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What would the world be without teachers? There would be no schools or education for anybody. Without teachers people would not have grown up and be at the job they are at now. The biggest jobs in the world require some sort of degree and without teachers not a single person would have one. Throughout this paper I will be talking about the importance of teachers, what about teachers attracts me to this career, and why I want to become a teacher.

Teachers are one of the most important professions in the world. Teachers are the people who educate the children that one day become a leader of their own. Not only are they doing their job, but they are representing the future. What the children learn in school is what they will take along with them for the rest of their lives. Students get more interested in the material they are learning if the teacher shows interest in the subject and are able to include the children within the lessons.

Being a teacher is a great thing in so many ways. You get to be around the age of kids you enjoy the most, the days will always go by fast because you are always busy with the kids, especially the younger ones. Teachers are able to set up their rooms how they want to, whether it’s their style or if they are trying to set it up as a kid would like it. Classroom environment is important for kids because it keeps them interested in learning. Some elementary classrooms have little library corners set up with bean bags or couches for the kids to sit on and I think that makes the student want to read more because it’s something different to them. Teachers have freedom to do so many things they want to make their classroom comfortable and that’s a big thing that interested me too. Instead of having nothing in the room you can put posters up on the walls, maybe have a classroom pet, and the mini library.

The most important part of being a teacher to me is making sure it’s actually what you want to do. I know I want to be an elementary teacher because I love little kids. I love being able to help them out, know that I will impact their lives, and help what they do and know in the future. Being able to watch them grow throughout the years will be another great thing about teaching the younger aged kids. My mom works as a paraeducator in an elementary school and when I had extra time in high school I would go down and work with the kids that were in her classroom. That was a big thing that inspired me to become a teacher. Sometimes it was stressful with getting them to listen, but at the end of the day there was always a smile on my face. After doing that in high school I knew that’s what I wanted to do.

Teachers are a huge part of the world today. It can never be stressed enough that teachers make a huge impact on students’ lives. Whether it be from being able to teach them something they have never learned before or maybe it was that they helped the student overcome a fear, like speaking in front of people. Teaching is a huge interest of mine because I love being able to teach children new things and work very well with young kids, which is why I want to be an elementary school teacher. Without teachers the world would be a completely different place, they are what gave people the jobs they wanted, and one day I hope to become one.