rate illustration of the situation in those countries that had formed part of this study. In addition to this, he also offers a detailed discussion of the situation as it pertains to other international programmes.

In the book, Andrews provides the reader with numerous guidelines, principles and criteria for the recognition and rewarding of teaching excellence in K-12 and community colleges. Readers who may look beyond the specific, localised examples in this book and who are willing to look for ways in which these guidelines, principles and criteria may be applied within their own context (say, for example, in South Africa), will find that this book is a veritable goldmine of information. At honours or master’s degree level, the value of this book may lie in the fact that students, after having studied it, may either be required to design their own models of recognition of excellence, or they may be required to contextualise, localise and apply the insights they have gained from the book.

This book follows a logical train of thought and is clearly based on thorough research and analyses of several situations. As such, it undoubtedly makes a significant contribution to the body of scholarship with regard to quality assurance, incentivising teaching excellence and the recognition thereof.

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In addition to college transfer programs, U.S. community colleges offer a wide range of workforce (job-training) programs. These programs train students in hundreds of careers: business administration, computer programming, nursing, fashion design, hotel and restaurant management, nanotechnology, commercial photography, engineering or advertising art. Students who complete these courses earn degrees or certificates. Community colleges meet the educational and vocational needs of local communities. Almost all community colleges in the USA are government-supported. By maintaining an "open door policy" with low tuition costs and few entrance requirements, community colleges have offered many U.S. citizens a chance to get a college education. The most common programs at community colleges are certificates, diplomas and two year Associate Degreeâ€™s. Taking an Associate Degree is much quicker and cheaper than taking a Bachelorâ€™s Degree at a university but on the other hand it does not have the same status. But if you have an Associate Degree you can transfer to a university to complete a Bachelorâ€™s Degree in two more years. Valencia College have five campuses around Orlando in the middle of Florida. Here you can enjoy a warm climate and lot of activities such as theme parks, sport events, concerts etc. So based on this Seattle Central and Valencia College are definitely be a good options for international students. However everyone has different preferences. Universities : Now both Canada and USA have some of the best universities of the globe and the education system is quite similar as well. So, if you see from university point of view, then they both are on the same page. The Quality of Education is equally good in many countries, especially the USA and Canada. When it comes to Canada there are 5 universities that come under the top 100 universities according to Times Higher Education rankings of 2020. Canada has all the same programs, and many of the same options for geography as the US, but there's really only one Southern California or Texas. If you are coming from outside North America and plan to travel, getting a student visa to the US would make it easier to travel in the US (depending on your nationality). Main programs and courses offered by international colleges in Canada. 5 tips to choose the best international college in Canada. Top 12 best schools in Canada 2021. Education information. Think and decide, what kind of specialty do you want to study in the university, in which field and sphere do you want to pursue a career. View the ranking of educational institutions - both international colleges and universities (SMAPSE expert will be able to find the most relevant information). It often happens that the most suitable is not the most ranked and expensive university, but the less known, but with more practice-oriented programs in your chosen field - do not rely exclusively on big names.
With state-certified teachers, the support and structure of a school community, and curriculum that's online and hands-on,** students learn in the way that's right for them. This tuition-free option meets your Kâ€“12 student where they are and helps them get where they want to be. Learn More. Stride Career Prep. Tuition-Free and Tuition-Based. With career readiness, core academics meet a career-focused, college-ready education. Your child can gain real-world skills, find their passion, and explore career optionsâ€“all while earning their diploma. Choose from tuition-free and tuition-based programs. Teachers receiving recognition and awards for their teaching have praised recognition programs as providing motivation for them to continue high-level instruction. Motivational theories provide a solid foundation for these programs.Â There are movements now in both of these countries to promote merit pay that has been found ineffective in numerous studies over the years and proven not to be a motivator for teachers. Teacher educators, school administrators, and the governing boards can change the climate by expanding meaningful recognition programs for their exceptional teachers.Â Recognition for teaching excellence: Catalina Foothills (K-12). Illinois Valley (Community College). Yes 24; No 3. In the United States, education is primarily the responsibility of state and local government. Every state has its own department of education and laws regarding finance, the hiring of school personnel, student attendance and curriculum. States also determine the number of years of compulsory education â€“ in some states, education is only compulsory until the age of 16. However, with the layering of tests issued by mandates from Congress, the US Department of Education, and state and local governments, the system is becoming confusing and unwieldy. Awards and Recognition for Exceptional Teachers: K-12 and Community College Programs in the U.S.A., Canada and Other Countries. Hans A. Andrews. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.14507/er.v0.927. Education Review. A multilingual journal of book reviews. ISSN: 1094-5296. Kâ€“12 (spoken as "k twelve", "k through twelve", or "k to twelve"), from kindergarten to 12th grade, is an American expression that indicates the range of years of publicly supported primary and secondary education found in the United States, which is similar to publicly supported school grades prior to college in several other countries, such as Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Ecuador, China, Egypt, India, Iran, the Philippines, South Korea and Turkey.