

# *Educational Quotes*

*What is so amazingly powerful about educational quotes is that they stem from the hands of some of the wisest and most brilliant individuals that have ever walked on earth. As such they are packed with life lessons and inspiring wisdom.*

## *Let us first understand what education is;*

- *Education is behavioural change.*
- *Education is not the preparation for life but life itself.*
- *The highest result of education is tolerance.*
- *The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.*
- *Education must not simply teach work, it must teach life.*
- *Education without values as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a more clever devil.*
- *Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.*
- *If our kids were taught nothing but character they would be better prepared for life. Than those who are taught pure academics but no character.*

## *Let us first understand what education is; Contd....*

- *Education is the most powerful weapon to change the world.*
- *Best education should consist of drawing the goodness and best out of our students. What best can there be than the quality of humanity.*
- *Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish them.*
- *The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn ... and change.*
- *Education is the progressive discovery of our own ignorance.*
- *The end of education is character.*
- *Intelligence plus character – that is the true goal of education.*
- *To educate a person in the mind but not in morals is to educate a menace to society.*
- *Character is higher than intellect.*

## *Let us first understand what education is; Contd....*

- Literary training by itself adds not an inch to ones normal height and character – character building is independent of literary training.*
- Men and women must be educated, to a great degree, by the opinions and manners of the society they live in.*
- Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore is education.*
- You must get an education. You must go to school, and you must learn to protect yourself. And you must learn to protect yourself with the pen and not the gun.*
- Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.*
- Character building is about teaching students to interact positively with others to make productive decisions, to learn to solve problems, to develop and show compassion and to set immediate and life-long goals.*

## *Let us first understand what education is; Contd....*

- The best students come from homes where education is revered; where there are books, and children see their parents reading.*
- Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.*
- You must be the change you wish to see in the world.*
- To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.*
- The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth.*
- Character is the aim of true education and science, history and literature are but means used to accomplish this desired end.*
- The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.*
- Don't ever wrestle with a pig. You'll both get dirty, but the pig will enjoy it.*

# *Let us first understand what education is; Contd....*

- The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.*
- The central purpose of education, learning and collaboration should be to mediate voluntary evolution. In its current state, what we call education is leading humanity towards extinction.*
- We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet.*
- People of character do the right thing even if no one else does, not because they think it will change the world but because they refuse to be changed by the world.*
- Education is not the amount of information that is put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested all your life. We must have life-building, man-making, character-building assimilation of ideas. If you have assimilated five ideas and made them your life and character and, you have more education than any man who has got by heart a whole library.*
- What is permissible is not always honorable.*
- You can develop a perfect character only through self-education.*

# The best ever by the great Aristotle

- ***Sound mind in a sound body.***

*All activities in a curriculum are based on this and it is our duty to implement it without listening to some half baked individuals as today's world is full of;*

*The modern world belongs to the half educated, a rather difficult class because they do not realize how little they know. This is said because, "Knowledge thinks it knows everything and wisdom knows it knows nothing more". This is the difference between knowledge and wisdom. We ourselves have seen two very good examples of this here in our own lives.*

*Aristotle also said, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."*

# *A CATHOLIC PRIEST'S SPEECH AT THE ASSEMBLY*

*SIX VITAL ELEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE PAID THE  
UTMOST ATTENTION BY THOSE INVOLVED IN THE  
EDUCATION;*

- 1. SPIRITUAL ASPECT*
- 2. SOCIAL ASPECT*
- 3. EMOTIONAL ASPECT*
- 4. PHYSICAL ASPECT*
- 5. CREATIVITY ASPECT*
- 6. INTELLECTUAL ASPECT*

*By Rev.Fr.Mangaladas*

*Do we need to borrow everything from the west when we have the best? No, only what is required.*

- *The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, not to worry about the future, or not anticipate troubles, but to live in the present moment wisely and earnestly.*

Lord Buddha

So it is clear that those who neither do nor understand, supervise. Ha! Ha! and they also don't know that education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.



**Those who know, do.  
Those who understand,  
teach.**

ARISTOTLE

So teachers are the most important although they come at the bottom of the hierarchy

LET US REMEMBER:

ONE BOOK, ONE PEN,  
ONE CHILD AND ONE  
TEACHER CAN CHANGE  
THE WORLD.

-MALALA YOUSAFZAI

So what matters most is the teaching of the students and not the Principals or Teachers



TEACH THE CHILDREN SO IT  
WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO  
TEACH THE ADULTS.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Hence if the teachers are more concerned about their future, the students will lose their present as is happening now.

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Education is the  
passport to the future,  
for tomorrow belongs  
to those who prepare  
for it today.

- MALCOM X -

So never ever give up.

**"A TEACHER AFFECTS ETERNITY;  
HE CAN NEVER TELL WHERE HIS  
INFLUENCE STOPS"**

HENRY ADAMS



Therefore, you require wisdom more than the paper qualifications.

**THE TASK OF THE  
MODERN EDUCATOR  
— IS NOT —  
TO CUT DOWN JUNGLES,  
BUT TO IRRIGATE DESERTS.**

C.S. LEWIS



So be prepared to sacrifice

- PABLO PICASSO -

THE MEANING OF LIFE

IS TO FIND YOUR GIFT.

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS

TO GIVE IT AWAY.

This is especially for the Principals of Matale

**EDUCATION IS  
NOT THE FILLING  
OF A PAIL BUT  
THE LIGHTING OF  
A FIRE**

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

So the best way to learn is to teach.

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*in learning you will  
teach, and in teaching  
you will learn.*

- PHIL COLLINS

So, mechanical drilling and additional materials with more exercises is not the way out.

*Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.*

MARGARET MEAD



That is what we have done.

If you fell down  
yesterday stand up  
today.

H.G. WELLS

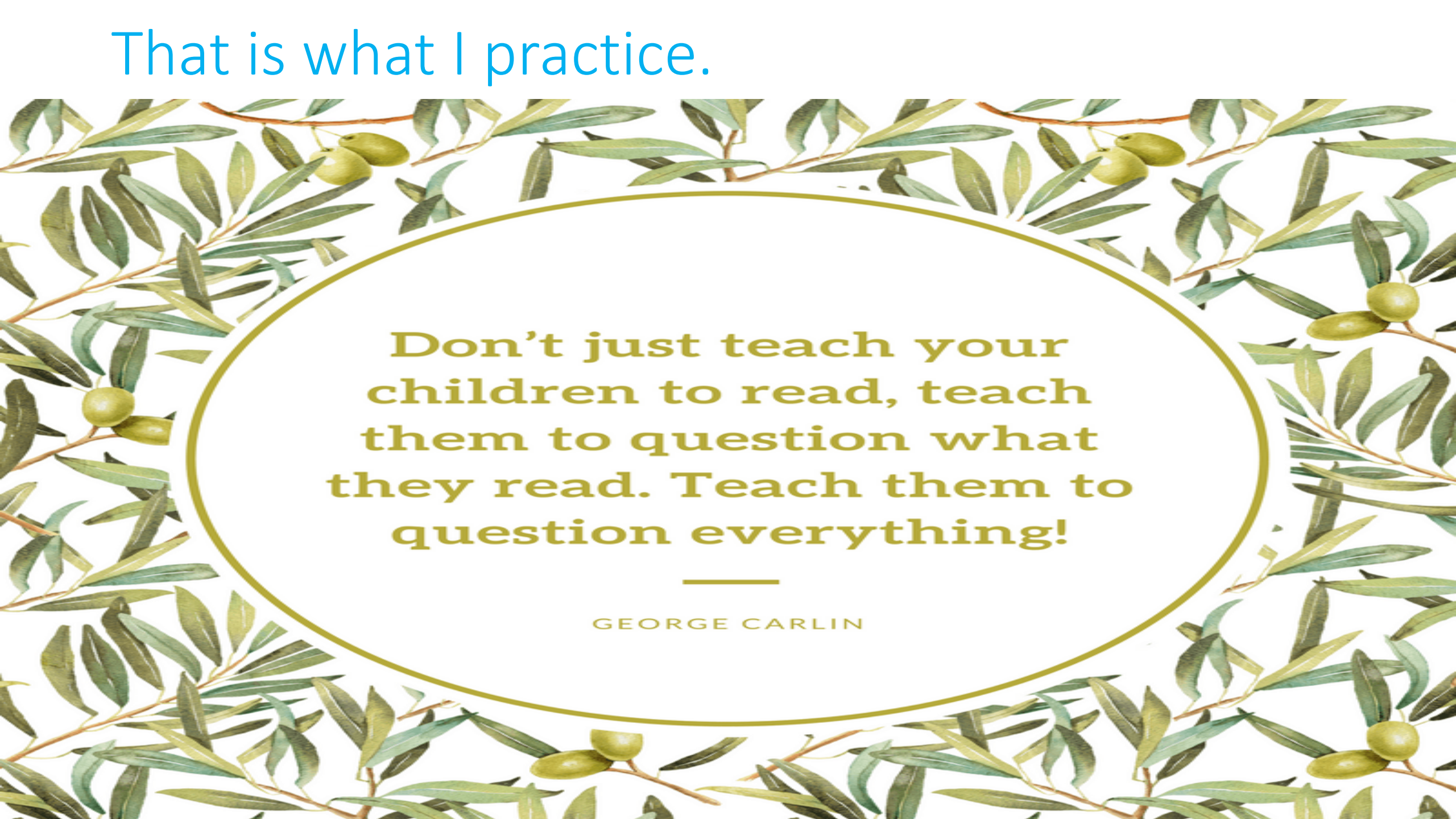
I strongly believe myself to be that.



**I AM NOT A  
TEACHER, BUT  
AN AWAKENER.**

**Robert Frost**

That is what I practice.



**Don't just teach your  
children to read, teach  
them to question what  
they read. Teach them to  
question everything!**

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GEORGE CARLIN

Not even your boss or superior.

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THE BEAUTIFUL  
THING ABOUT  
LEARNING IS THAT  
NO ONE CAN TAKE IT  
AWAY FROM YOU

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B.B. KING

So let God be the judge.

WE NEVER KNOW  
WHICH LIVES WE  
INFLUENCE, OR  
WHEN OR WHY

*Stephen King*

So becoming the first School or Zone cannot be the objective.



Real learning comes  
about when the  
competitive spirit  
has ceased

**JIDDU KRISHNAMURTI**

Education is life and life is education. Hence, there must be lesson for life too.



I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework

LILY TOMLIN

The best way is to change yourself first.

How wonderful it is that  
nobody need wait a  
single moment before  
starting to improve the  
world.

————— ANNE FRANK —————

Only if you know what is expected of you.

Teachers can change  
lives with just the right  
mix of chalk and  
challenges.

- JOYCE MEYER



Because they are not just teachers but the managers of the world's greatest resource, children.

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If you have to put someone on a pedestal, put teachers. They are society's heroes.

**GUY KAWASAKI**

So be loving, kind and strict at the same time.

I've learned that people  
will forget what you said,  
people will forget what  
you did, but people will  
never forget how you  
made them feel.

MAYA ANGELOU

It is through your deeds that you can prove this  
and not through your words.



**[Kids] don't remember what you try to teach  
them. They remember what you are.**

**- JIM HENSON**

Hence be practical.



**We can't help  
everyone, but  
everyone can help  
someone.**

*Ronald Reagan*

It is a must for a teacher to be a good reader.



*The more that you read,  
the more things you will  
know. The more you learn,  
the more places you'll go.*

DR. SEUSS

Never give up until you succeed.

**I have not failed.  
I've just found  
10,000 ways that  
won't work.**

THOMAS EDISON

A mediocre teacher tells, good teacher explains, superior teacher demonstrates but the great teacher inspires.



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**EVERY CHILD DESERVES  
A CHAMPION; AN ADULT  
WHO WILL NEVER GIVE  
UP ON THEM, WHO  
UNDERSTANDS THE  
POWER OF CONNECTION  
AND INSISTS THAT  
THEY BECOME THE BEST  
THEY CAN POSSIBLY BE.**

Rita Pierson

The highest result of education is tolerance.

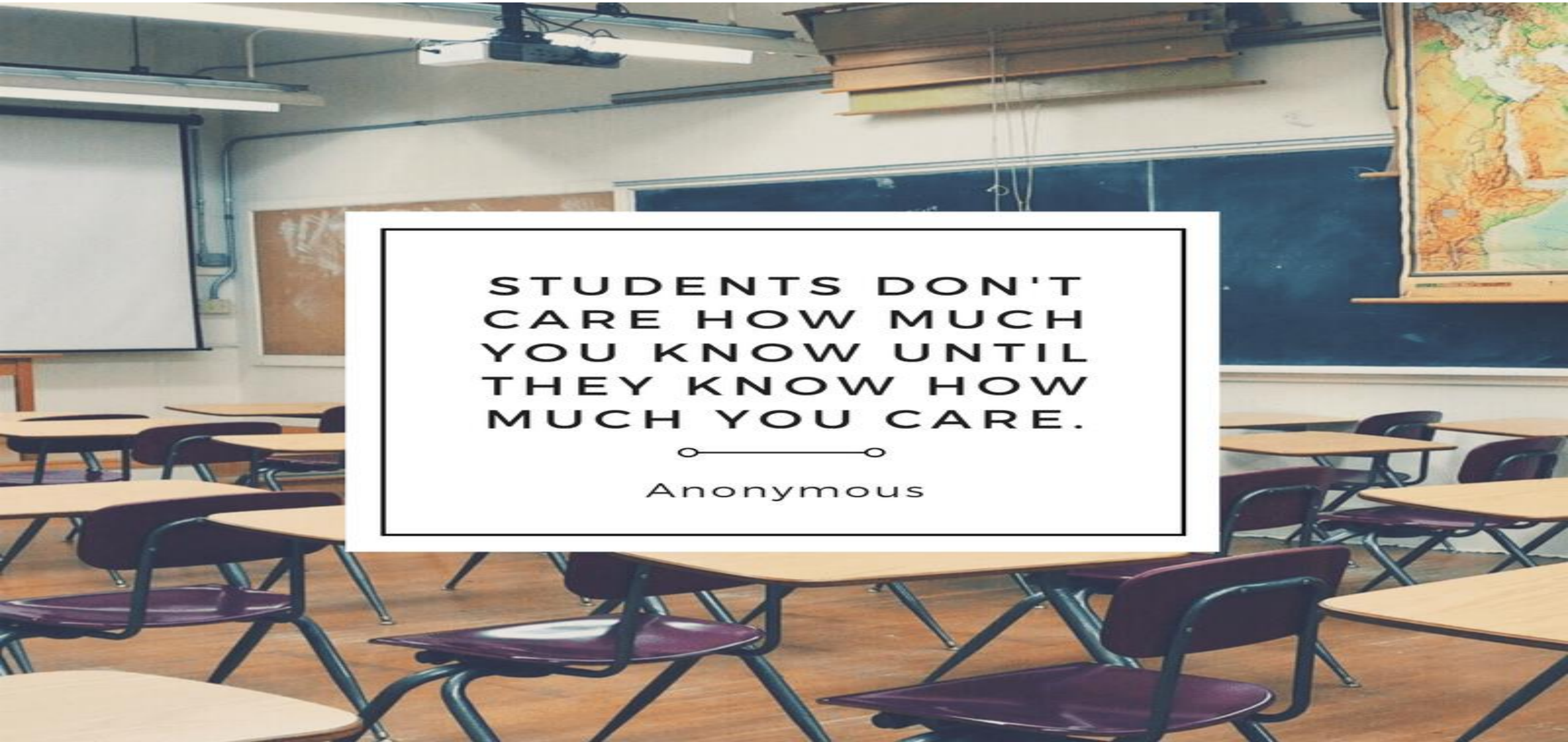
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*If kids come to us from strong healthy functioning families, it makes our job easier. If they do not come from strong healthy functioning families, it makes our job more important.*

BARBARA COLOROSE

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The unloving belong to themselves but the loving belong to the others to their very bones. Thirukural



STUDENTS DON'T  
CARE HOW MUCH  
YOU KNOW UNTIL  
THEY KNOW HOW  
MUCH YOU CARE.



Anonymous

The purpose of education is not knowledge but action.

**IF ONE ADVANCES  
CONFIDENTLY IN THE  
DIRECTION OF HIS  
DREAMS, AND  
ENDEAVORS TO LIVE THE  
LIFE WHICH HE HAS  
IMAGINED, HE WILL MEET  
WITH A SUCCESS  
UNEXPECTED IN  
COMMON HOURS.**

Henry David Thoreau



Education is not mere acquiring of knowledge or training for a job but the preparation for life.

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Education is not to reform students or amuse them or to make them expert technicians. It is to unsettle their minds, widen their horizons, inflame their intellects, teach them to think straight, if possible.

**Robert M. Hutchins**

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Let us understand;

- *There is no school equal to a decent home and no teacher equal to a virtuous parent.*

*Mahathma Gandhi*

- *It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength.*
- *Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he was born in another time.*

*Ravindranath Tagore*

- *Live as if you were to die tomorrow and learn as if you were to live forever.*

*Mahathma Gandhi*

*You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a generation. Women need to be taught to understand that dress is worn to cover the body and specially certain areas and most men don't simply care about what ladies wear as long as they are not their kith or kin. But unluckily for women it is their dress aimed at exposure which arouses a lusty man to become an animal which cannot be made to see sense and the outcome is the dirtiest part for the whole of human race because even animals don't commit rape .Some feminists argue that it is not badly dressed women who are targeted most of the time and what they need to understand is that this lusty human animal which is worked up due to half naked modern females waits for an easy prey and that could even be an innocent little girl. So these show offs who display should understand it is their craze in exposing that makes their equivalent counter parts to go crazy like the uncontrollable male elephants during such times. So think twice about what you choose to wear and the real purpose of wearing a dress as most of you are intelligent enough to understand the consequence and the present day happenings where not even little ones or for that matter even old ladies are spared.*

*In fact, we have failed miserably because for us, even the so called educationists, it has been results oriented and we have been so narrow minded that the best indicators have been the grade 5 scholarship exam, O/L exam and the G.C.E A/L exam results. We have not been worried at all about the social impact of education which is the foremost aspect.*

- In the pursuit of an educational program to suit the bright and the not-so-bright, we have watered down a rigid training for the elite until we now have an educational diet in many of our public high schools that nourished neither the classes nor the masses.*

# *What teachers must understand and strongly believe in;*

- Teachers, I believe, are the most responsible and important members of society because their professional efforts affect the fate of the earth.*
- If kids come to us from strong, healthy functioning families, it makes our job easier. If they do not come to us from strong, healthy, functioning families, it makes our job more important.*
- Teachers who inspire know that teaching is like cultivating a garden, and those who would have nothing to do with thorns must never attempt to gather flowers.*

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- *The future of the world is in my classroom today, a future with the potential for good or bad ..... Several future presidents are learning from me today; so are the great writers of the next decades, and so are all the so-called ordinary people who will make the decisions in a democracy. I must never forget these same young people could be thieves and murderers of the future. Only a teacher? Thank God I have a calling to the greatest profession of all! I've honored myself and the entire family of man by becoming a teacher.*

# *To sum up;*

- ***Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self confidence.***
- ***Education is not the knowledge of facts but the training of the mind to think.***
- ***Purity of speech, of the mind, of the senses, and of a compassionate heart are needed by one who desires to rise to the divine platform.***

*Thank you.*

*• I will not let anyone  
walk through my mind  
with their dirty feet.*



