

...teachers possess the power to create conditions to help students learn a great deal—or to keep them from learning much at all. Teaching is the intentional act of creating those conditions, and good teaching requires that we understand the inner sources of both the intent and the act.

A photograph showing a stack of blue erasers resting on a light-colored wooden ledge in front of a dark green chalkboard. A single white eraser is visible to the right of the stack.

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