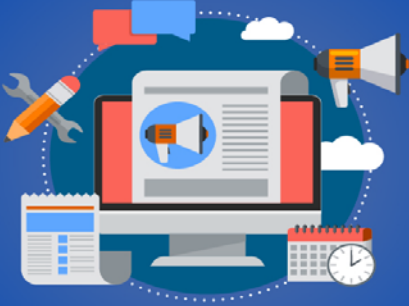


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## **The Smile of God (A Tribute to Teachers)**

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Fears, anxiety and inhibitions reduce,  
Self-confidence and self-esteem infuse,  
Ocean of Knowledge diffuse,  
Transformational Philosophies introduce,  
Imagination and creativity transpose,  
Knowledge and experience stay fused,  
Ignorance stays defused,  
Truth made perceptive,  
Happiness confirmed,  
In short - Rebirth effectuate.

Tireless, Selfless, dedicated and committed souls,  
Committed to transform do miracles,  
Words and deeds plough deep,  
Love and care inundate,  
Motivation tend and nurture,  
Goodwill transport,  
The person stands elated - accomplished.

Mission, vision, mindfulness all encompassed,  
Ignited minds and souls -  
Divine sparks,  
Dunce made genius,  
Genius made genuine,  
All world set on fire -  
Teachers the wand of God!  
Magic and miracle workers,  
Silent transformers,  
Human reformers.  
The smile of God.

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