

I had woken up for school and was barely awake for my classes. As soon as lunch rolled around I jumped up from my seat and ran to the cafeteria. The only time I could see my best friend was during lunch since we didn't have any classes together. We sat together in our usual spot on the stairs. She automatically started talking about her history assignment and then a thought came to me about our English presentation which was in a couple of days. The thought passed and lunch was over. As I entered the classroom I noticed that everyone was holding pieces of paper which had giant essays on it.

My teacher Ms. Smith noticed and asked me about my essay paper for the presentation. I tried my best to smile convincingly and answer that I had "memorized" it and was prepared. I went to my desk with low confidence, but I needed to pass this class. I was just going to have to try my best. Hopefully Ms. Smith would go easy on me. I just had to patiently wait. It was finally my turn. I went up to the stage and spoke my heart out about how I was going to change the world.

"I will change the world because I am surrounded by kind-hearted people who teach me about kindness, respect, and perseverance. They inspire me. The people who inspire me to be kind are my teachers since they themselves are always kind. My teachers help me with my assignments and they provide confidence and guidance. Every time they say that I feel happy and ready to try again. My teachers inspire me because of how kind they act like a role model and they make me feel that I should be kind as well as follow good principles in life.

The people who inspire me to show more respect are my parents. Whenever they are upset with me they tell me respectfully so I will understand, versus telling me I am wrong and asking me to do specific things. Knowing that by being respectful you are considered more makes me feel inspired. My Parents inspire me by being a role model who is respectful in every situation, which makes me feel how important it is to be respectful. The people who inspire me to persevere are my soccer coaches. If I miss a pass or lose the ball I feel like giving up but when I see my coaches they encourage, provide constructive feedback and demonstrate how to do things. It is inspiring to see that they will never give up on me and that I shouldn't give up on myself and should keep on persevering.

Everyday you can go by thinking I helped with chores, I helped my brother with homework. But, have you ever realized that you are not changing the world by helping but the people that tell you everyday to go help actually are. These people are our daily teachers. Our parents, Our regular school teachers, our friends, our after school activities teacher. All these people don't just teach about a specific topic they teach about kindness. This is what makes them our life changers and our fuel to make us believe we will change the world. Our daily lives are extremely influenced by these people. They lead by example and represent all these values in life. By learning these values I will pass on their inspiring words. This is how I will change the world but only because I am surrounded by all these important teachers."

As soon as I finished my presentation I looked up and the entire class was gawking at me with their jaws hanging like I was a famous celebrity. Someone started to clap then there was a chain reaction of clapping. Once the commotion had calmed down Ms. Smith looked proud and really inspired. Ms. Smith appreciated me by giving positive and encouraging feedback. I went back to my seat and felt that I had changed the classroom because I had inspired everyone including my teacher. I will change the world even if it may start small.