



## Inspiring teaching

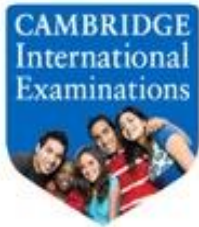
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*It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.*

**Albert Einstein**





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Reflective Teaching: A 30-Day  
Blogging Challenge For Teachers:  
[bit.ly/1qjtHZz](https://bit.ly/1qjtHZz) via @TeachThought  
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# Useful blogs:

- ▶ [www.learningspy.co.uk](http://www.learningspy.co.uk) - Twitter: [@LearningSpy](https://twitter.com/LearningSpy)
- ▶ David Didau's blog is reflective, looking at how we teach and assess literacy
  
- ▶ <http://readingallthebooks.com/> - Twitter: [@readingthebooks](https://twitter.com/readingthebooks)
- ▶ This blog's mission is to get teachers and students reading. It reviews and recommends books.
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- ▶ Learning from my mistakes: an English teacher's blog
- ▶ <http://learningfrommymistakesenglish.blogspot.co.uk/>
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- ▶ <http://blog.geoffbarton.co.uk/site/Blog/Blog.html> - Twitter: [@RealGeoffBarton](https://twitter.com/RealGeoffBarton)
- ▶ Links to articles on language and literacy.
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- ▶ <http://www.huntingenglish.com/> - Twitter: [@HuntingEnglish](https://twitter.com/HuntingEnglish)
- ▶ A regularly updated blog about teaching strategies, coaching and improvement
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- ▶ Useful hashtags:                      #TeachingEnglish                      #engchat                      #litchat

# The qualities of an inspirational teacher?

**Accountable**

**Kind**

**Motivated**

**Adaptable**

**Compassionate**

**Caring**

**Cooperative**

**Organised**

**Creative**

**Dedicated**

**Articulate**

**Determined**

**Passionate**

**Empathetic**

**Curious**

**Reflective**

**Evolving**

**Fearless**

**Resourceful**

**Engaging**

**Intelligent**



*But then, just like that, it was as if  
he'd ripped off the ceiling and shown  
me the sky.*

**Dave Eggers, Author**





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