

What helps you to get through
a time of struggle or
challenge?

What is one strength that
you possess?

What would you like your
students to remember about
you ten years from now?

How might you connect
with a student who is
struggling?

What might you say to a student who has become disengaged and discouraged?

If you could develop one strength, what would it be and why?

If you could give a gift of one skill to every one of your students, what would it be?

What is one positive adult connection that you remember?

Why did you choose
to be an educator?

How can you help students
to connect with
their passion?

How do you create
connections with
colleagues?

What is one skill that you
possess that makes you a
great teacher?

“Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.”

Dr. Seuss

“If just one person believes in you, deep enough and strong enough, believes in you hard enough and long enough, before you knew it, someone else would think “If he can do it, I can do it” making it two. Two whole people who believe in you. And maybe even you can believe in you too. *Robin and the Muppet Gang*

“I am always doing that which I cannot do in order to learn how to do it.”

Picasso

“It’s important to be able to say virtually anything – which may be totally silly or stupid – in a no-risk situation.

Jim Henson

“It is our choices that determine who we are far more than our abilities.”

Albus Dumbledore (J.K. Rowling)

“What lies before us and what lies behind us are small matters compared to what lies within us. And when we bring what is within us out into the world, miracles happen.”

Henry David Thoreau

“I don’t believe it.”

“That is why you fail.”

Luke Skywalker and Yoda

Promise me you’ll always remember... you’re BRAVER than you believe, and STRONGER than you seem, and SMARTER than you think.”

*Christopher Robin to Pooh /
A.A. Milne*

“When we rely on rules rather than relationships to guide our responses everyone loses.”

The Little Book of Restorative Discipline for Schools

“Where did we ever get the crazy idea that to make people do better we first have to make them feel worse?”

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“Start with the belief that when we celebrate what’s right, we will have the energy, creativity and inspiration to work at changing what is wrong.”

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“If you want to solve a problem, you cannot solve it if you continue to think the same way you were thinking when you created it.”

Albert Einstein

“You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.”

Dr. Seuss

“You cannot teach anybody anything. You can only help them discover it within themselves.”

Galileo

“Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.”

Mahatma Gandhi

“Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.”

Plato

“One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say.”

Bryant McGill

“Don’t be too timid or squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

“The first step toward getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are.”

Unknown

“A mind once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes

“The place to improve the world is first in one’s own heart and head and hands, and then work outward from there.”

Robert M. Pirsig

“It is not from ourselves that we will learn to be better than we are.”

Wendell Berry

“If a child is too keep alive his inborn sense of wonder ... he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement, and mystery of the world we live in.

Rachel Carson

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.”

Lao Tzu