

A Teacher's Ten Commandments

- I. *I am your conscience, the voice of your past mentors. You shall not deviate from these commandments as they are the rock in which you will stand.*
- II. *You shall respect your students, as they are pillars of society and the future is in their hands.*
- III. *You shall be organized both in your personal and work life. A person's measure of success relates to the whole of his life and not just part of it.*
- IV. *You shall not be afraid to make mistakes, only fear not learning from them.*
- V. *You shall keep a positive attitude and a wholehearted intent to change student's lives by increasing their knowledge, liberating them of negative attitudes and behaviors while arming them with useful skills.*
- VI. *You shall be funny. Laughter is medicine for the heart.*
- VII. *Consuming the beef of knowledge fortifies the mind, but sipping a warm chicken soup alleviates the soul. So be flexible in your distribution of knowledge.*
- VIII. *You shall have a passion for what you do. Make no room for mediocrity. Otherwise, lack of credibility will inevitably follow.*
- IX. *You shall remember that your best efforts are those that nobody sees - except you!*
- X. *You shall diligently guard your health, so that you may repeat these commandments every day for the rest of your career and thereafter.*