

Talk about a time when someone in your life, past or present, helped awaken you to new possibilities you hadn't previously considered.

- They had faith in me when I didn't have it in myself
- They saw something in me that I didn't see within myself yet and expressed it in a way that made it clear that they had no doubt I could rise to the challenge.
- My high school English teacher, her name was Anne Frank (!) She just always believed in me. She wrote me a note that said, "You will always bloom where you are planted."
- I am impressed by people who are good coaches, asking questions to help me reach my answers
- Positive feedback expressed with respect and support for growth
- That ability to really see other people seems to be a theme
- Being 'seen' is so incredibly important!
- They noticed my ability to help people with finding solutions both technology or social service related
- A Teacher was passionate about his work and made me want the same. He pushed me to strive for it.
- My minister's wife involved me in singing and later taught me piano. It changed my life. She saw potential in me that I was only hoping for.
- I stopped trying to impress my father and leaned more on impressing myself.