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"Because teaching is an incredible gift."

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Professional Biography

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Lessons Learned

- A great teacher cares for her students, has a deep understanding of her content, and knows how to make that content accessible to all her students.
- In teaching, one size NEVER fits all.
- No matter how often one might feel insignificant, every teacher makes a significant impact.

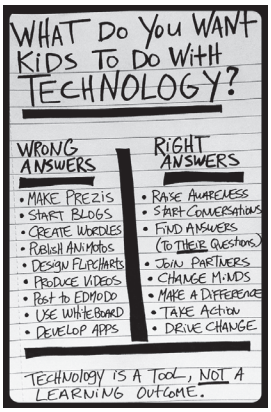
Favorite Resources

Books

- **Kozol, J. (2007). *Letters to a young teacher.* New York, NY: Three Rivers Press.**
- **Tomlinson, C. A. (2005). *How to differentiate instruction in mixed-ability classrooms.* Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.**

Online Resources

- **A Ferriter, B. (2013, July 11). *Technology is a Tool, NOT a Learning Outcome* [Web log post]. Retrieved May 18, 2017 from** http://blog.williamferriter.com/2013/07/11/technology-is-a-tool-not-a-learning-outcome/



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