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Activity 2 – October 19th

Anecdotes – Teacher’s Day

Hey you guys, how are you doing? This week we’re going to be talking about “Teacher’s Day”.

Teachers' Day is a special day dedicated to the teachers for their contribution to society and nation. The idea of celebrating Teachers' Day took root in many countries during the 19th century.

In most cases, they celebrate a local educator or an important milestone in education. This is the primary reason why countries celebrate this day on different dates, unlike many other International Days. For example, Argentina has commemorated Domingo Faustino Sarmiento's death on September 11th as Teachers' day since 1915. In India the birthday of the second president Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (September 5th) is celebrated as Teacher's Day since 1962 and Guru Purnima is traditionally observed as a day to venerate teachers by Hindus.

Many countries celebrate their Teachers' Day on **October 5th** in conjunction with **World Teachers' Day**, which was established by UNESCO in 1994.

HISTORY OF WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This holiday marks the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers. It sets standards regarding the rights and responsibilities of teachers for their initial preparation, further education, recruitment, employment, and learning conditions.

UNESCO's 2020 message: “With the theme: ‘Young Teachers: The Future of the Profession,’ we recognize the critical importance of reaffirming the value of the teaching mission. We call upon governments to make teaching a profession of first choice for young people. Above all, we celebrate the work of dedicated teachers around the world who continue to strive every day to ensure that ‘inclusive and equitable quality education’ and the promotion of ‘lifelong learning opportunities for all’ become a reality in every corner of the globe.”

The official event will take place at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris on October 7 .

Check the link below for more details, and find out when and how some countries observe this day:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Teachers%27_Days



Did you know?

Teacher's Day in Brazil is also significant among countries of the world because it is fitted with some sort of a historical background. Every **15th of October**, the date Brazil celebrates the national Brazilian Teacher's Day, is also the day that the Emperor Pedro I signed into law creating the schools for the lower classes. It was also on October 15th, 1947 that the first teacher appreciation day was celebrated from among teachers in a small school in São Paulo. As a result of these very significant events in the history of education in the country, the Brazilian government officially declared October 15th as teacher appreciation day way back in 1963.

- Watch the videos:

Happy World Teacher's day:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73PZfK1jMU8&ab_channel=TheEllenShow

"Teachers Day Celebration ideas | How to celebrate Teachers day virtually | 5 September Celebration"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQzwmwzggaxI&ab_channel=Yearn2Learn

- Now, we have two tasks for you:

1st) Go to Padlet, leave a message to your teacher using one of the ideas shown in the video. This will be our best gift! Listen to the teachers' Anecdotes and leave some comment if you want to:

<https://pt-br.padlet.com/inglescemear/Bookmarks>

2nd) Go to our Google Drive and share with us your anecdote, a memory about a teacher, a class, or if you are a teacher, it can be about your teaching. Sending an audio in MP3, or a video if you want to: (you can use the voice recorder from your cell to do this task).

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SfUObpYomPtM9RpsSGzwm3k24gM87Ug?usp=sharing>

***If you don't feel comfortable to record an audio, you can write you Anecdote and post on the Padlet, although, we encourage you to speak this time.**

You are going to have one week to do this activity. Take your time, do it carefully and enjoy

it!