

INFORMATIVE— DESCRIPTIVE

A Good Teacher

To be a good teacher, one needs to love kids over education, be caring, dedicated, cheerful, etc. Yeah, we've all heard it before. We've been writing this essay since second grade. It's what we're expecting to tell you in lots of big, colorful words for our big, colorful grade. Sure. I agree, it does take all that, but maybe it takes a wee bit more, hmm?

Maybe a good teacher needs passion. Not necessarily for teaching, but for life. Perhaps they need to be rebellious and independent, as opposed to standard issue model A.

I think a good teacher should teach what's in their hearts. They should be outrageous and have fun with their subjects. They should be there to give advice, but they should not force it upon those who don't want it.

A good teacher should understand that being free spirited doesn't mean you're stupid and that being shy doesn't mean you have no opinions. I think a good teacher could let loose and be casual. Let us have our freedoms without losing control.

They must realize that I am not 5, nor am I 40. A good teacher should never fear a new idea. They shouldn't be afraid to make mistakes. They should respect me and my privacy, understanding that this will bring respect to them.

A good teacher must realize that we are individuals. They should involve us in discussion and teach us about reality and things that are relevant to us. They should understand that we don't need to be sheltered as much anymore. Now we need to be taught.

A good teacher listens.

A good teacher learns.