



Talented Teachers of Rostov Region *Tatiana Gennadievna Tsygankova*

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 but also bring them up and help them become part of the society.

A great teacher is a person who respects students, encourages them and gives them inspiration to create. An American writer Mark Van Doren said, “The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery”.

Tatyana Gennadievna Tsygankova masters this art.

She has been working as a teacher of music at Taganrog school #21 for more than 25 years and her professional skills and her creative potential are growing with every coming year.

Tatyana Gennadievna considers that teaching music is an art form all on its own.

Music education is a very important and basic part of general education.

A modern music teacher is to develop love for arts in younger generation.

Tatyana Gennadievna Tsygankova pays much attention to the education of spiritual and moral culture of her students, to the introduction to the native Russian culture and its origins through spiritual music.

Being a talented person herself, she has an ability to discover and develop gifted students. She has a beautiful voice and can give a good example of splendid singing, but her aim is to help children find their own unique way and manner. She organized vocal groups among the students of junior, middle and senior grades and became their music director and arranger. They perform in all school holidays and parties and participate in different city and regional contests, holidays, festivals of vocal and choral music where they gain the high awards of laureates and winners.

Tatyana Gennadievna has a special gift for choosing a repertoire for her young actors. Some of their songs are melodic, touching, tender and the others are incendiary, cheerful and energetic. They are like the teacher’s character. Tatyana Gennadievna is a very positive and cheerful person with a good sense of humour. a great amount of ideas and indispensable love to her profession and children. Just like a real teacher should be! Her students adore her and colleagues respect and feel happy and proud to work with Tatyana Gennadievna.

Glossary:

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| 1. inspiration - вдохновение | 3. incendiary -зажигательный |
| 2. spiritual- духовный | 4. indispensable- незаменимый |

Discuss

What do you think is the supreme art of the teacher? Is there a person you can call a true teacher?

What qualities do you appreciate in a teacher?

Activity

Make a project about your favorite teacher. Tell about his/her professional and personal qualities.