Working Conditions and Learning Conditions

Remember when our teacher left? They put us in the same room with another class, and that teacher had to teach two groups of students.

Yeah, it was so noisy, and the teacher couldn’t spend enough time with us. Some folks left. They said, “If you can’t give us what we need, we won’t be back.”

I have to leave because there is no career ladder, no promotions. We don’t get a cost-of-living raise. The health insurance is unaffordable. I work many hours beyond my paid hours but we always have student turnover when a teacher leaves.

If a teacher has to leave, I think that it would not affect me. I’d miss the teacher but I’d still be focused on getting my education.

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