

My Favourite Teaching Theory on One Page

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Madam Adeeba had done her Masters in English. She was my teacher in FA and BA. I had never before seen a teacher who taught like Madam Adeeba did. She opened up the class for discussion and taught us by debating ideas with us the way friends discuss and argue over matters with each other. Apart from having a great teaching style, she also spoke in the most charming way. She spoke with perfect ease in a soft tone, regardless of whom she was talking to. Her focus was not only on the English curriculum but also on teaching us ethics and helping us develop holistically.

Though I was good in my studies, I wasn't quite able to express other talents that I may have had. I was too shy to take part in any extra-curricular activities. Madam Adeeba encouraged me to break out of my shell. Like many other students, my potential and my talents were nestled quietly somewhere in the deep recesses of my mind; because they could only ripen under the warm support of a teacher like her; my talents could only be nurtured by a teacher who was willing to share my joys and deprivation.

As a student of M.Ed I look back on Madam Adeeba's teaching practice and am awe-struck by how seamlessly she applied the theories of learning that I am now studying, to her teaching practice. This one page story is the sum of all teaching theory.

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