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Look at the smaller things in life, don't just focus on the end goal

You should try to see the good in small things. Don't always look for the final goal. The journey also really counts. We tend to focus on negatives a lot. Even in relationships, one thing goes wrong and you end the relationship, but you don't look back at the time that you spent with them.



PYDS Learning Academy

- Tanya Mehta



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No matter the question, love is always the answer

My younger son is in Jai Vakeel Foundation from the age of three and a half. I brought him here as a student for therapy in 1979. I did my teachers' training course in 1982-83, initially to teach him at home. Marathi teachers were needed here, so I joined in 1983 as a Special Educator.

I have seen that love and affection from the family motivates children to become independent. They feel that I am also acceptable and my family wants me. Recently my son fell ill. All the daughters-in-law in our family, who consider my son as their own brother, asked the doctor to give them anti-swine flu medicines. They wanted to be with my son. The doctor was amazed to see this. We are blessed to have such amazing people in life.



Jai Vakeel Foundation

- Anupama Nerurkar



Follow your passion

I believe that you should do what you like. If you do something that you like, you will never go wrong. If you do something that you dislike, you will get bored after sometime and won't be successful in it.

I learned this from my mother. She encouraged me to find my passion and pursue it in life. I used to attend a lot of art lessons as a child. I met fabulous teachers, who taught really well. I had a very special pottery teacher called Flora. After meeting her, I became sure that I wanted to do what she did. Thus, I found my way into Purukul as a fine arts teacher. She is 80 years old now. I still visit her and we share our life with each other. It is a nice feeling to be in touch with your teachers.





Simplify the process of teaching

It was very difficult for me to learn French in India. So, when I got the opportunity to teach French here, I thought that I should help simplify the whole learning process, so that people are more inspired to learn the French literature, the history, the culture of France and other French-speaking countries as well. My methodology is different. I experiment a lot. I don't follow the traditional method of teaching as it does not provide a lot of room to ask questions. I faced the same, when I was in the university. There were limitations. I couldn't ask questions when I couldn't follow or understand what the teacher was saying. We had boundaries, rules and regulations. And these are the things that need to be removed from our education system. It is important to have flexibility between the teachers and the students.



Unison World School

- Arya Mukherjee



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Never give up

For my life lesson, I would emphasize the importance of perseverance. By definition, persevere means to "continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no prospect of success." In life, we find ourselves in situations that may seem impossible to overcome, but that does not mean we should give up. With hard work and determination, we can accomplish more than our own minds believe is possible! This has held true not just as an educator, but also in my personal life as well!



Cornell School District

- Jamie Chambers