

Favourite Teacher



I think everybody knows that profession of a teacher is one of the most ancient professions but even today it still remains one of the most important. Teachers do not only educate their students they also bring them up. And if they want to get good results and be successful, teachers should appreciate and support their pupils being a good example, being someone who his or her students can be proud of, trust and seek advice.

One of such examples is the teacher of English of one of the most wonderful schools of Rostov region - Municipal Autonomous Educational Establishment “Gymnasium №52”- Raisa Nikolaevna Nikiforova. She has been working as a teacher of English in the system of education of Rostov region for more than 45 years and have the highest qualification category. The key value of her work is to help all pupils to fulfil and exceed their potential so that they can be successful in life.

Raisa Nikolaevna Nikiforova is a creative teacher. The main pedagogical task for her is creating favourable conditions for successful learning actions at the lesson. She recognizes that each individual is unique and has the potential to succeed. The teacher aims to celebrate the abilities and achievements of all, to enable her students to develop their talent and realize their individual potential in all ways. In her work Raisa Nikolaevna uses the following teaching strategies: socio-cultural aiming of every lesson, optional usage of additional courses, such as: “Countrystudy of the UK”, “Countrystudy of the USA”, “Guide-interpreter”, extracurricular activities in the formation of patriotism, spirituality and culture, active usage of authentic texts of different styles.

At the same time, Raisa Nikolaevna can always make her subject interesting and easily understandable. She actively uses project works, quizzes, competitions, roleplaying games, singing songs in class. You see – practice is the best of all instructors. Students adore and respect her. She is a very kind and calm person. She never raises her voice. Generally speaking, it’s never boring when Raisa Nikolaevna is around! She is very attentive, she always listens to what her pupils have to say and she is always ready to help.

Raisa Nikolaevna is immensely proud of the achievements of her students and they recognize together that the time of learning at Gymnasium № 52 is really precious. Teaching is not only a job for a living it is also living for the job-that’s the best characteristic of Raisa Nikolaevna’s work. It is difficult to imagine a better teacher than her!

Discuss

- 1.What is your favourite subject?
- 2.Who is your favourite teacher?
- 3.Have you got any teachers to follow? Why?

Activity

Write a paragraph about the lesson which you remember then read it to the class.

