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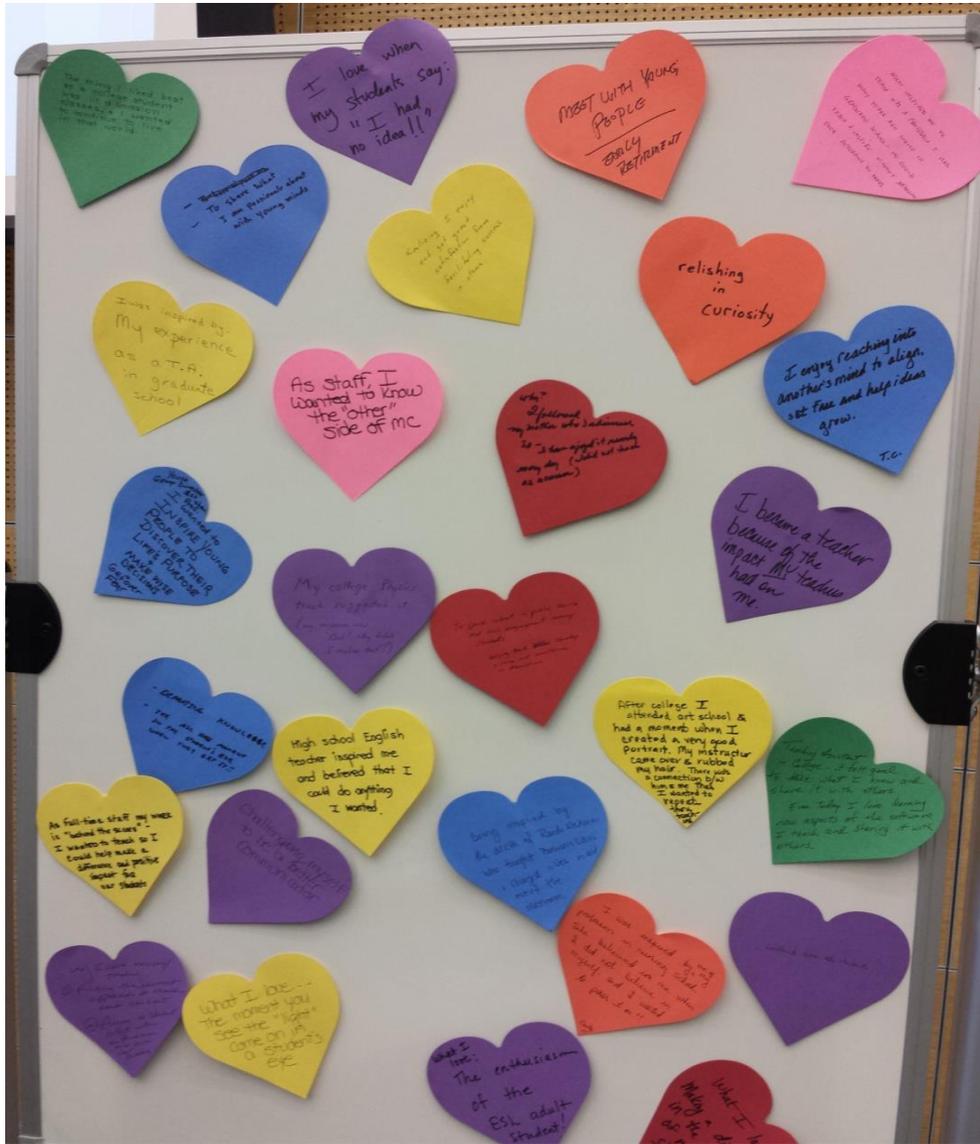
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Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may  
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—Chinese proverb

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A child who is protected from all controversial ideas is as vulnerable as a child who is protected from every germ. The infection, when it comes- and it will come- may overwhelm the system, be it the immune system or the belief system.

—Jane Smiley

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Each of us, famous or infamous, is a role model for somebody, and if we aren't, we should behave as though we are -- cheerful, kind, loving, courteous. Because you can be sure someone is watching and taking deliberate and diligent notes.

— Maya Angelou

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A poor teacher complains, an average teacher explains, a good teacher teaches, a great teacher inspires.

— H. Narasimhaiah

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A teacher is one who can show you the way to yourself.

- Erwin Chargaff, Heraclitean Fire:  
Sketches from a Life Before Nature  
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How can I be an educator if I do not develop in myself a caring and loving attitude toward the student, which is indispensable on the part of one who is committed to teaching and to the education process itself.

— Paulo Freire, *Pedagogy of Freedom*

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One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child.

— Carl Jung

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To say that chemistry between a student and a teacher distracts from learning is like saying that color distracts from seeing. It does not distract; it enlivens, enhances, intensifies: it fixes the gaze. It gives teeth to the eyes, a digestive tract to the brain.

– Cristina Nehring, *The Higher Yearning*

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I do not need to establish a deep, lasting, time-consuming personal relationship with every student. What I must do is to be totally and nonselectively present to the student—to each student—as he addresses me. The time interval may be brief but the encounter is total.

— Nel Noddings, *Caring: A Feminist Approach to Ethics and Moral Education*

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I am dealing with people and not with things.  
And, because I am dealing with people, I cannot refuse my wholehearted and loving attention, even in personal matters, where I see that a student is in need of such attention.

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The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

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It is better to know some of the questions than  
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—James Thurber

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Education is the key to unlock the golden door  
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— George Washington Carver

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It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

—Aristotle

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Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you  
will never cease to grow.

—Anthony J. D'Angelo

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The learning process is something you can  
incite, literally incite, like a riot.

—Audre Lorde

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Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

—William Butler Yeats

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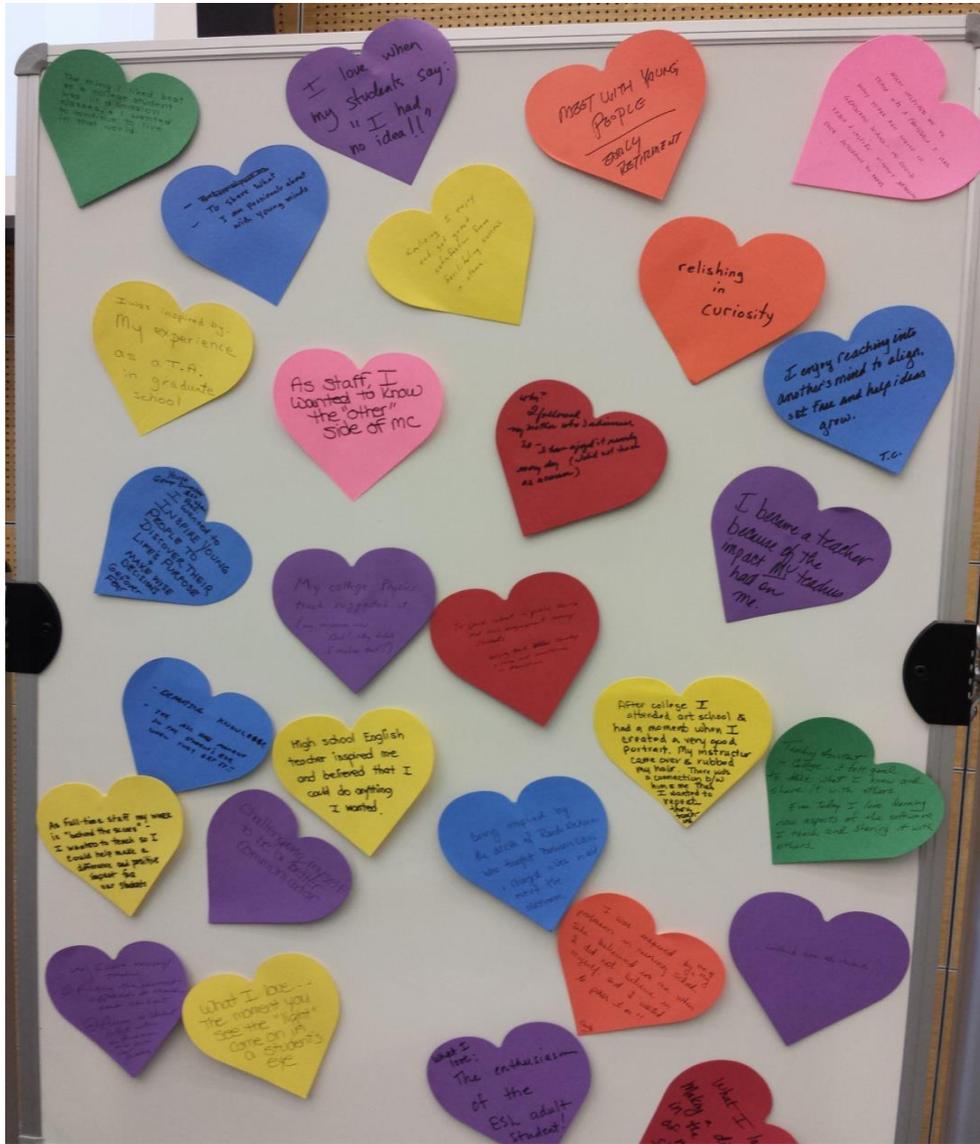
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—Joseph Campbell

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The past has no power over the present  
moment.

—Eckhart Tolle

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I am not a teacher, but an awakener.  
—Robert Frost

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A teacher who loves learning earns the right  
and the ability to help others learn.

—Ruth Beechick

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The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

—William Arthur Ward

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In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn.

—Phil Collins

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One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can  
change the world.

—Malala Yousafzai

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The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.

—Abraham Lincoln

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The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

—Malcolm Forbes

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