TO TEACH IS TO BELIEVE

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The students’ generation today is a lot more challenging that it has been before. They are becoming more and more involved with what the society dictates and what the social media portrays. They have beliefs and perceptions that are hard to get through once they have fully grasped them. Teaching them, showing the way, or making them see is now more than just a job but a mission.

Just like any person, we still have to respect what they believe in and be there when they question. We must be able to handle and understand that not all students will agree with what we teach. But to make them ask is the ultimate goal. Curiosity is the youth’s fuel to keep going and we must ignite that curiosity for justice, curiosity for equality and equity and curiosity for all things good.

We teach them not to make them believe, not to make them see what we want them to see but to to open their eyes to the possibilities- there is more than what your screen dictates. Now, the challenge for us is to teach and to believe that we will touch their minds, that we will fulfill the mission.

I believe learning should be joyful. I believe this, because I teach children, and I think children should experience childhood, which should be joyful.

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