What makes a difference?

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Real teachers



Vocation

A strong belief that one ought to pursue a certain career

Development of talent and abilities in the choice and enjoyment of a career

A strong impulse or inclination to follow a particular career

A strong desire to spend your life doing a certain kind of work.



Practitioners - qualities

Charisma and compassion

Share the love of learning

Genuine love of children and young people

Resilience

Expectations

Empathy

Vitality

Prepared for the pressure and exhaustion

Passion

Pride

Personality

Pose questions - challenge

Professionalism – wider perspective

Potential – take a risk

Personal choice – become

Responsibility

Teacher Standards 2012 make it clear that it is every teacher's responsibility to "adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils."

The challenge of SEND Code of Practice
High quality teaching, differentiated for individual pupils
Teachers are confident and appropriately skilled to meet the
needs of pupils with SEN

So what is the magic ingredient? Sparkle



