

Stories of inspirational educators

On this **World Teachers' Day**, we shine a spotlight on the profession by sharing some quotes from recent release *Teacher, Teacher: Stories of Inspirational Educators*, published by Affirm Press and edited by Megan Daley.

There is a saying that it only takes one good teacher to change a child's life and this is absolutely true. I remember mine, as well as the feel of my scratchy woollen school uniform.

Anonymous

For someone like me, or a student who is beset by any number of permutations of disadvantage, the value of a teacher is how far they can take us from where we began.

Rick Morton

Teachers stand beside students through all kinds of heartaches and triumphs. We may not be showered with prestigious awards, but we may be remembered in a random moment, and our impact is most likely to be felt when kindness is present.

Zoe Anderson

Coming from a long line of teachers on both sides of my family it was no surprise that this would also be my chosen career path. Listening to my teachers read books to the class was always a highlight for me, and my love for stories has never left me.

Michelle Nye

When I walk into a classroom to greet my students I find joy in the moments of connection. I hope that I've affected some of my students in the way my teachers did me.

Amra Pajalić