

The Art of Teaching

“To motivate teachers all ages”



Good teachers are
costly, but bad
teachers cost more.



~Bob Talbert

I like a teacher who
gives you something
to take home to think
about besides
homework.



~Lily Tomlin as "Edith
Ann"

The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called "truth."



In teaching you cannot
see the fruit of a day's
work.

It is invisible and
remains so, maybe
for twenty years.

~Jacques Barzun



Teaching is the
profession that
teaches all the other
professions.



~Author Unknown

If a doctor, lawyer, or
dentist had 40 people
in his office at one time, all
of whom had different
needs,
and some of whom didn't
want to be there and
were causing trouble,



and the doctor, lawyer, or
dentist, without
assistance,
had to treat them all with
professional excellence
for nine months,
then he might have some
conception of the
classroom teacher's job.



~Donald D. Quinn

A teacher who is attempting to teach without inspiring the pupil with a desire to learn is hammering on cold iron.



~Horace Mann

A teacher affects
eternity; he can never
tell where his
influence stops.



~Henry Brooks Adams

A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others.



~Author Unknown

The true teacher defends his pupils against his own personal influence. He inspires self-distrust. He guides their eyes from himself to the spirit that quickens him. He will have no disciple.

~Amos Bronson Alcott

A good teacher is a
master of
simplification and an
enemy of simplism.



~Louis A. Berman

We expect teachers to handle teenage pregnancy, substance abuse, and the failings of the family.

Then we expect them to educate our children

~John Sculley



The mediocre teacher
tells.

The good teacher
explains.

The superior teacher
demonstrates.

The great teacher
inspires.



William Arthur Ward

The best teacher is the one who suggests rather than dogmatizes,

and inspires his listener with the wish to teach himself.

~Edward Bulwer-Lytton



A teacher's purpose is
not to create students
in his own image,

but to develop students
who can create their
own image.

~Author Unknown



What the teacher is, is
more important than
what he teaches.



~Karl Menninger

Teaching should be full
of ideas instead of
stuffed with facts.



~Author Unknown

Teaching is leaving a vestige of one self in the development of another.

And surely the student is a bank where you can deposit your most precious treasures.

~Eugene P. Bertin



Teachers who inspire
know that teaching is
like cultivating a
garden,

and those who would
have nothing to do
with thorns must
never attempt to
gather flowers.

~Author Unknown



Teachers who inspire
realize there will
always be rocks in the
road ahead of us.

They will be stumbling
blocks or stepping
stones; it all depends
on how we use them.



~Author Unknown

Give a man a fish and
you feed him for a
day;

teach a man how to fish
and you feed him for
a lifetime.



Teaching is not a
lost art, but the
regard for it is a
lost tradition

~Jacques Barzun



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 the child.

~Carl Jung



The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind.

~Kahlil Gibran



The task of the excellent teacher is to stimulate "apparently ordinary" people to unusual effort.

The tough problem is not in identifying winners: it is in making winners out of ordinary people.



When you teach your son, you teach your
son's son.

~The Talmud



The best teachers teach from the heart, not
from the book.

~Author Unknown



Often, when I am reading a good book, I stop and thank my teacher. That is, I used to, until she got an unlisted number.

~Author Unknown

Who dares to teach
must never cease to
learn.

~John Cotton Dana



A teacher should have
maximal authority,
and minimal power.



~Thomas Szaz

To teach is to learn
twice.



~Joseph Joubert,
Pensées, 1842

The secret of teaching
is to appear to have
known all your life
what you just learned
this morning.



~Author Unknown

The object of teaching a child is to enable him to get along without his teacher.



~Elbert Hubbard

Teachers are expected to reach unattainable goals with inadequate tools.

The miracle is that at times they accomplish this impossible task.

~Haim G. Ginott



The art of teaching is
the art of assisting
discovery.



~Mark Van Doren