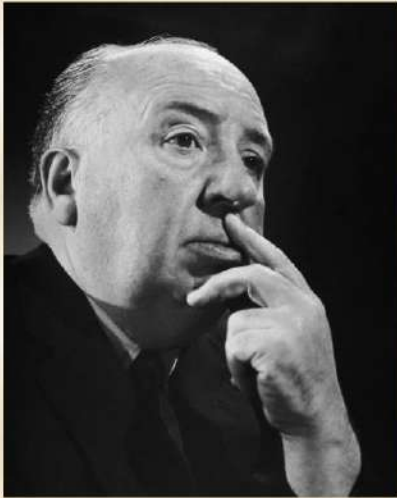


THE TEACHER.

It sounds big, it sounds important, it sounds solid.



Stepan Eduardovich Korolev was born on October, 2^d, 1951, in Saratov. His father served at the front during the Great Patriotic War. He was a carpenter and Korolev's mother worked as a music teacher. The family lived in poverty, but parents tried to give little Stepa the best they could. Due to boy's love to studying and his curiosity, he was well-known in the neighborhood. Stepan often helped local children with school assignments and their parents with little chores. But

his true passion was reading. His favourite subjects at school were literature and Russian.

Soon Stepan discovered that foreign languages are taking over him more and more and he wants to connect his life with them. After high school the young man entered Saratov State University named after N. G. Chernyshevsky, the Faculty of Foreign Languages and

Linguodidactics. S.E.

Korolev graduated with distinction and started work in Saratov School № 77 as a German and

English teacher. On

the 5-th year of his

working at school the fire suddenly emerged in a hallway and Korolev's fast and strong actions helped to make 20 students safe before the fire brigade arrived.

During his 40-ty year old career S.E. Korolev taught hundreds of grateful students, many of them followed in his footsteps. Now S.E. Korolev is retired and devoted

himself to his family and 4 grandchildren. S.E. Korolev is a great example of honest, hard-working person and genuine teacher.

VOCABULARY

Great Patriotic War [ɡreɪt pætri'ɒtɪk wɔ:] Великая Отечественная война

carpenter ['kɑ:pɪntə] плотник

curiosity [kjʊəri'ɒsɪti] любопытство

neighborhood ['neɪbəhʊd] соседство, район, округа

poverty ['pɒvəti] бедность

chores [tʃɔ:z] домашние дела

emerge [ɪ'mɜ:dʒ] возникать

genuine ['dʒenjuɪn] истинный, настоящий

DISCUSS!

- How do you understand the phrase "genuine teacher"?
- What does it mean to you to be a devoted person?
- Why is it important to have vocation in your life?

ACTIVITY!

Find out about professional and devoted people in your family. Make a report and present it to your class, explaining, why this person can be a role model.