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Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts and ideas as teachers. This. I wholeheartedly agree with this colleague. I think one way to reduce the teaching (over)load would be to have standardised programs. Created by expert educators to ensure lessons are rich, differentiated, research based, well resourced and consistent. I understand the argument against this is that teacher freedom and personality are quashed, but I think there is enough room in any lesson to bring individual flair. And to be frank, if it means I can dedicate the saved time and energy to my students. Quality teaching practice. We would have time to differentiate and support students learning needs with this model. The students would benefit and teachers would be IN THE CLASSROOM. Teachers would be IN FRONT OF STUDENTS. Let's do this!