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Week 88 Learnings- Teacher's day

Dear All

My learning's this week is around the concept of Teachers day.

It might surprise you to know that different countries celebrate Teacher's Day on different days.

India celebrated Teacher's day on September 5, a practice India has adopted from 1962, in the honor of its second President Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

World Teachers Day is celebrated on October 5 th in most countries.

Argentina celebrates it on September 11, Australia celebrates it on the last Friday on October, China on 10 th September, Indonesia on 25 th November, Singapore on the first Friday of September, Thailand on 16 th January and the USA on the 1 st Tuesday of May. Many different days on the same concept of celebrating those who taught us.

The premium on learning as a vehicle to survive in an ever changing world is super high right now. So, who is a teacher and what do we learn from those who teach us?

Our parents are our first teachers, they teach us the values of the family and society and how we need to grow up in that society. They are the first people to teach us to recognize right from wrong.

Our teachers are our first formal teachers, designated to teach us and paid for teaching us. Teachers help instill confidence in you at an early stage and help you identify your strengths. I am sure each of us have stories to tell of how we wanted to be a particular teachers favorite!!

Our first set of bosses teach us how to work in an organization. Without their guidance and lessons, we would be lost in an organization.

Children teach us patience and test our ability to teach.

When we join a new organization, our peer group helps teach us the ropes of the organization, since you can rarely ask anyone else for help.

Our subordinates teach us to be good teachers, they teach us to be good coaches, they test our patience but help us improve if we are willing to learn.

Our customers teach us the value of being demanding on ourselves to fulfil their expectations of us, they help us raise our game.

Our competitors teach us how we can think differently in the same industry.

Success teaches us how to walk tall, how to be proud, failure teaches us how to recoup, how to learn, how to be resilient.

So, wherever you look, there is learning today and we have a host of teachers we can embrace and learn from.

So, my lesson, be a life - long learner, you will only benefit from it and do not define a teacher as someone who taught us in our study years. Its time to thank anyone who taught us a valuable lesson.

So, thank you for teaching me, you in your own way have taught me, you might not realize it, but I value it

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