



THE WISDOM CORRIDOR PROJECT

FEATURED LIFE LESSONS



Featured Life Lessons



Follow your own choices and dreams, don't just try to please people around you

I didn't straight out of college become a teacher. I didn't follow my heart; I decided to do communication, and I made a decision I thought would make my parents happy. I didn't become a teacher and worked there for 6 ½ years, but I decided I didn't want to stay in that career and my wife was about to have a child so I had to make a decision. Am I going to follow my heart and do what I think is going to make me happy, or stick in a career that won't? So I quit my job and went back to school. I got an education degree and have been teaching ever since! Basically, the lesson is to follow your heart and do what will make you most happy



Hampton Middle School

Hampton School District

- Mr. Lagnese



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Never give up

For my life lesson, I would emphasize the importance of perseverance. By definition, persevere means to "continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no prospect of success." In life, we find ourselves in situations that may seem impossible to overcome, but that does not mean we should give up. With hard work and determination, we can accomplish more than our own minds believe is possible! This has held true not just as an educator, but also in my personal life as well!



Cornell Elementary School

Cornell School District

– Jamie Chambers



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It doesn't have to be perfect because we are still learning.

My parents were always supportive of my art and bought me art tools. I was always trying new techniques. I loved art, and it was my happy place in life. I grew up in a large family so it was always noisy and fun. I was inspired to become an art teacher by my high school art teacher. A mindset I always had along the way was: "Things don't have to be perfect because we're still learning."



Edgeworth Elementary School

Quaker Valley School District

- Ms. Biddle



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If you want to think of new idea you need to meet new people.

Learning about people who are different from me has been a very, very big part of my life. My parents and my husband's parents came from different countries, so we grew up with different home cultures. We knew that we could blend together our two upbringings and teach our son lessons from both cultures. If you really want to come up with new things, creative things, you need to hang out with people who are different than you. Think about if two ecosystems overlap. In the middle the different organisms make new organisms, and think of that like the ideas. This is what scientists call the Edge Effect. If you want to think of new ideas you need to meet new people.



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- Mrs. Chakravarti