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Personal Education Quote

“The opportunities that you will sacrifice to follow your dreams and goals in life are well worth the success and happiness that awaits you”-Amber Clapper”

This quote means a lot to me. I wanted my quote to be about following dreams, but I am aware that this is not always the easiest thing in the world. Along the way we will all be faced with challenges and have to decide what is worth giving up to meet or goals, or search for dreams. It is important to me to follow my dreams because following them will only make me stronger, and I'd much rather know I tried something and put my all into it then never tried it at all.

It took a lot of effort for me to come up with this quote. I thought and thought and thought about it. It was hard for me being so good at English because I was thinking too much, I was writing more paragraphs, and thesis statements than just a simple quote. The quote came to me when I was struggling to decide what I want with my next semester. I was deciding if doing ASU guard was worth continuing to work somewhere that frustrates me. I decided that it was worth sacrificing doing guard to work somewhere new, that will push me closer to being an educator.

To me this means that I am learning and growing. To me this should inspire my students to think for themselves. This quote means that there will be sacrifice to follow dreams. It's not an if there is something standing in your way, it is there will be something that stand in your way, and it is up to each individual person to decide what is worth cutting out of their life to follow the dreams.

I will use this with my children to get them to think about their future. I think it is much more important for children to think about their future and their rather than to just be told. This way they can evaluate and learn to prioritize what is more important to them. This is also a great way to show not tell, and teach them evaluating skills. This will help them in deeper thinking, and preparing for the future.