



## **TED Talks™ for Teachers: Part Deux!**

[Creative Ways to Get Kids to Thrive in School](#): Olympia Della Flora

- This talk focuses on aiding the transition of a child's often chaotic home life to the structure of a school classroom. Olympia Della Flora shares how she teaches kids how to manage their emotions and focus on the work using accessible techniques and distractions.

[Why Kids Need to Learn About Gender and Sexuality](#): Lindsay Amer

- The founder of "[Queer Kids Stuff](#)" discusses the necessity of introducing children to a wide array of gender spectrums as well as modern family situations. The result is more empathetic adults, and a movement toward acceptance of kids who identify as LGBTQ.

[Why Open a School? To Close a Prison](#): Nadia Lopez

- Lift students up and broaden their worlds, simply by believing in their greatness and capabilities.

[Let's Teach for Mastery, Not Test Scores](#): Sal Khan

- The Khan Academy founder advocates for mastery of information, rather than testing, to allow students to have agency in their learning. This is especially interesting in our world as it is now.

[Comics Belong in the Classroom](#): Gene Luen Yang

- Luen Yang shares the ways his gifts and talents in art and technology helped students learn.

[How Virtual Reality Turns Students into Scientists](#): Jessica Ochoa Hendrix

- The co-founder of an educational games company shares how Virtual Reality can help with learning.



***Tried and True: TED Talks not to be missed as they have become part of the fabric of our society.***

[Every Kid Needs a Champion](#): Rita Pierson

- The late educator Rita Pierson discusses the necessity of relationship building and connection in teaching- the best way to ensure the success of students.

[The Disarming Case to Act Right Now on Climate Change](#): Greta Thunberg

- Now 17 years old, Thunberg is a force to be reckoned with. Her pursuit of the action needed to combat the climate crisis compels us to answer for our inaction.

[Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance](#): Angela Duckworth

- What if success wasn't just measured by IQ or talent? Duckworth, a psychologist and former teacher, digs into the reasons why some students struggled, especially with dropping out.

[The Danger of a Single Story](#): Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

- When we only see or listen to a story that involves one culture or country, our perception becomes narrow minded and in. This powerful talk celebrates the need to understand that each of us has stories that do not collectively define us.

[The Power of Vulnerability](#): Dr. Brené Brown

- Dr. Brown shares her research on shame, and how vulnerability is a key to creativity and living a wholehearted

[Do Schools Kill Creativity?](#): Sir Ken Robinson

- Watch this creativity expert show the how some of the failings of the current education system can be addressed by how adding more creativity to students' school experience.