Inspirations for Teaching and Learning





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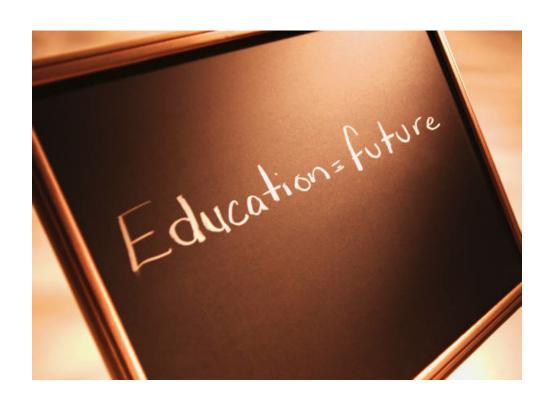
When you teach kids, you have a moral obligation to work to see the best in them. The kids will see themselves by what is reflected in your eyes.

- Chris Lehmann



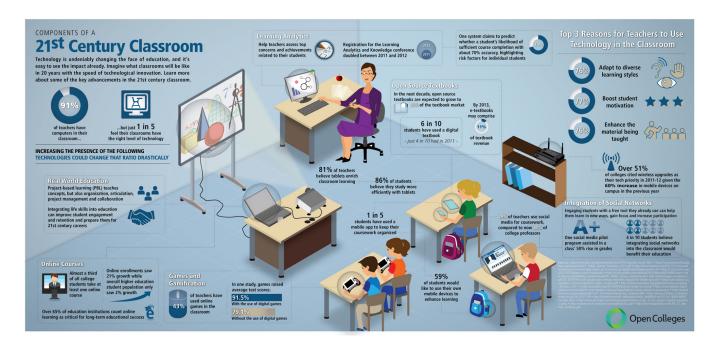
Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

- John Dewey



If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow.

- John Dewey



Teachers affect eternity; no one can tell where their influence stops.

- Henry Brooke Adams



It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

- Albert Einstein



Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

- Anonymous



The mediocre teacher tells.
The good teacher explains.
The superior teacher demonstrates.
The great teacher inspires.

-William A. Ward



The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see.

- Alexandra K. Trenfor



If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn.

- Ignacio 'Nacho' Estrada



As a general rule, teachers teach more by what they are than by what they say.

- Unknown



Some men see things as they are and say why? I dream things that never were and say 'Why not?'

- Robert F. Kennedy



The life and work of the school should contribute, in every possible way, to the physical, mental and emotional health of every student.

- Wilford Aikin



"Sticks and stones may break my bones
But words could never hurt me."
And this I knew was surely true
And truth could not desert me.

But now I know it is not so.
I've changed the latter part;
For sticks and stones may break the bones
But words can break the heart.

Sticks and stones may break the bones

But leave the spirit whole,

But simple words can break the heart

Or silence crush the soul.

