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by Hal Urban

If you can reach them, you can teach them.
Kids don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. Enthusiasm
Enthusiasm two types: ① for the kids ② for teaching (Tony Kempler)
Bring out the best in our kids

1. Good teachers share one special quality They're all a little crazy about their subject. High Standards in Academics
2. Good teachers have two important goals ① High Standards in Character ② Same until Christmas Season ③ Same until Spring Vacation
3. Good teachers form a partnership with parents
4. Good teachers start teaching at the door
5. Good teachers teach manners and the Golden Rule
6. Good teachers create a caring community in their classrooms Kids need caring attachments to adults / to each other. ① Culture of caring & excellence ② Know each other ③ They feel they care
7. Good teachers protect the atmosphere from toxic words
8. Good teachers use words that nourish the atmosphere
9. Good teachers start every class with something positive
10. Good teachers, along with their students, have a mission
11. Good teachers use the power of visible reminders
12. Good teachers help their students own and honor the rules
13. Good teachers have high standards and high expectations
14. Good teachers help their students understand the power of choice
15. Good teachers tell good stories chicken soup for the souls. Janet Litherman
16. Good teachers use the power of quotations
17. Good teachers laugh with their students
18. Good teachers help their students set lifetime goals
19. Good teachers catch their students doing things right
20. Good teachers get better every year

goals person place books
Cheers

① word
② Body language
③ tone of voice

~~Swearing~~

~~Complaining~~

~~Whining~~

~~Moaning~~

~~Groaning~~

~~PUT DOWN~~

~~Gossip~~

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Lessons from the Classroom: 20 Lessons Good teachers to

From 1966 to 2001, Hal Urban had taught for 35 years in a multicultural school, south of San Francisco. He majored in history and minored in philosophy. He earned his Ph.D. in the University of San Francisco.

His first assignment in graduate education is to list teachers who stood out for him. Best teachers, fabulous teachers, what they all have

Enthusiasm : Great teachers are all a little crazy about their jobs.

Educate the mind without educating the heart is no education at all. – Aristotle 300 B.C.

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Two types of enthusiasm: for kids and for teaching **Bring out the best of our kids.**

Make eye contact, smile, speak clearly, and give a firm handshake FIRE ME UP

Celebrate the day: good news, I'm thankful for, kind words, and funny things Thirsty for knowledge

Two important Goals: 1 survive until Christmas vacation 2. Survive until spring

High standards in academics and high standards in character

Four types of parents : ghost parents helicopter parents, dream parents, nightmare parents

Cheers: goals, person, place, and books

Have manners and morals decline in the 1980s?

Manners easily and quickly grow into morals. – Horace Mann

When you have concerns, call TIMEOUT.

60s and 70s "May I please have....?"

80s and 2000 " I need.....?"

Demeaning, disrespectful, and demanding

WHY NOT OUR BEST? -- We reap what we sow OPPORTUNITIES and POSSibilities

What you accept, you teach. Mean, illspirited, and against the rule

What you permit, you promote.

Students behave the way they are expected to behave.

Stephen R. Corey 7 Habits of

Be proactive about manners

Always think WIN WIN

This is a golden-rule classroom We teach what we preach