

The Definition of Good Teaching

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Teaching looks like:

Good teaching looks like love.
Tastes like a home cooked, family meal
students devour
as the differentiated flavors enlighten
individual pallets of hungry children.
Feels like atomic energy
igniting one thought leading to another,
enlightening the next, till each student explodes
with little epiphanies around the room.
Sounds like a day in the life of a bee,
busy young bodies buzzing around
the many nectar thoughts needed
in defending theories,
while swarming their leader
to accept each individuals input
toward the final product.
Smells like, the sweetness of success,
the sourness of failure,
the tartness of trying again and again,
experiencing the spicy effects.
Then, you see the love thrown in
culminating, with the teaching being
well done.