

# Oh Honored Teacher: A Buddhist Meditation On Teaching

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In-services enrich the circle of life, a circle of knowledge passed from someone who has been on The Mountain for ten years all the way down to *you*, Grasshopper, the classroom teacher.

Take comfort in the idea of and embrace the wholeness of SQ3R, BDAs and 3.8 paragraph essays.

Do not dismay when you consider the lofty idea that the Professional Development Coordinator scheduling your day does not have to do grades, evaluations and supply requisitions; instead, meditate on the research these experts infuse your classroom with, for these Power Point presentations are sandalwood incense of education.

Accept the phenomena PSSAs, a generative force of the standardized test industry that keeps the blood of NCLB circulating.

These are permanent conditions under which all of humanity can raise itself to proficient.

For if you do not rate a four in the writing rubric of life, remember and subject yourself to the comforting chi of the intransient five-paragraph essay.