

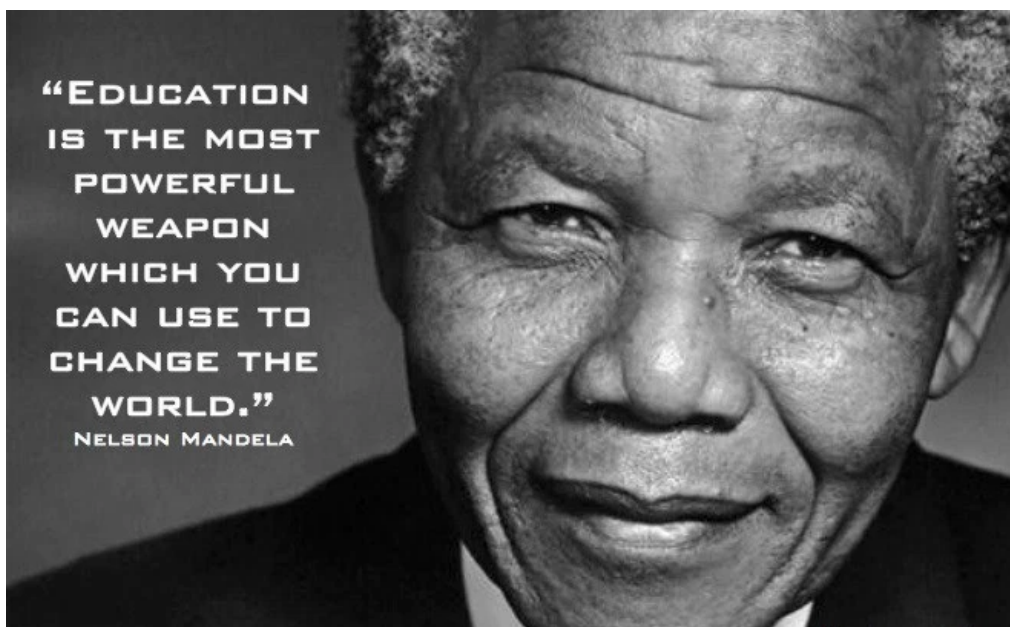


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I'm sitting here at Mesa Community College (Red Mountain campus) while my daughter takes a reading test for dual enrollment credit (Spanish).

I love college campuses. I love schools. You're surrounded by people who are trying to do better. Even if you're a student and you don't enjoy it, you're actively working toward a goal. There is a vibrant, energetic, optimistic atmosphere within colleges. Administrators, professors, teachers...everyone is here to help.

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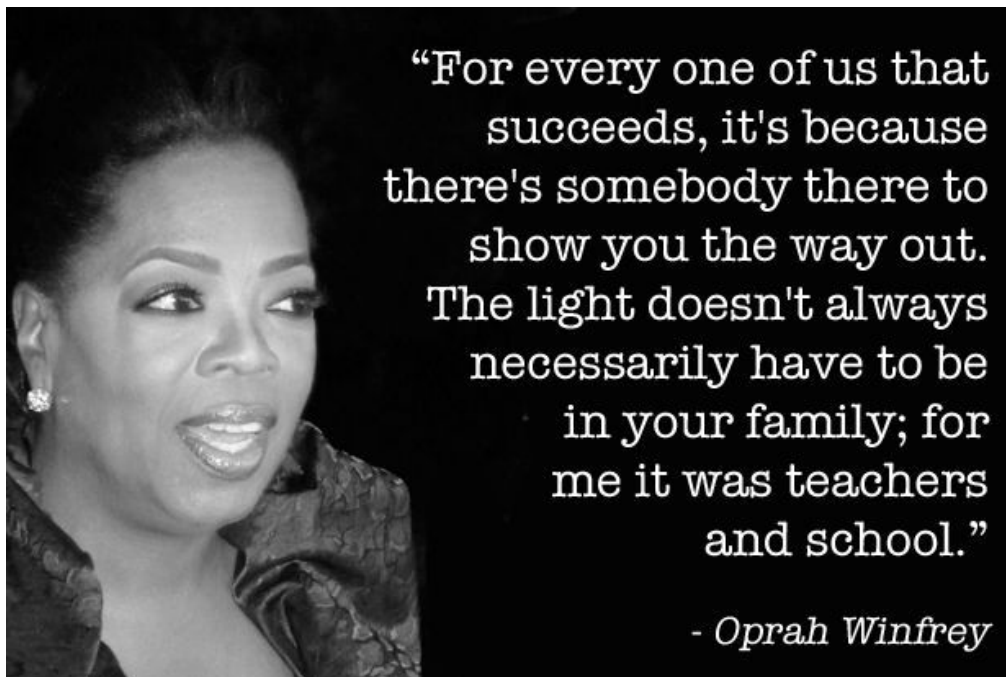
The most potent role models in my life were teachers. My father (a professor), my mother (a natural teacher of life) and Ms. Meretta (my grade teacher).

I want to give a shout out to my fellow teachers.

I'm really proud to be a part of an educational team. Our culture lauds profits and high incomes. But I get to work with people who care, who work hard and feel satisfied just helping kids. Teachers are the hardest working people I have ever known.

Tonight, my eldest daughter said, "I don't know what I want to be when I grow up, but I don't want to be a teacher. They don't get paid ANYTHING." That makes me a little sad, but I understand it. We really don't pay teachers enough. Will this ever change in America? I don't think so...not in my lifetime, anyway.

Still....



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