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Miss Brennan, My Inspiration

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The teacher who has changed my life is Miss Brennan, my medical therapeutics instructor. She is the wisest person I have ever known. The way she has changed my life is that she treats me and my class mates as adults and tells



us how life really is in the real world. It is not all fun and games as some students may think; when you are out on your own, there are no one you can turn to. You don't have your parents or close friends to guide you in to making the right choices. This is a difficult challenge for most young adults when this circumstance is placed upon them.

All my life up until now was just having fun and doing what I wanted. More or less, I was care free until the day I met Miss Brennan in her classroom. She inspires me to do my best with no help, but I have to choose what I want out of life. She makes us do our work from the book which is really not that bad but we are given the choice to work or not for and the grades that we receive are the result of our own independent choices. Life will always be about making choices we learn that you just have to choose what you think is right. For example, she sets due dates for projects we must complete. If they are not done by that date then that was your choice to not complete the requirement. Like in the workplace, if you are given a task that needed to be done then you would have gotten fired for that simple choice. Miss Brennan builds that characteristic in her class, and it is a good stimulation in the thought process to have in sudden situations.

Miss Brennan loves to speak her mind which gives me a base for my own ideas and opinions. She always wants us to express our own opinions in class and at home. Speaking about subjects will give you a better understanding of the lessons we are given and will give you a sense of leadership. In her class, you will overcome the shyness of being around different people every day. At first, my personality was not developed because I was so shy but now I love to talk to people and share my thoughts and opinions. I especially love to hear the thoughts and opinions of my fellow classmates. This brings new friendships and feelings of comfort in the classroom when you are not home in your personal realm of solace.

She also cares about me and all the other students. When she knows someone is having a hard time or if they just look like they are down in the dumps, she will go up to them and ask if they need to talk to let some of their emotions out or if she can do anything to help. Her kindness

for asking will help anyone out because they will know someone cares enough to ask about their feelings. I hope students who have seen this action like I have will make them feel an obligation to do what they need to do when helping others when they are depressed and care for them. When I see this, it makes me feel like I want to be a better person. I care for humankind because our emotions are far more advanced than all the other creatures on this planet. This is why we need emotional help to stabilize us from harming ourselves physically and mentally.

This is how Miss Brennan has changed my life. She has not just taught me lessons on medical subjects but how life is and how you should take great care for other people. She is so wise from the mistakes she has made and she tells us to learn from our own mistakes. They say the older you get the wiser you are and I hope from observing her actions, I will be that wise lady people talk about when I become an elder.