# If I Had To Do It All Over Again....



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## A Look At The Past...

- \* Teacher/Self-Inventory
  - 1. Growing Up
  - 2. High School
  - 3. College (undergraduate, graduate)
  - 4. Teaching
  - 5. Growing Older

# 1. Growing Up

\* Inventory (Top 5 In Each Category):

#### Highlights:

| 1  |  | 1  |
|----|--|----|
| 1. |  | 1. |
| 2. |  | 2. |
| 3. |  | 3. |
| 4. |  | 4. |
| 5. |  | 5. |

## 2. High School

Inventory (Top 5 In Each Category):

#### Highlights:

|    | 0 |    |
|----|---|----|
| 1. |   | 1. |
| 2. |   | 2. |
| 3. |   | 3. |
| 4. |   | 4. |
| 5. |   | 5. |

## 3. College

Inventory (Top 5 In Each Category):

#### Highlights:

| 1. | 1. |
|----|----|
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |
| 5. | 5. |

## 4. Teaching

Inventory (Top 5 In Each Category):

#### Highlights:

|    | 0 | 0 |    |
|----|---|---|----|
| 1. |   |   | 1. |
| 2. |   |   | 2. |
| 3. |   |   | 3. |
| 4. |   |   | 4. |
| 5. |   |   | 5. |

# 5. Growing Older

Inventory (Top 5 In Each Category):

#### Highlights:

| 1  | 1  |
|----|----|
| 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |
| 5. | 5. |

## Summary

- 1. List the top "highlight" in each of the 5 categories.
- 2. How have these changed/developed you?

## Summary Continued

- 1. List the top "lowlights" in each of the 5 categories.
- 2. How have these changed/developed you?

## Questions

- 1. Would you want to change your highlight and lowlights if you could?
- 2. Why?
- 3. Why not?

### Truth

- 1. Our experiences make us.
- 2. Our response/reactions are crucial for growth.
- 3. We create "some" of our environment.
- 4. Our environment helps create who we become.
- 5. Can "we" create our highlights?
- 6. Can "we" create our lowlights?
- 7. Can we do the same for our students?
- 8. How?

## Bottom Line

"If you had to do it all over again, would you?"



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