

# *Teachers should always remember the following;*

*The future of the world is in my classrooms today, a future with the potential for a 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 the thieves and murderers of the future. Only a teacher? Thank God I have a calling to the greatest profession of all? I must be vigilant every day, lest I lose one fragile opportunity to improve tomorrow.*

*Teachers also should be aware of this most important fact which very few people in the education sector know of;*

- ➔ *No one knows the true amount of treasure hidden in the mind of a child in the form of kindness, humility, generosity, love and truth. The real purpose of education should be to unlock this invaluable treasure.*

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**Teachers should realize and understand;**

**➔ *No one has yet realized the wealth of sympathy, the kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure.***

# ***A page from a book of a Jewish child who escaped from Hitler's camp; ( A must read for all in the education sector)***

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***I am a survivor of a Nazi concentration camp. My eyes saw what no man should witness. Gas chambers built by learned engineers, the way of giving toxic vaccines to the prisoners by educated physicians.***

- The way of killing infants by trained nurses, the way of shooting and burning women and babies by high school and college graduates.***
- So, I am suspicious of education.***
- My request for you is; Help your students to feel the quality of being human. Your efforts must never produce learned monsters, skilled psychopaths, educated henchmen. Reading, writing and arithmetic are important only if they serve to make our children more human.***

**Education is not just academic results oriented and if you don't understand that you are not fit to be planning, implementing, managing or evaluating education.**

**5 Character is the aim of true education and science, history and literature are but means used to accomplish this desired end.**

- 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.**
- Literary training by itself adds not an inch to ones normal height and character – character building is independent of literary training.**
- 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.**
- 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 and 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.**

*Do not rebuke mockers, or they will hate you;*

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*rebuke the wise and they will love you.*

- ➔ By product – Results
- ➔ Main Product – Good Citizen

MSYC Cannot improve education because the above points have been mixed up and those concerned have got themselves confused between the two in realizing what is the main product and what is the by product.

So I would like all concerned to understand the above clearly and trying to supervise or administer education without understanding this basic fact; any such attempt will only be a very foolish venture and bring about disastrous results, and in the end, it might be too late to realize that we have been off track for too long.

The following saying explains the present situation aptly;

Now that we have learned to fly in the air like birds and dive in the sea like fish, only one thing remains – to learn to live on earth like humans.

# Teachers should realize and understand;

*7 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.*

- *Teaching should be full of ideas instead of stuffed with facts.*
- *I never teach my pupils, I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.*
- *Teachers, I believe, are the most responsible and important members of society because their professional efforts affect the fate of the earth.*
- *There are two kinds of teachers; the kind that fills you with so much quail shot that you can't move, and the kind that just give a little prod behind and you jump to the skies.*
- *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.*
- *Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best.*
- *If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow.*
- *Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions.*
- *A good teacher is like a candle – it consumes itself to light the way for others.*

- *In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn.*
- *No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge. The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness. If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind.*
- *The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.*
- *I have come to believe that a great teacher is a great artist and there are as few as there are any other great artists. Teaching might even be the greatest of the arts since the medium is the human mind and spirit.*
- *The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.*
- *The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth.*
- *At last a teacher might have to do the ultimate by sacrificing everything and everyone and practice renunciation in this money hungry world where all around you are losing their heads and it is only a real teacher or the greatest teacher like Lord Buddha who could hold his head straight and high.*

# Teachers should realize and understand;

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- ▶ *The wise are those who know beforehand what will happen: those who do not know this are the unwise.*
- ▶ *No one has yet realized the wealth of sympathy, the kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure.*
- ▶ *The ideal school would teach health, wealth and happiness. It'd be free, self-paced and available to all. It'd show opposing ideas and students would self-verify truth. No grades, no tests, no diplomas – just learning. Actually, you are already here. Careful who you follow.*
- ▶ *Peace building in school means a lot..... It does not mean that we can end the war..... When we say “peace” it means we must begin where we are..... We teach the learner that peace begins within yourself. They should... know how to settle cases among themselves because not all problems can be solved by fighting.*

# Teachers should realize and understand;

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- *Loving each other, helping, reconciling..... It went on in many schools. At the time it started, the children of that time were afraid.....those born during that period found violence and war was normal, so they would pick up stones and throw them at you. We targeted them so they would love peace and develop more friendly attitudes and help them relate with others.*
- *When you train a child.... You are not just training them for academic, they finally will come back to live in our society, so we are transforming them and making them more peace-loving.....more responsible citizens and we are gradually transforming the society.*
- *How do we sustain the right to life for a peaceful community, co-existence, forgiveness and reconciliation? We have those in our culture when things go out of hand, sustain it by sitting down, talking to other people to reconcile the two parties....it is only in that way that the broken hearts can be mended and people begin walking on the same path*

# Teachers should realize and understand;

11 *Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.*

- *Those who have once been intoxicated with power can never willingly abandon it.*
- *Leaders are made by you. If they do not act honestly, do not make them leaders.*
- *Few are born to command and many are born to obey.*
- *Physical courage and health are also necessary qualities of a leader. Good health increases a leader's power, rendering it easier for him to be patient, industrious, and strong.*
- *A leader must know how to use the mind of others, "One must listen a great deal and speak little, in order to govern a nation properly.*
- *A leader should have a quick intelligence. A leader must take into account both tradition and custom. Leader communicates with his subordinates in three ways, by the orders he gives, by the report he receives, and by the inspections he makes.*
- *When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; When health is lost, something is lost; When character is lost, all is lost.*
- *Now that we have learned to fly in the air like birds and dive in the sea like fish, only one thing remains – to learn to live like humans.*
- *Wealth without work; Pleasure without conscience; Knowledge without character; Religion without sacrifice; Politics without principle; Science without humanity; Business without ethics will destroy us.*
- *Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.*

# Teachers should realize and understand;

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“The earth is supported by the power of truth, it is the power of truth that makes the sun shine and the winds blow, indeed all things rest upon truth.”

*Purity of speech, of the mind, of the senses and a compassionate heart are needed by one who desires to rise to the divine platform.*

*God is not present in idols. Your feelings are your God. The soul is your temple.*

*Doing good to others is the one great universal religion.*

*The more we come out and do good to others, the more our hearts will be purified.*

*All religions contain some wisdom, but no one religion contains all wisdom.*

# Teachers should realize and understand;

13 *History despite it's wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage need not be lived again.*

- *Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts.*
- *The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for the good men to do nothing.*
- *Integrity is not a conditional word. It doesn't blow in the wind or change with the weather. It is an inner image of yourself; and if you look in there and see a man who won't cheat, then you know he never will.*
- *God has a reason for allowing things to happen, We may never understand his wisdom, but we simply have to trust his will.*
- *The ignorant work for their own profit, Arjuna, the wise work for the welfare of the world, without thought for themselves.(decide and be determined)*
- *It is better to live your own destiny imperfectly, than to live an imitation of somebody's life, with perfection.*

# Teachers should realize and understand;

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*We learn from the mistakes of the past. That is why History is taught. So war is not the solution for anything and it is open hearted discussion, tolerance, compassion, kindness and love with proper understanding that could solve all problems for anyone and anywhere.*

- *He has the right to criticize who has a heart to help.*
- *God will not look you over for medals, degrees or diplomas but for scars.*
- *I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice.*
- *Sometimes the bad things that happen in our lives put us directly on the path to the best things that will ever happen to us.*
- *One of the happiest moments ever is when you find the courage to let go of what you can't change.*
- *Caring less is the easiest way to be happy.*
- *The best way to destroy an enemy is to make him a friend.*
- *The fragrance of flowers spread only in the direction of the wind. But the goodness of a person spreads in all directions.*
- *Liberal arts can train a young mind to think critically and discriminately about moral questions – aiding in the ability to determine what is right and what is wrong. Most Engineers are gifted in maths and science; this alone is not sufficient to make them responsible*

# The Architecture of Evil

**Someone** designed the furnaces of the Nazi camps. Someone measured the size and weight of a human corpse to determine how many could be stacked and efficiently incinerated within a crematorium. Someone sketched out on a drafting table the decontamination showers, complete with the fake hot-water spigots used to lull and deceive doomed prisoners. Someone very well educated, designed the rooftop openings and considered their optimum placement for the cyanide pellets to be dropped among the naked, helpless men, women and children below. This person was an engineer, an architect or a technician. This person went home at night, perhaps laughed and played with his children, went to church on Sunday, and kissed his wife goodbye each morning. The technical professions occupy a unique place in modern society. Engineers and architects possess skills most others lack – skills that allow them to transform dreams of design into reality. Engineers can convert a dry, infertile valley into a farmland by constructing a dam to provide irrigation; they have made man fly; and architects have constructed buildings that reach thousands of feet into the sky. But these same technical gifts alone, in the absence of a sense of morality and a capacity for critical thought and judgement, can also make reality of nightmares.

# Albert Speer – Adolf Hitler's Architect

**16** Years later, while serving his sentence for crimes against humanity, Speer would begin to finally understand why these Russian peasants acted to help him. Speer was guarded by Soviet soldiers, who he knew must have suffered tremendously during the war. The German war machine – which Speer fed with bullets, tanks and bombs – killed soldiers and civilians mercilessly and indiscriminately. The Soviet lost nearly 30 million people in the war; of those families that survived, nearly every one felt the pain of a lost family member. Yet among the Russian guards, Speer said, “not one of them bore a grudge towards me, “ Rather, he encountered uncorrupted feelings of sympathy, helpfulness, human understanding, feelings that bypassed the prison rules.” He then recalled his meeting, long ago, with the Ukrainian peasants who saved him from frostbite. He finally understood what he couldn't comprehend back then: the meaning of genuine human kindness. “ I forgot, “ Speer later said, shortly before the end of his own life, “that humanity is the most important part of life.”

# Sustainable Development Goals

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1. *No Poverty.*
- 2. *Zero Hunger*
- 3. *Good Health and Well Being*
- 4. *Quality Education*
- 5. *Gender Equality*
- 6. *Clean Water and Sanitation*
- 7. *Affordable and clean energy*
- 8. *Decent work and Economic Growth*

# Sustainable Development Goals

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- **9. Industry Innovation and Infrastructure**
- **10. Reduced inequalities**
- **11. Sustainable cities and communities**
- **12. Responsible Consumption and Production**
- **13. Climate Action**
- **14. Life Below Water**
- **15. Life on Land**
- **16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**
- **17. Partnerships for the Goals**

# Teachers should realize and understand;

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*A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen , then you have something very special.*

*Do what is right, not what is easy nor what is popular.*

*Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart.*

*Only the dead have seen the end of war.*

*Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make a man a mere clever devil.*

*God will not look you over for medals, degrees or diplomas but for scars.*

*I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, but God declared "Go down again – I dwell among the people.*

*The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool.*

*Science and religion are not at odds. Science is simply too young to understand.*

*My concern is not whether God is on our side, my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.*

*I shall conquer untruth by truth. And in resisting untruth, I shall put up with all suffering.*

*Owners of dogs will have noticed that if you provide them with food and water and shelter and affection, they will think you are God. Whereas owners of cats are compelled to realize that, if you provide them with food, water, shelter and affection, they draw the conclusion that they are Gods.*