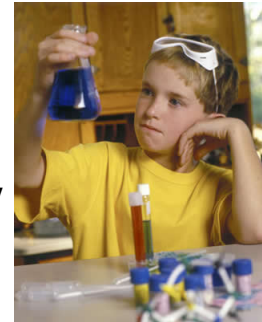
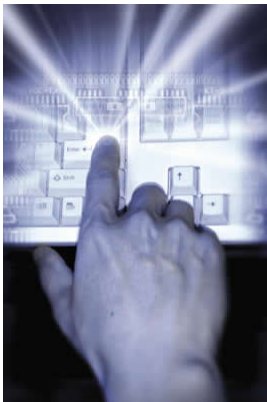


Wishing everyone a great year!

As we begin this new year with hope, enthusiasm and expectations for great things, let's rejoice in the opportunity to impact so many young lives.



Whether it's in the classroom, science lab, computer lab, or the art room, there is no limit to what we can do. The influence we have can make a difference for the rest of their lives. We never know when we will ignite the fire to learn in each student.



You may be surprised at who steps up and who gives up. Often it's up to us to instill a 'can do' attitude. Remember, it's contagious. If you know you can do it, your students soon believe it, as well.

Everyone has the opportunity to contribute in the learning experience, and the individual contributions can vary greatly. It is up to us to identify and cultivate those areas.

Let us know how we can help you.

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Language is an Art

Mistakes often occur in the use of 'then' and 'than'.

**Then is an expression relating to time.
I'll be at work tomorrow. I'll meet with you then.
Let's go to the movie, then get something to eat.**

**Than is used for comparisons.
Does Mike have more money than Tom?
Alaska is larger than Texas.**

Quote

**A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.
Henry B Adams**

Teaching Tip

Reading is perhaps the most important skill for students to acquire. They need this skill in all subjects and walks of life. If you want your students to enjoy reading - have them read about things they like. If the students like sports (football, soccer, basketball, etc.), have them read and report about sports. If the students like art, theater, singing, have them read and report on those topics.

It is easier to have the students engage in what they are doing/ learning if the process is fun for them. A great deal of work can be accomplished if you are clever in concealing the work as fun.

Grin

Who says students aren't creative in their test answers?

From a History class -

Question: What do you know about Ancient Egypt?

Answer: Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies. They wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and travelled by Camelot. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

Question: How did the Greeks contribute to history?

Answer: The Greeks were a highly sculptured people. Without them we wouldn't have history. The Greeks had myths. A myth is a female moth.

Question: Who was Socrates?

Answer: Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock. After his death, his career suffered a dramatic decline.



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