

Famous Quotes on Teaching

To teach is to learn twice. Joseph Joubert

I touch the future. I teach. Christa McAuliffe

Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one. Malcolm Forbes

The highest result of education is tolerance. Helen Keller

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

I respect faith, but doubt is what gets you an education. Wilson Mizner

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

He who opens a school door, closes a prison. Victor Hugo

Good teaching is more a giving of right questions than a giving of right answers. Josef Albers

Teaching is the greatest act of optimism. Colleen Wilcox

By learning you will teach, by teaching you will learn. Latin Proverb

Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself. Chinese proverb

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

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

The average teacher explains complexity; the gifted teacher reveals simplicity. Robert Brault

Who dares to teach must never cease to learn. John Cotton Dana

A teacher should have maximal authority, and minimal power. Thomas Szaz

A teacher is one who makes himself progressively unnecessary. Thomas Carruthers

Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theater. Gail Godwin

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 a master of simplification and an enemy of simplism. Louis A. Berman

Good teachers are costly, but bad teachers cost more. Bob Talbert

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

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

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

Teachers are expected to reach unattainable goals with inadequate tools. The miracle is that at times they accomplish this impossible task. Haim G. Ginott

'It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not to fill the minds of students with facts... it is to teach them to think, if that is possible, and always to think for themselves.' --- Robert Hutchins

"Teaching is not a lost art, but the regard for it is a lost tradition." Jacques Barzun

I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework." Lily Tomlin as "Edith Ann"

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance." Andy McIntyre

