

RESPECTABLE TEACHER

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There are a lot of people who influence our life and can be role models for us. They are our parents and relatives and, of course, our teachers. If I had to choose my favourite teacher it would be our Literature teacher, Tatiana Ivanovna. She has been working in our school since 1990.

She is a middle-aged woman with a pleasant smile. She is always very kind, intelligent and patient with everybody. Children admired her beautiful and powerful language and a delicate sense of humour. Besides she also manages to communicate with some pushy parents with dignity and wisdom. She carefully listens to pupils' thoughts and feelings and respects everyone's opinion. Everyone is very grateful to her for that. Tatiana Ivanovna is flexible and creative and she has plenty of ideas to get us think and talk. Sometimes pupils participate in hot and dynamic discussions or act out some scenes taken from our books. It is real fun.

When it's time for Literature pupils really look forward to them. They are ready to spend hours with Tatiana Ivanovna because she makes her subject so enjoyable. In other words he is the best teacher and also a colleague I have ever worked. I cherish her for being such a fabulous person. Probably the secret of her success is her passionate love for work. I am sure that teaching is her calling.

They say that a teacher is a compass that activates the magnets of curiosity, knowledge and wisdom in the pupils. He should not only teach or explain. His real task is to inspire his pupils to learn and lead them out of the darkness. Indeed it's so true.



GLOSSARY

INFLUENCE влияние
MANAGE управлять
PUSHY напористый
FLEXIBLE гибкий
PLENTY множество

GRATEFUL благодарный
PARTICIPATE участвовать
CHERISH лелеять
FABULOUS потрясающий
PASSIONATE страстный
CURIOSITY любопытство

TRY TO GUESS

(You should prepare 2 min. speech about your favourite teacher and the others ought to guess who it is)

1. Do you have favourite teacher?
2. What kind of a person is he/she?
3. What does this teacher look like?