



Teaching Quotes

Every once in a while, we need a quote to inspire us or just remind us why we chose to be a teacher in the first place!

Here are some of our favourites:

‘We expect teachers to reach unattainable goals with inadequate resources. The miracle is this: They often do.’ - Haim Ginott

‘Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system.’ - Sidney Hook

‘A hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in the bank. But the world may be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a child.’ - Forest Witcraft

‘Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.’ - William Arthur Ward

‘Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.’ - Confucius

‘Nine-tenths of education is encouragement.’ - Anatole France

‘I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework.’ - Lily Tomlin

‘I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.’ - Maya Angelou

‘A good criterion for measuring success in life is the number of people you have made happy.’ - Robert Lumsden

‘I never teach my pupils; I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.’ - Albert Einstein

‘You cannot teach a crab to walk straight.’ - Aristophanes

‘Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.’ - Theodore Roosevelt

‘Every child has inside him an aching void for excitement and if we don’t fill it with something which is exciting and interesting and good for him, he will fill it with something which is exciting and interesting, and which isn’t good for him.’ - Theodore Roosevelt

‘Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.’ - Nelson Mandela

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‘If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.’ - Chinese Proverb

‘Education costs money, but then so does ignorance.’ - Claus Moser

‘Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.’
- E. F. Skinner

‘All things good to know are difficult to learn.’ - Greek Proverb

‘Beware of the man who works hard to learn something, learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before.’
- Kurt Vonnegut, Jr

‘A turtle only makes progress when it sticks its neck out.’ - Anon

‘Do not train children to learn by force and harshness, but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each.’ - Plato

‘Those who know, do. Those who understand, teach.’ - Aristotle

‘Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths pure theatre.’ - Gail Godwin

‘Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.’ - Malcolm X

‘Great teachers empathize with kids, respect them, and believe that each one has something special that can be built upon.’ - Ann Liberman

‘The secret in education lies in respecting the student.’ – Ralph Waldo Emerson

‘When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.’- Dalai Lama

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