

My favourite teacher.

Let me introduce myself. My full name is Shcherbina Tatyana Olegovna. And I've been working as a teacher for 10 years. I began to think about my future profession at the age of 6. As a child, I wanted to be a journalist but later I changed my mind. My choice of profession was influenced by my English teacher Tamirova Elena Viacheslavovna.

She taught English in our class and her subject became my favourite one. But this was not always this case. First, English was taught by another teacher, and I experienced difficulties in learning the language. It was so until Elena Viacheslavovna appeared in our class.

I liked the way she taught us. She followed very easy and effective teaching strategies. She made us laugh by telling lots of jokes. Also we have learnt many interesting facts about Britain. In a word, we were never bored, we were interested in learning English. I have only warm memories of those years.

She is a stylish and elegant woman of middle age. She is a strict teacher however she has good sense of humour. She is very disciplined and punctual. I think for teacher it's important to love your subject, to have patience and persistence, to explain over and over again. She is this kind of person. She is very attentive to details and she knows how to manage with children.

We have been working together at "School number 3" for 5 years. I'm so lucky to get to work with someone who inspires me every day. Her leadership and example has helped me grow into my potential. I appreciate the good example she has shown me. She is an excellent mentor and a great teacher. I hope to inspire others as she has inspires me.

Glossary:

influence ['ɪnfluəns] влиять

experience [ɪks'pɪəriəns] испытывать

inspire [ɪn'spaɪə] вдохновлять

appreciate [ə'pri:ʃieɪt] ценить

mentor ['mentə] наставник

stylish ['stɑɪlɪʃ] стильный

strict [strikt] строгий

Find the synonyms in the text:

fashionable, tutor, stimulate, firm, value, feel

Answer the questions and discuss.

1. What is Elena Viacheslavovna like?
2. What does she do?
3. What qualities do you need to be a teacher?
4. Would you like to be a teacher? Why (not)?
5. Who is your favourite teacher? Why?

Writing.

Write an article about your favourite teacher for school magazine (100-150 words).

