

# A Brief Personal Introduction

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# **Brief Introduction: Education**

- Five countries: Nepal, Italy, United States of America, the United Kingdom and Australia
- High School: Nepal & Italy
- Bachelor of Arts (in Chemistry): USA
- Teaching Qualification (Dip. Ed.): Australia
- Honorary Doctor of Science: USA

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# Professional Experience

- Past: International Chemistry/Science teacher
  - over 15 years
  - 10 different countries
- Current: Social Worker & working with Science Teachers

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# What You Get Out of These Sessions...

- ...depends on
  - Your level of participation
  - How much you give/contribute/engage
  - Think of me as a guide/a facilitator, NOT as the one with ALL the answers, BECAUSE I don't have ALL the answers

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# Some Advice

- Be open to new ideas, especially from students
- Be open to being questioned, especially by students
- Be open to new experiences
- And, most importantly, be true to yourself

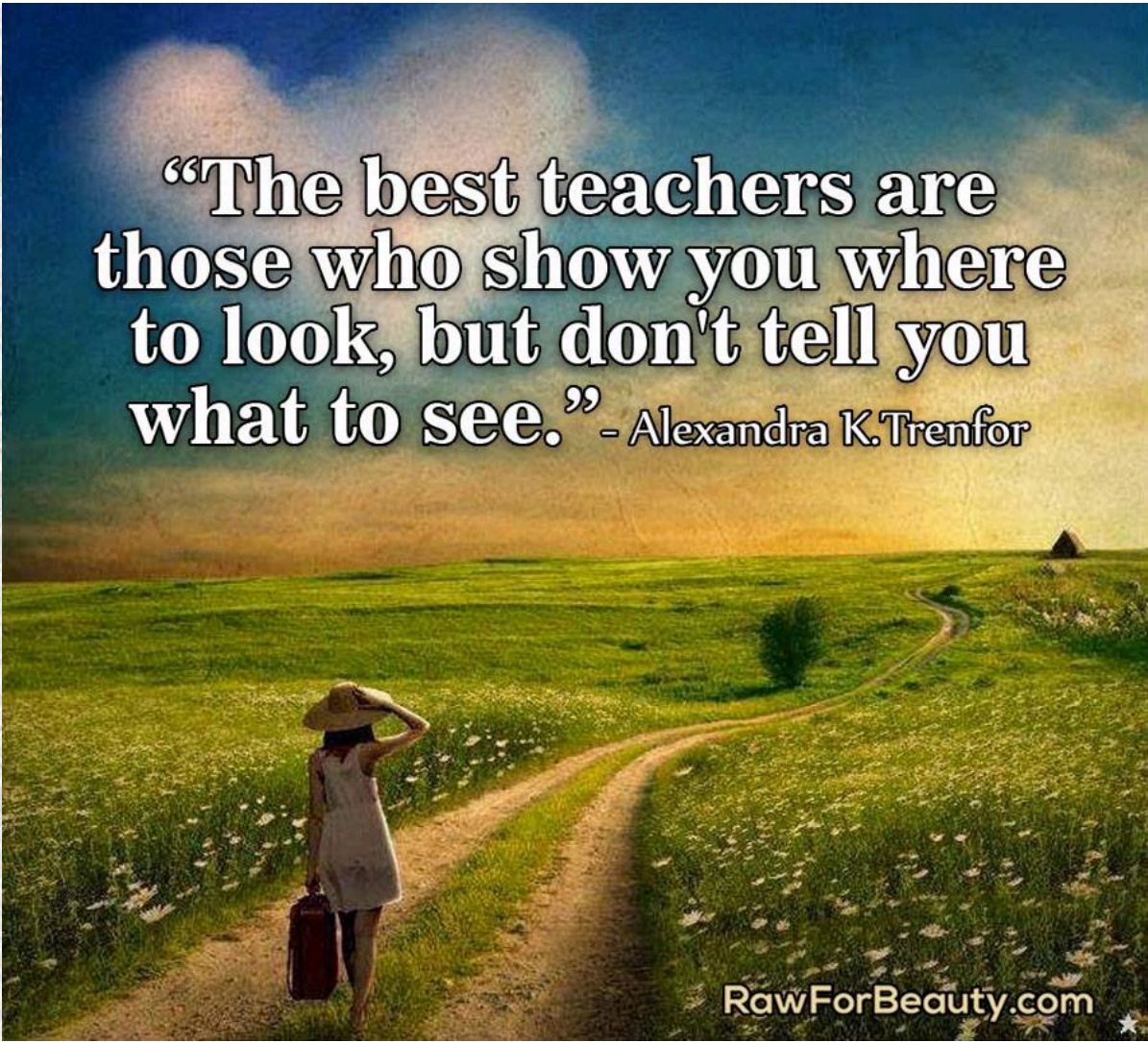
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# Some Advice

- You don't know EVERYTHING and that's ok
- You might not even know everything you must teach and that's ok too
- You don't HAVE to know answers to every question your students ask
- You are a guide

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**“The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see.” - Alexandra K.Trenfor**

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