

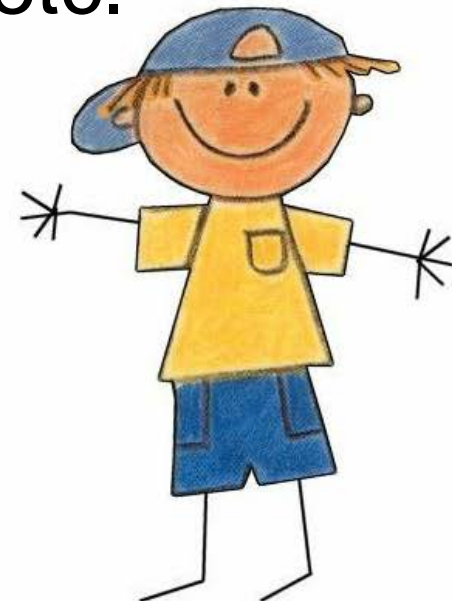
Be a Professional Educator



Influential people



- Tell the person next to you who are the most influential people in your life so far.
- They can be celebrities, parents, friends, etc.
- Think broadly



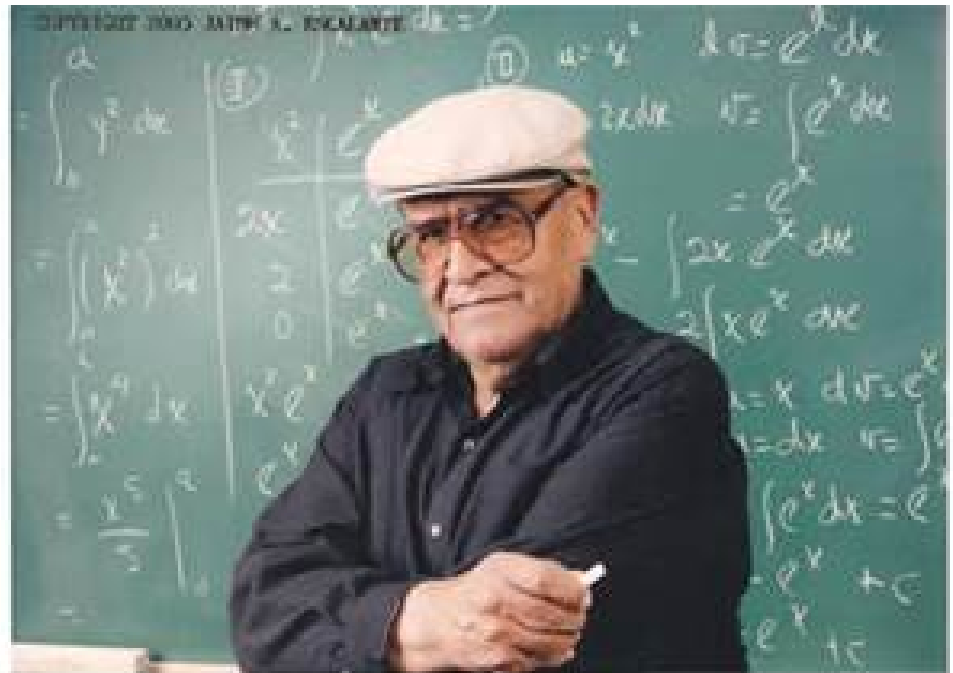
Did you include teachers in your list?



Influential Teacher

“We are all concerned about the future of American education. But as I tell my students, you do not enter the future, you create the future. The future is created through hard work.”

Jaime Escalante



Teachers make a difference and change lives.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXnaaOEd3aI>



Reasons to become a teacher

- Positive influence on the lives of hundreds of students
- Helping people learn
- Daily humor
- Affecting the future
- Staying Younger
- Job autonomy
- Conducive to family life
- Summers off



Top Reason to be a Teacher

“Teachers cause children to think, to dream, to hope.

Teachers reveal history and new ideas.

Teachers bring a society to reading and writing.

Teachers cause children to question and teachers inspire action.

Teachers are dangerous people”

Sigmund Boloz, *Be Dangerous*



Cesar Chavez

“Once social change begins it can not be reversed. You can not un-educate the person that has learned to read. You can not humiliate the person who feels pride. You can not oppress the people who are not afraid anymore.”



If you want to change the world,
be a teacher

Dr. Pat Stall

pstall@csusm.edu

Don't Wait
For Inspiration

BE THE
INSPIRATION

