

Excited to Learn

Steve Irwin once said, “I believe education is all about being excited about something.” Dr. Rogers, my fifth-grade gifted teacher was always encouraging us to research about the things we enjoy. She helped me become more interested about storytelling and the process that goes into writing a story.

In fifth grade, I took a lot of interest in storytelling. One day when I was bored I decided to start writing a small fiction book. In gifted class, I told Dr. Rodgers about my book that I was writing. She told me that I could write and share a book for a project for gifted. I researched more about storytelling and started writing. I did not finish the story, but I learned a lot while I was writing my story. It helped me understand more about how to write more creatively. Dr. Rodgers inspired me to learn more about storytelling.

Dr. Rodgers had a few character traits that made me and others excited to learn about the things we enjoy. She was supportive and kind. Dr. Rodgers was always very supportive of the things we liked or were interested in. She always supported what we were doing with our projects or what we liked. Once we decided on something she was determined to help us however she could with our projects. She was very kindhearted towards her students. Dr. Rodgers was always very happy to help and helped us to not get annoyed at our projects if something went wrong. She never judged any changes we made to our original plan or project. Dr. Rodger’s character traits are something that made me excited to learn more about storytelling.

Another thing that Dr. Rodgers did to help me be excited about my interests was that she was very encouraging. For example, she encouraged me to research more about science fiction books because that was what I was writing about. I did research it and it helped a great deal when I was writing my story. Dr. Rodgers also recommended me to look up names for my characters that had meaning that fit with my short story. It helped me think more creatively for my characters’ personality and character traits. I told her what time period my story would take place in and she recommended that I should think more about what life would be like in that time period. It helped the story make more sense than it had before. She was always encouraging us to do whatever we thought would be best and never forced us to do what she thought would be better for our projects.

Dr. Rodgers always made us excited to learn and work on things. Being excited about a topic really does help you want to learn more. Dr. Rodgers helping her gifted students is a very good example of what Steve Irwin said and I agree that education is all about being excited about something.

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