Why did you choose education?

- Because life is a learning experience
- To see that spark in a child’s eye when they finally understand something
- To live in the land of the little people! Its beautiful there
- I needed to change careers and education was my first choice
- I never want to stop learning
- To create life-long learners who care!
- For my love of music
- B/C kids are my thing!
- My mother
- To help children learn and be more confident
- My 10th grade history teacher
- To inspire the next generation of social scientists; show low income students that anyone can
  succeed when they apply themselves and move beyond the negativity
- To help students who struggle in math like I once did
- To make up for all the terrible teachers I’ve had I had many negative examples so I wanted to
  make school great for kids
- I had no choice...I had to do it. It is my life’s calling.
- Because I love working with children and making a difference
- Children deserve the best education they can get
- To follow my passion
- Love seeing results and growth
- Jesus loves the children
- To find the me in the next generation
- Because I enjoy working with kids.
- Because I love working with kids!
- Because God has given me a passion for teaching and there’s nothing else I’d rather do!
- My talents are better leveraged when sharing them
- It only takes one act of kindness to change someone forever. Teachers have that chance more
  than anyone else.
- So a child can walk out of school at the end of the year feeling loved, more intelligent and ready
  for more!
- I wanted to do something meaningful with my professional life
- Because...I care!
- To be a positive influence on students who have disengaged in school
- B/C Kait told me 2
- See the look on the kids face when they understand something
- To make a difference!!
- It was God’s calling for me!
- To make my students believe in themselves
• Because I love apples
• Family traditional calling and I can do the tank shows at the aquarium in the summer
• Mr. Lindsay
• Mrs. Upton my 4th grade teacher!
• Because the degradation of America’s education system cannot be allowed to go on unopposed
• To spread Christ’s love on the younger generation
• To teach to create a safe place for kids
• B/C kids are hilarious to talk to
• To help kids who are struggling readers...like me!
• For the money 😊
• Love working w/ kids
• I love seeing the world through the eyes of the children
• I love the way it feels to help someone learn something new!
• To inspire kids to do greatness!
• I had so many bad teachers I knew I could do better for the good of the students
• I love seeing kids learning
• To change the world
• To inspire kids to reach their full potential!
• To level the playing field for all students. Equality through education.
• I wanted everyone to know what success with the “yuckie” math felt like
• To make a difference
• To change kids’ lives!
• To change lives
• To witness the growth and milestones that children with special needs have
• For the summers!
• To change the future by starting with today!
• For the children!
• To give children the outlets I didn’t have
• For the kids. I love them.
• To inspire
• Because its fun and cool and my mom and dad told me so
• Because we learn so much more from the minds of children
• I love kids! And want them to have a bright future!
• So that every student knows their worth
• Teaching chose me!
• Teaching is the fulfilling thing I’ve ever done with my knowledge of math
• It chose me
• To help kids read
• It chose me
• To impact the next generation
• To make the world a better place
• To inspire and motivate others to be successful and life long learners
• Teachers can be good with other people
• The minds of our children are our greatest resource
• Because I love children and I wanted to inspire and have a positive impact on their lives
• I’m good at it and I love it! Can’t imagine doing anything else.
• ..Because I see the potential in those with special needs
• To give back to previous educators
• I dropped out and knew if one teacher cared about me maybe I would not have
• It’s been my passion since I was old enough to read and write.
• I love the energy of the students. They keep me feeling young.
• June, July, and August 😊
• To inspire students and make a positive impact on their lives
• To make dreams come true
• Because for some reason education isn’t #1 on our politicians agenda!
• To love on kids.
• To inspire each and every student to chase their dream
• So that I can be the boss!
• Because that is what I felt like I was called to do and love kids!
• To make a difference in a child’s life.
• I want to change the way kids learn. I want to have them excited to learn something new.
• Because there is no job more critical w/ such incredible opportunity