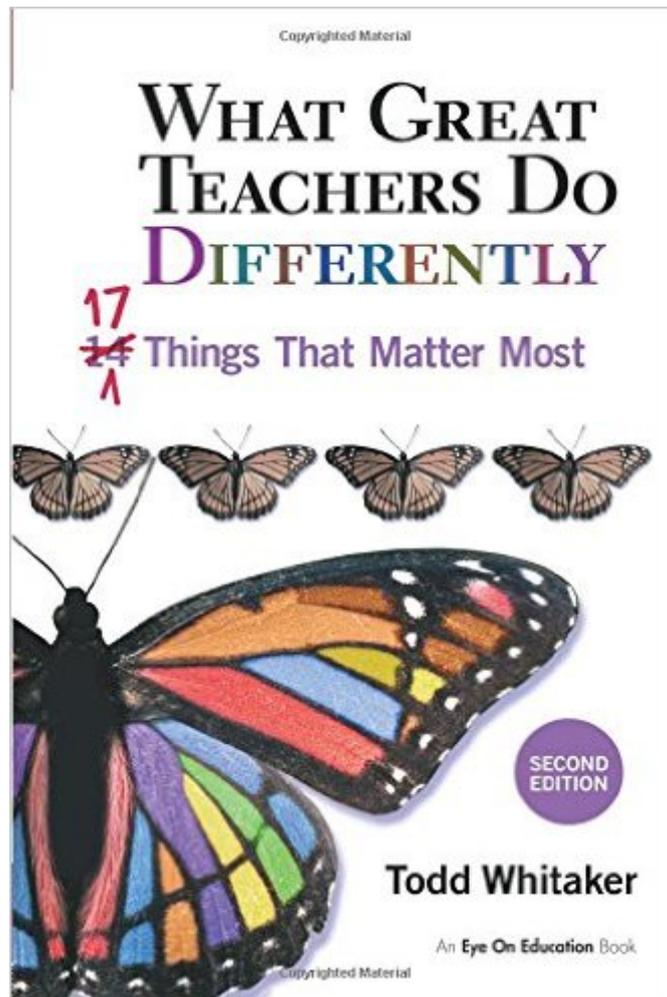


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# What Great Teachers Do Differently: 17 Things That Matter Most



## Synopsis

In the second edition of this renowned book, you will find pearls of wisdom, heartfelt advice, and inspiration from one of the nation's leading authorities on staff motivation, teacher leadership, and principal effectiveness. With wit and understanding, Todd Whitaker describes the beliefs, behaviors, attitudes, and interactions of great teachers and explains what they do differently. New features include: Meaning what you say Focusing on students first Putting yourself in their position

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The book "What Great Teachers Do Differently 17 Things that Matter Most", by Todd Whitaker provided an educator with wisdom and advice regarding how to be a great teacher. Whitaker has been fortunate enough to have had a multitude of experiences in education and is now passing along his inspiration about the importance of teaching, and being a great one. Currently Whitaker is a professor at Indiana State University. Prior to becoming a professor, Whitaker was a math teacher and basketball coach as well as served as a principal. He has written over 10 books - with this one being one of his best! "What Great Teachers Do Differently 17 Things that Matter Most", is written in three different perspectives that Whitaker has experienced. 1) Through the perspective of his research studies in the effectiveness of a school principal. 2) Through the perspective of him being a consultant and what insight he has gained that leads to success. 3) The perspective of his own experience as a teacher and principal. Whitaker recognized that there is a distinction between an 'average' teacher and an 'effective' teacher. What great teachers do sets them apart from others. It

is important to keep in mind that he understands it is important to look at 'great' because " we find value in examining what effective teachers do that other teachers do not". Whitaker describes the interactions, beliefs, behaviors, and attitudes of great teachers and what they do differently - narrowed down to 17 things that every teacher should do. He identifies differences between the more effective and the less effective teachers. Each chapter explains one of the 17 things that set great teachers apart.

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