



Quotes on Teaching

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery." -- Mark Van Doren

"In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something else." -- Lee Iacocca

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." -- Henry Brooks Adams

"The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth." -- Dan Rather

"Teachers, I believe, are the most responsible and important members of society because of their professional effects affect the fate of the earth." -- Helen Caldicott

"I have come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. It's my personal approach that creates the climate. It's my daily mood that makes the weather. As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an inspiration. I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child humanized or dehumanized." -- Haim Ginott

"Teachers teach because they care. Teaching young people is what they do best. It requires long hours, patience, and care." -- Horace Mann

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates, The great teacher inspires." -- William Arthur Ward

"If you plan for a year, plant a seed. If for ten years, plant a tree. If for a hundred years, teach the people. When you sow a seed once, you will reap a single harvest. When you teach the people, you will reap a hundred harvests." -- Kuan Chung

"Education is light. Lack of it, darkness." -- Russian proverb

"The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards." -- Anatole France

"One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of a child." -- Carl Jung

"If you can read this, thank a teacher." -- Bumpersticker

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Children's Books on Teachers

"Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!"
by Dr. Seuss and Jack Prelutsky
Publisher: Knopf

"My Teacher's My Friend"
by P.K. Hallinan
Ideals Children's Books

"My Teacher Sleeps in School"
By Leatie Weiss
Viking Press

"The Day the Teacher Went Bananas"
by James Howe
Publisher: Puffin

"Dear Mr. Blueberry"
by Simon James
Publisher: Margaret McElderry

"Mr. Rogers Goes to School"
by Fred Rogers
Mr. Rogers Neighborhood

