

A sunset over a body of water with a suspension bridge structure in the foreground. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of purple, pink, and orange. The sun is a bright orange orb on the horizon. The bridge's cables and deck are visible in the upper right corner, silhouetted against the sky.

# Remembering How and Why We Teach

6 Weeks of Inspiration Created for  
“When Teaching Gets Tough”

"The mind is not a  
vessel to be filled, but a  
fire to be ignited."

- Plutarch

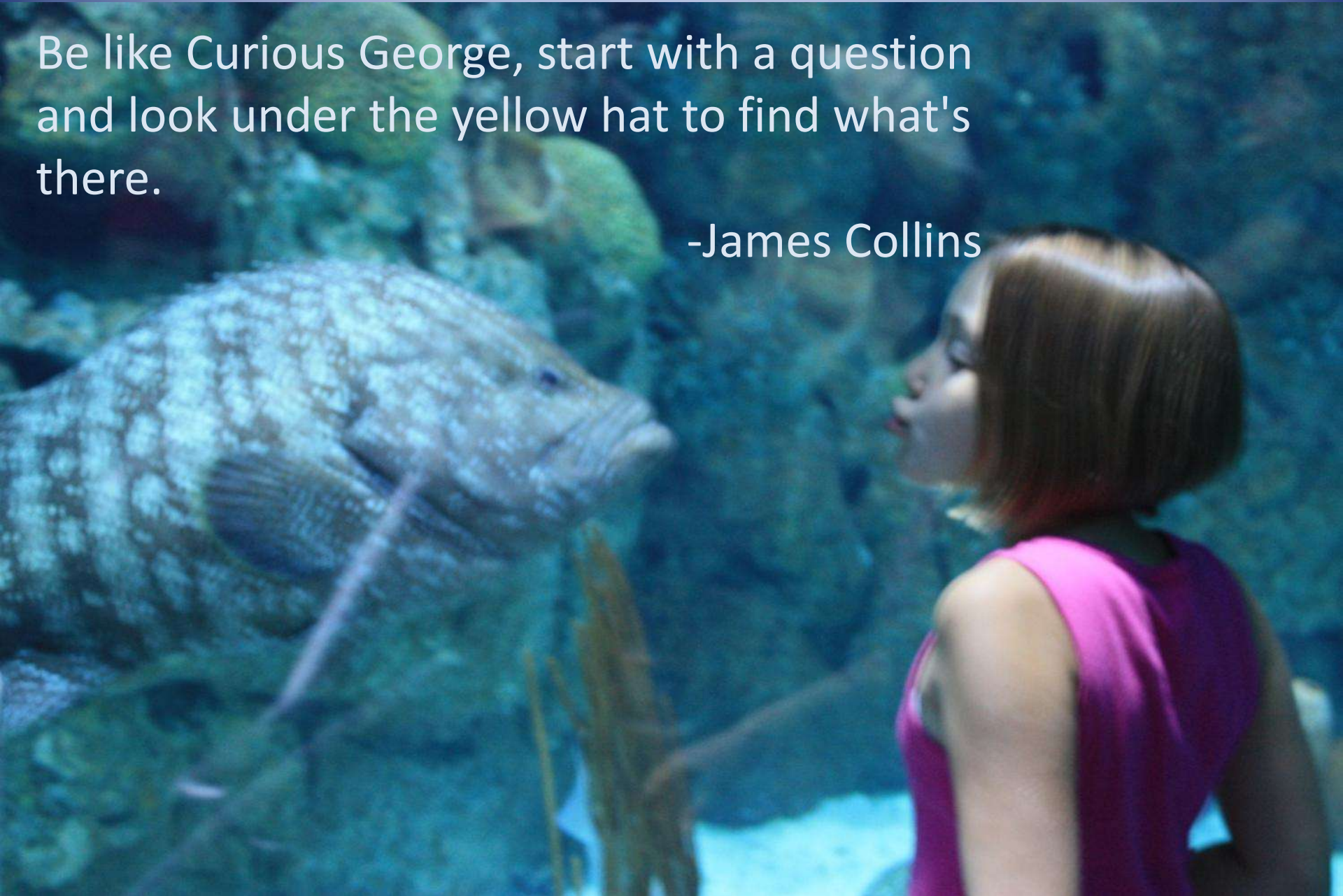




"Achievement is largely the product of steadily raising one's level of aspiration and expectation." -Jack Nicklaus

Be like Curious George, start with a question  
and look under the yellow hat to find what's  
there.

-James Collins





The relationship is the communication bridge between people.

-Alfred Kadushin

Every day is a new beginning. Treat it that way.  
Stay away from what might have been, and  
look at what can be.

- Marsha Petrie Sue

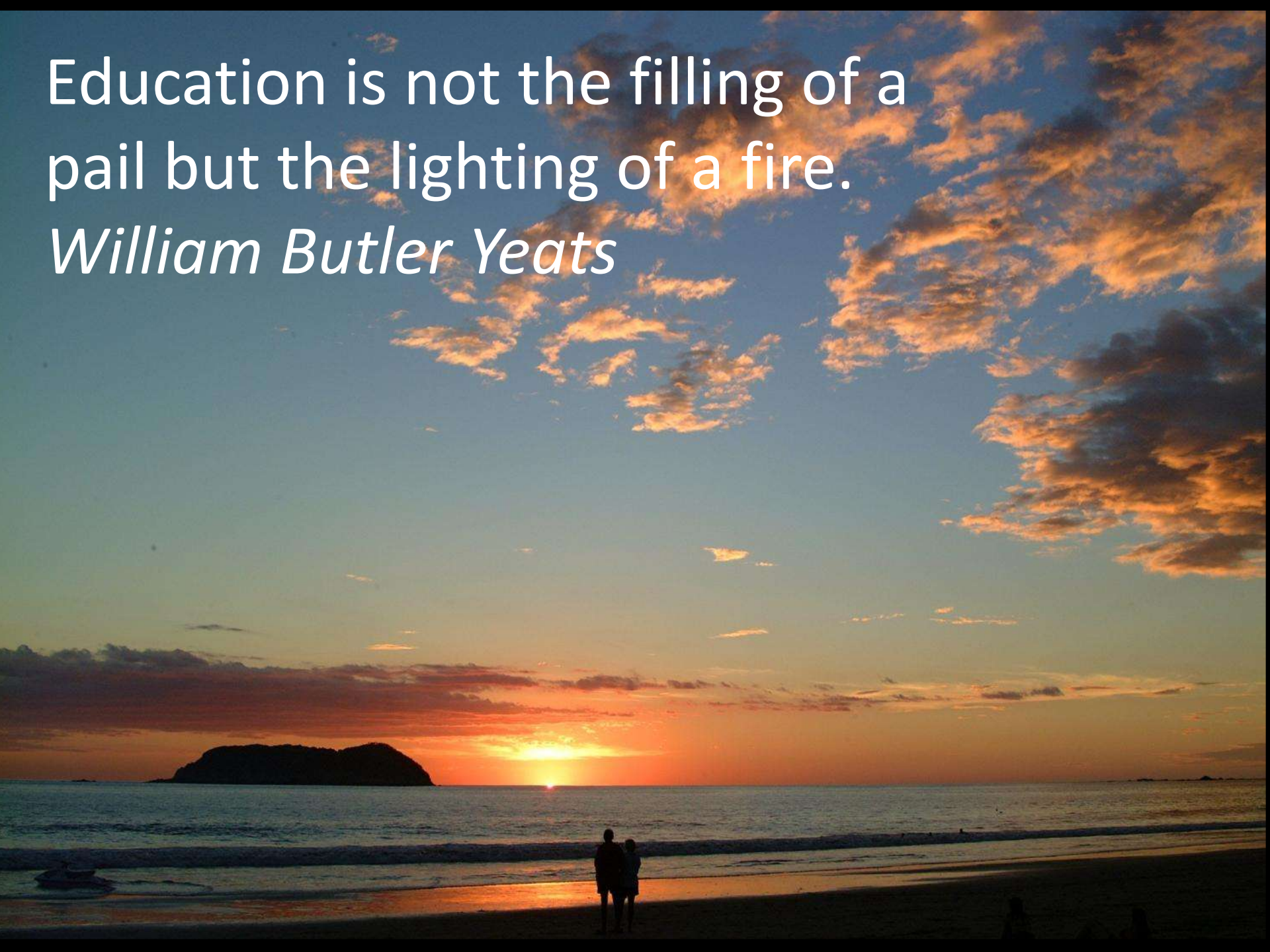




Believe in something larger than yourself. . . . Get involved in the big ideas of your time.

- Barbara Bush

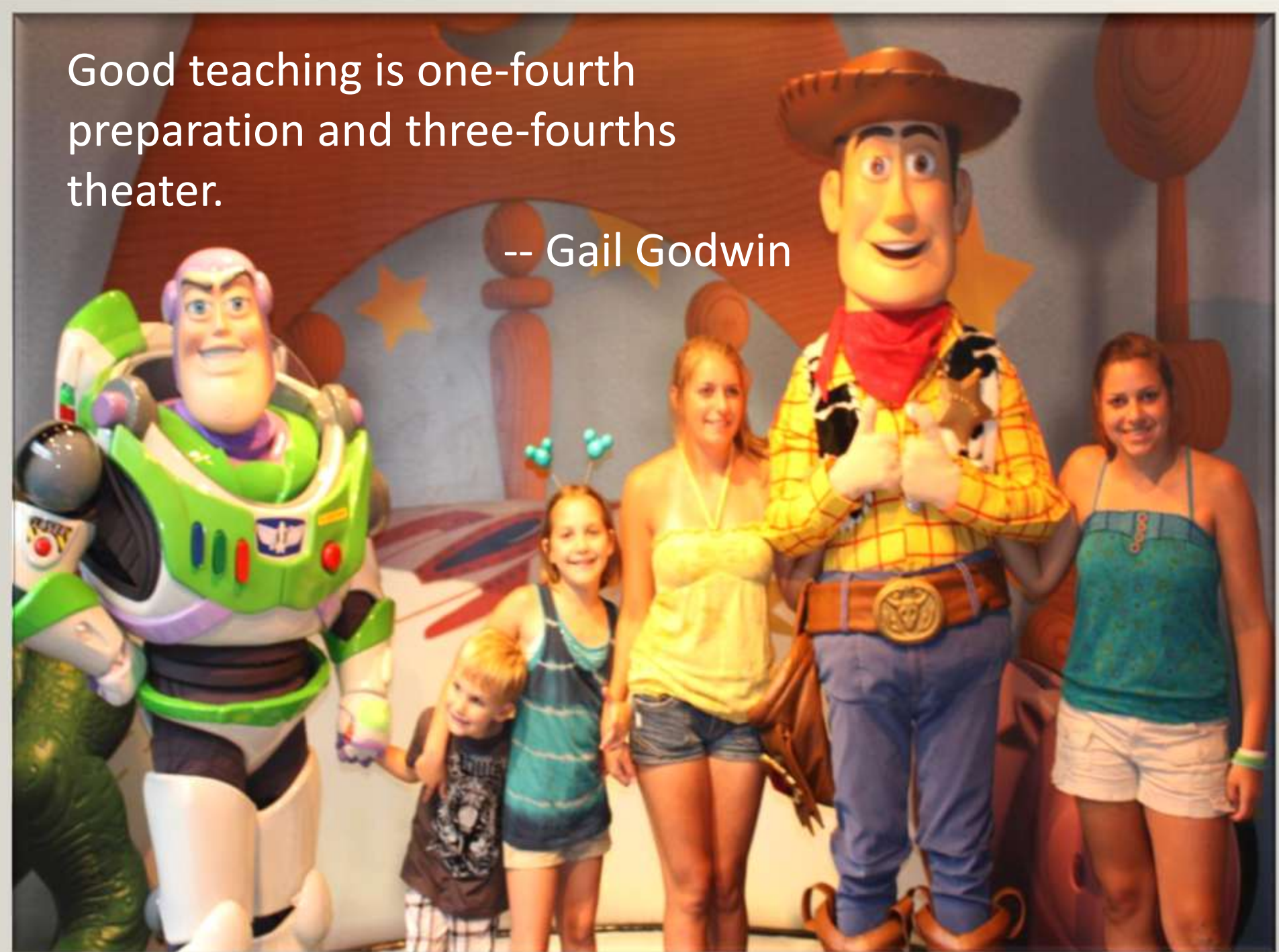
Education is not the filling of a  
pail but the lighting of a fire.  
*William Butler Yeats*





Good teaching is one-fourth  
preparation and three-fourths  
theater.

-- Gail Godwin





They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.

- Carl W. Buechner

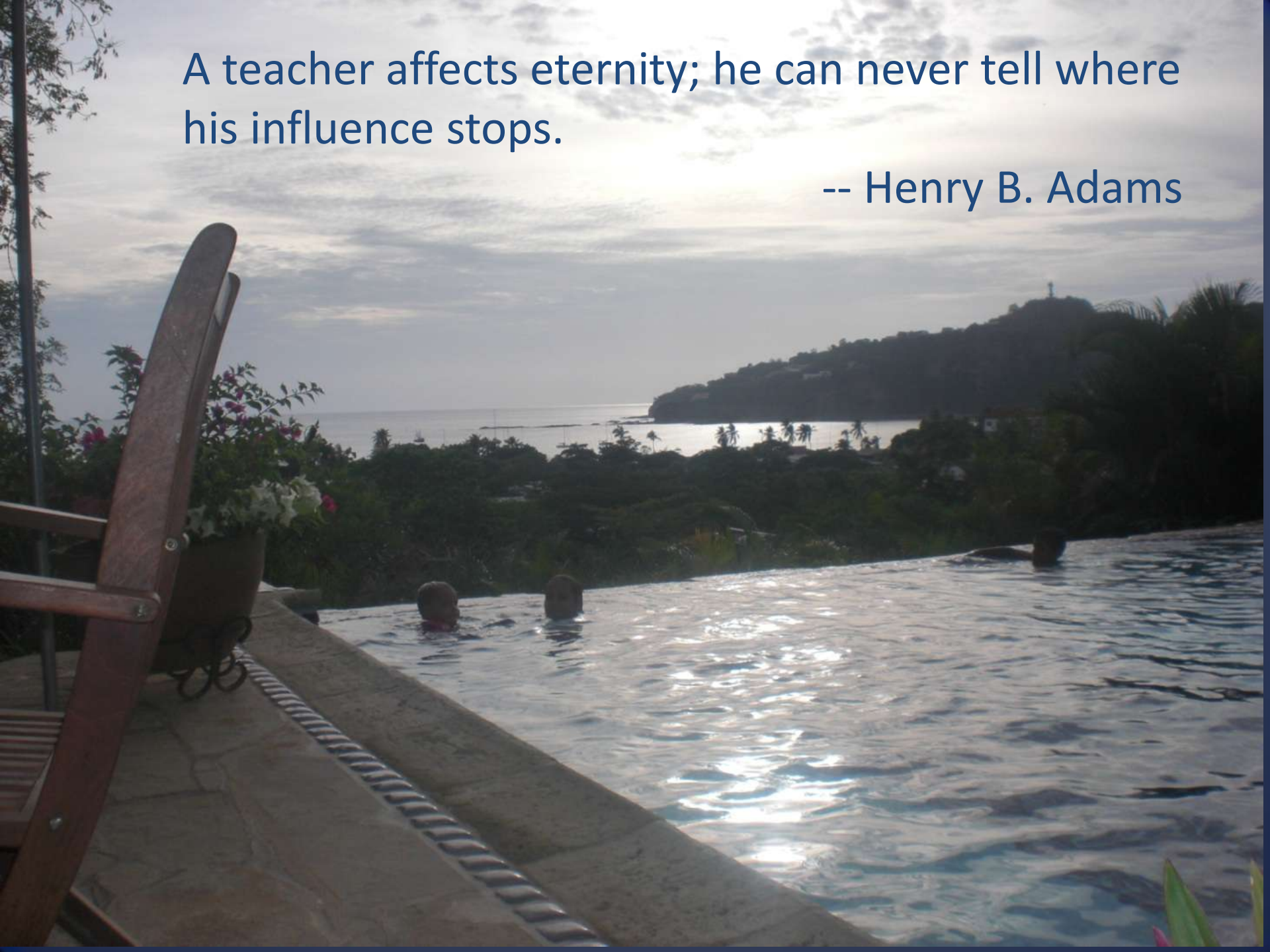
“Education is all a matter of building bridges”

-Ralph Ellison



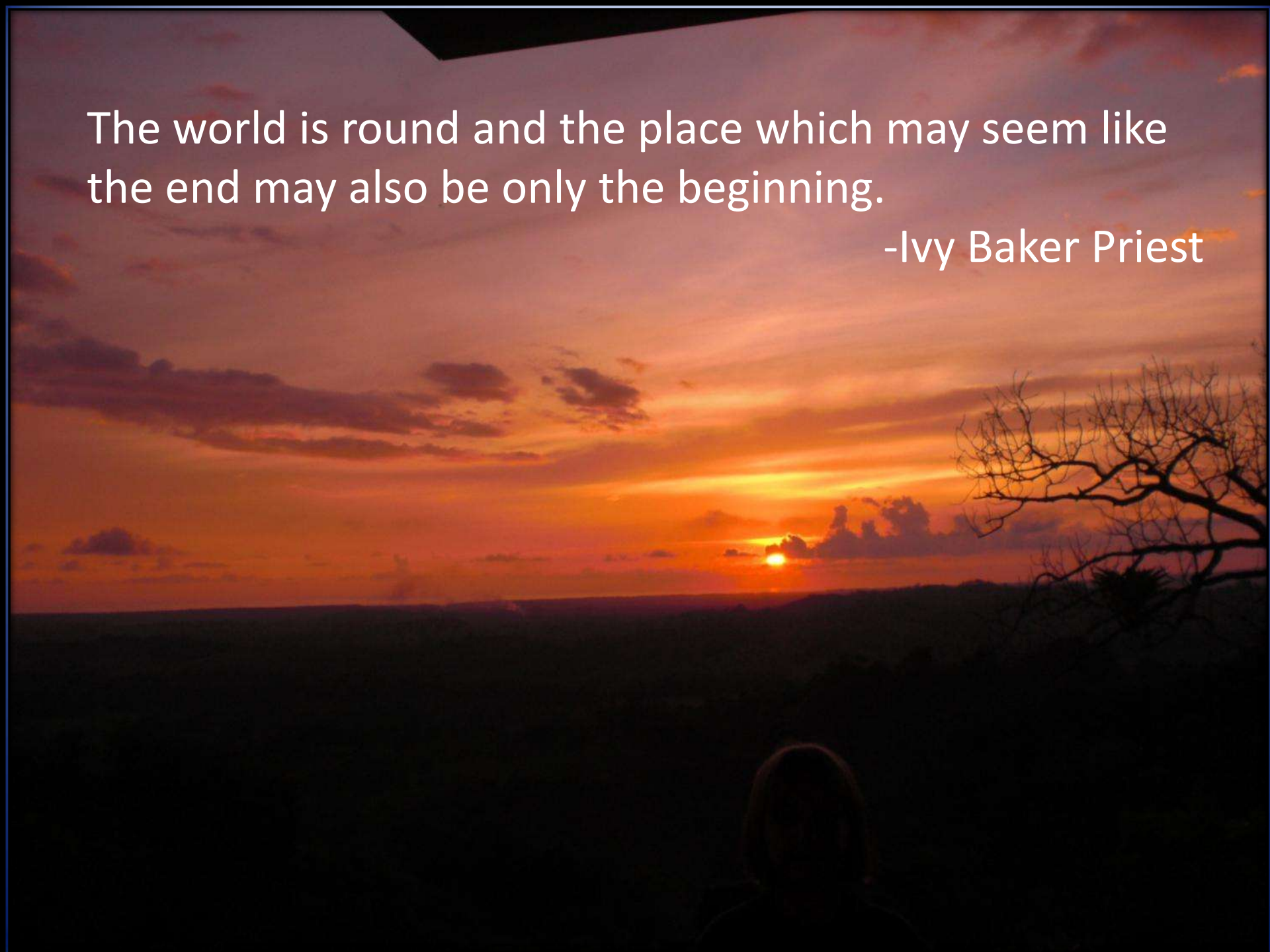
A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

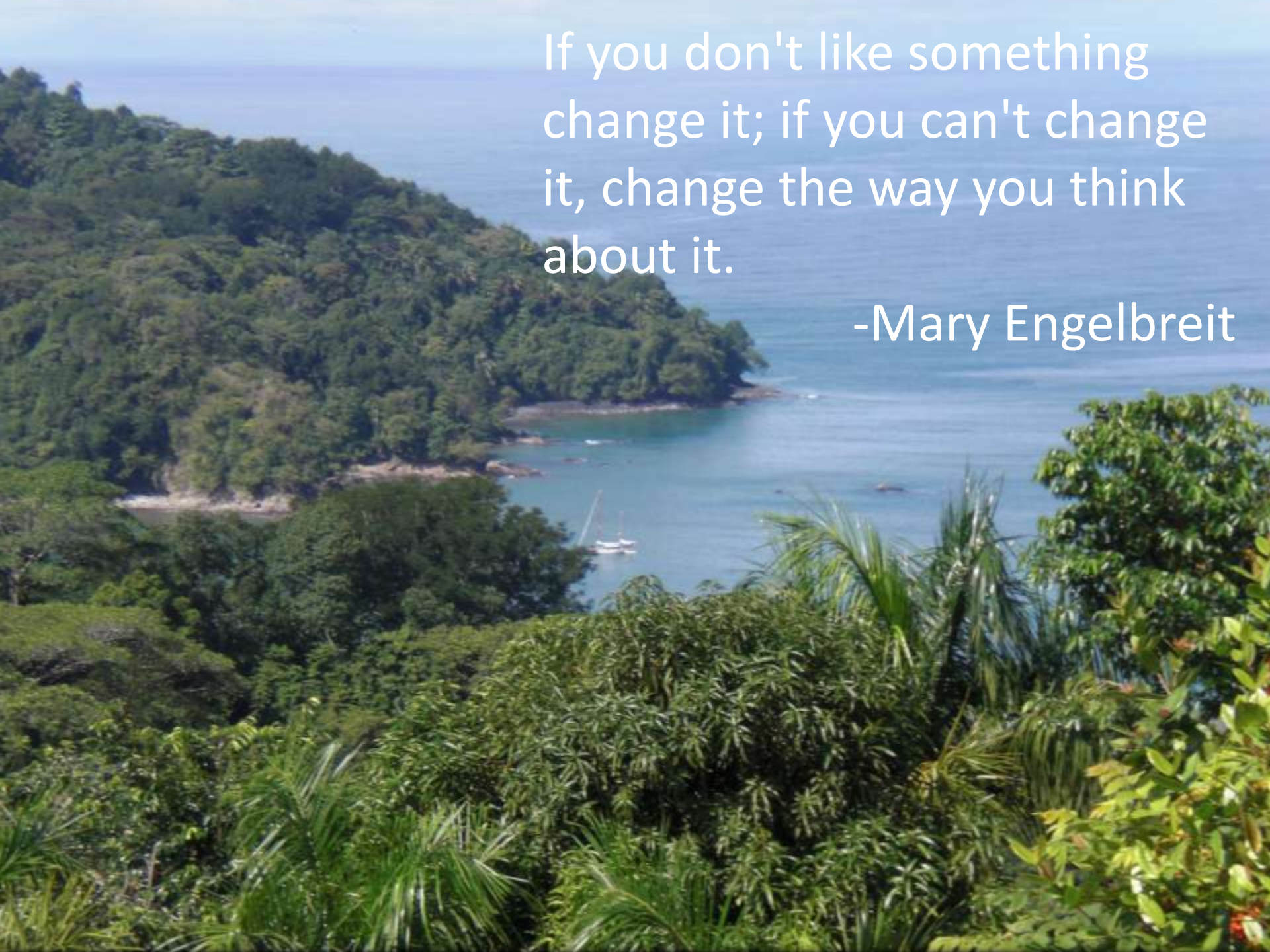
-- Henry B. Adams



The world is round and the place which may seem like  
the end may also be only the beginning.

-Ivy Baker Priest



A scenic view of a tropical coastline. In the foreground, there is a dense thicket of green tropical vegetation, including palm trees and various shrubs. In the middle ground, a small bay or cove is visible, with a white boat anchored in the water. The bay is surrounded by lush green hills and a dense forest. The sky is clear and blue, and the water is a vibrant blue-green color.

If you don't like something  
change it; if you can't change  
it, change the way you think  
about it.

-Mary Engelbreit

A photograph of a man and a young girl fishing in the ocean. The man, wearing a white shirt and a cap, stands behind the girl, who is wearing a blue and white patterned bikini. Both are holding fishing rods and looking out at the waves. The sky is overcast and a small bird is visible in the distance.

People do not care how much you know until  
they know how much you care


- John Maxwell

"If you are patient in one moment of anger,  
you will escape a hundred days of sorrow."

-Chinese proverb





A close-up photograph of a woman and a young child looking off-camera with expressions of interest and attentiveness. The woman is on the left, and the child is on the right. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting with foliage.

The most basic of all human needs is the need to understand and be understood. The best way to understand people is to listen to them.

-Ralph Nichols

Be present in all things and thankful for all things

- Maya Angelou





It is in fact a part of the function of education to help us escape, not from our own time — for we are bound by that — but from the intellectual and emotional limitations of our time.

-T.S. Eliot



"Life is a promise; fulfill it."

-Mother Teresa



Joy is not in things; it is in us.

-Richard Wagner



A life without regret can be attained by full awareness of one's actions in their present moment

-Michelle D. Rosado



Instead of bracing yourself for the perils of the unknown, embrace the joy that is here, in your present moment

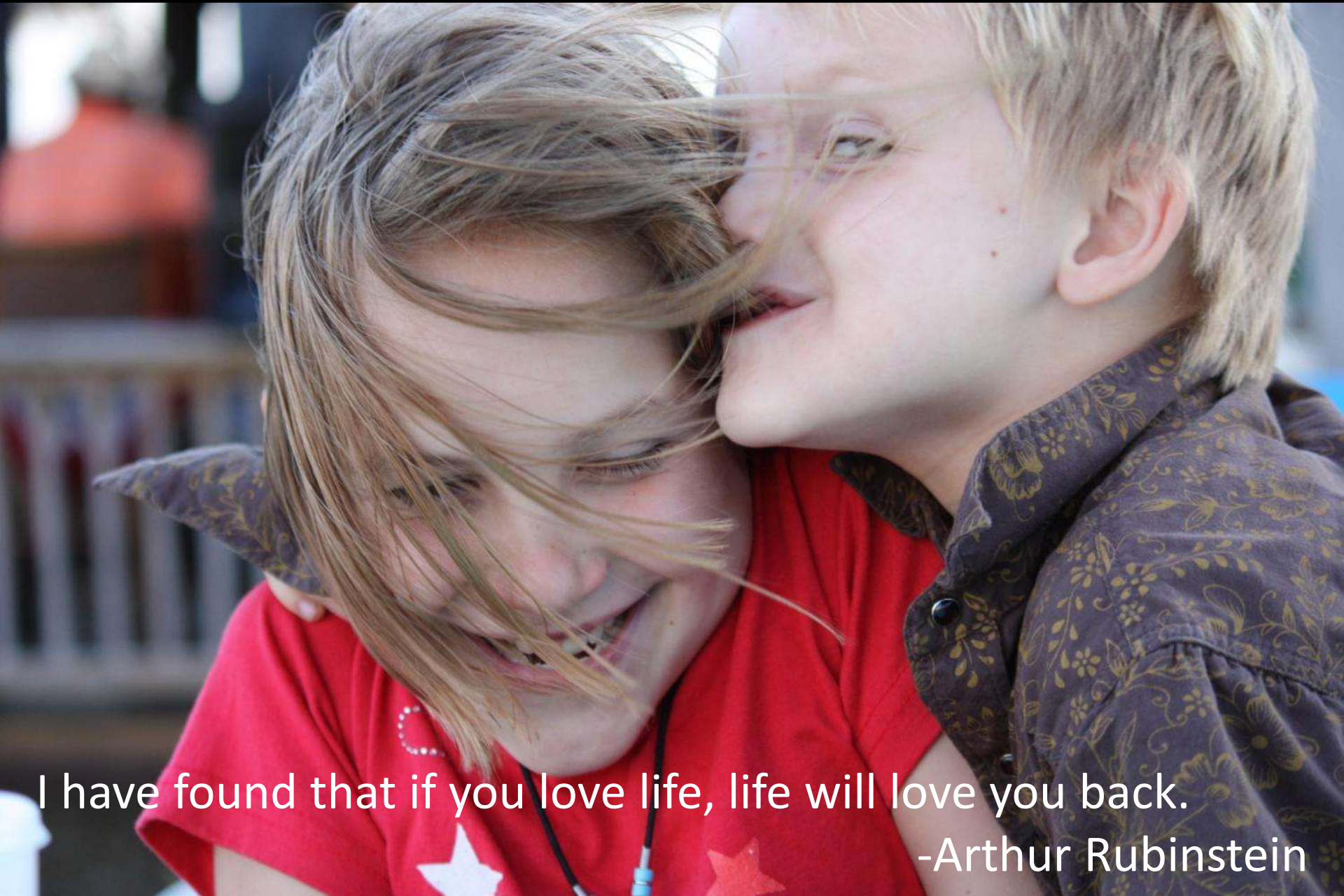
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"The last of the human freedoms is to choose your attitude in any given set of circumstances."

-Victor Frankl

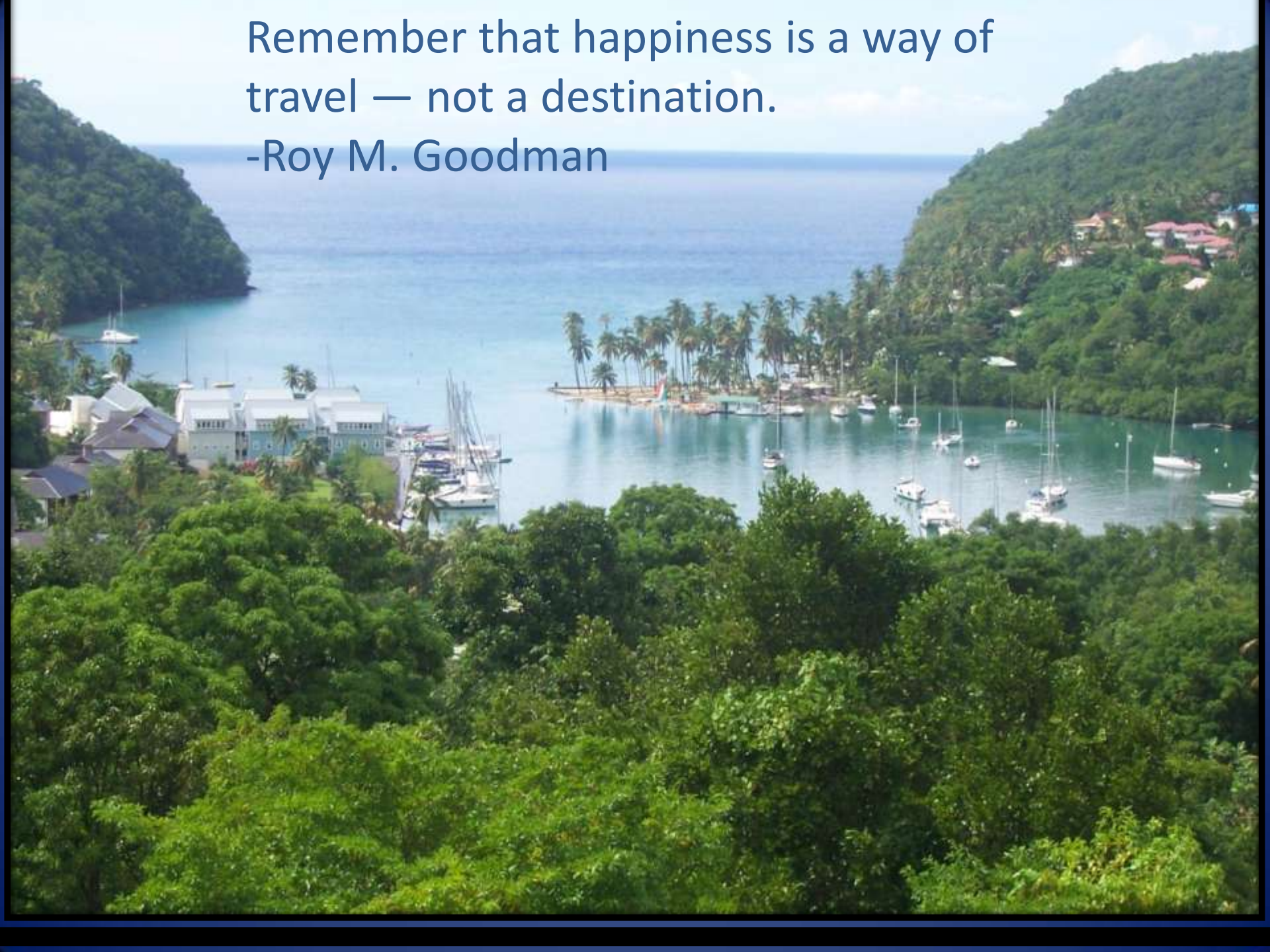




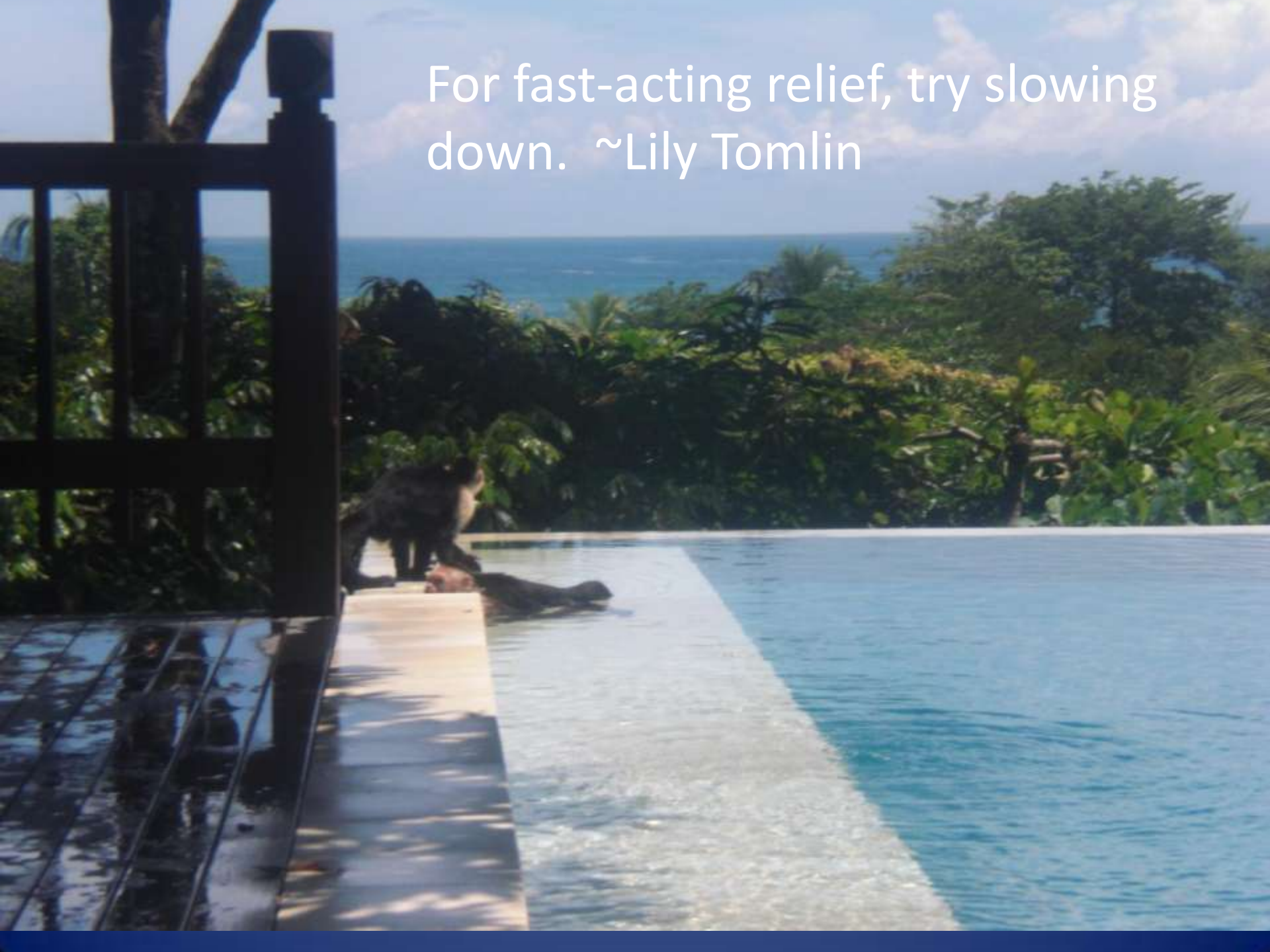
I have found that if you love life, life will love you back.

-Arthur Rubinstein

Remember that happiness is a way of  
travel — not a destination.  
-Roy M. Goodman



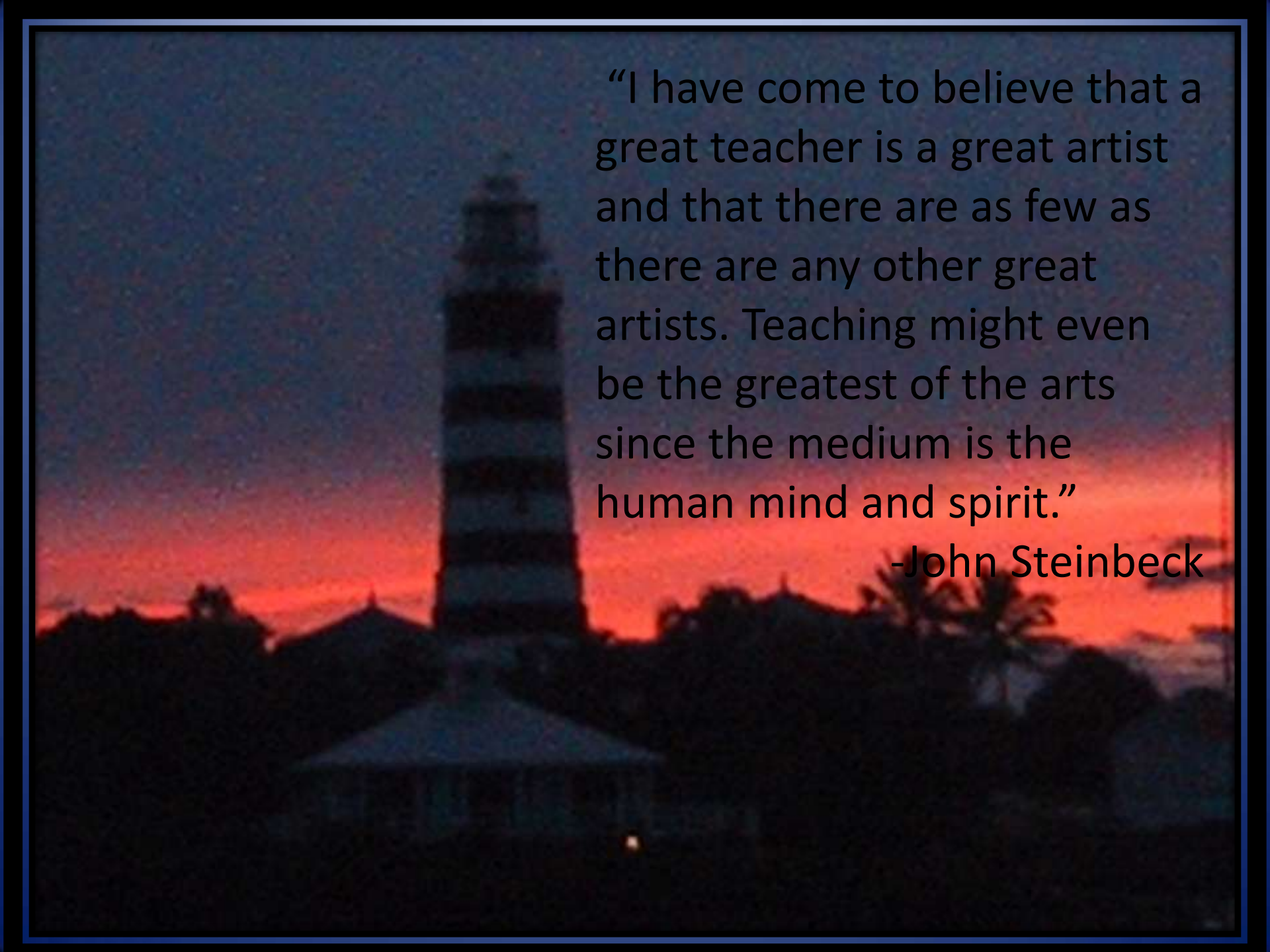
For fast-acting relief, try slowing  
down. ~Lily Tomlin



“Education is not a product: mark,  
diploma, job, money in that order;  
it is a process, a never ending one”

- Bel Kaufman



A photograph of a lighthouse at sunset. The lighthouse is a tall, cylindrical tower with a spiral pattern, silhouetted against a vibrant orange and red sky. The foreground is dark, showing the silhouettes of buildings and trees. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

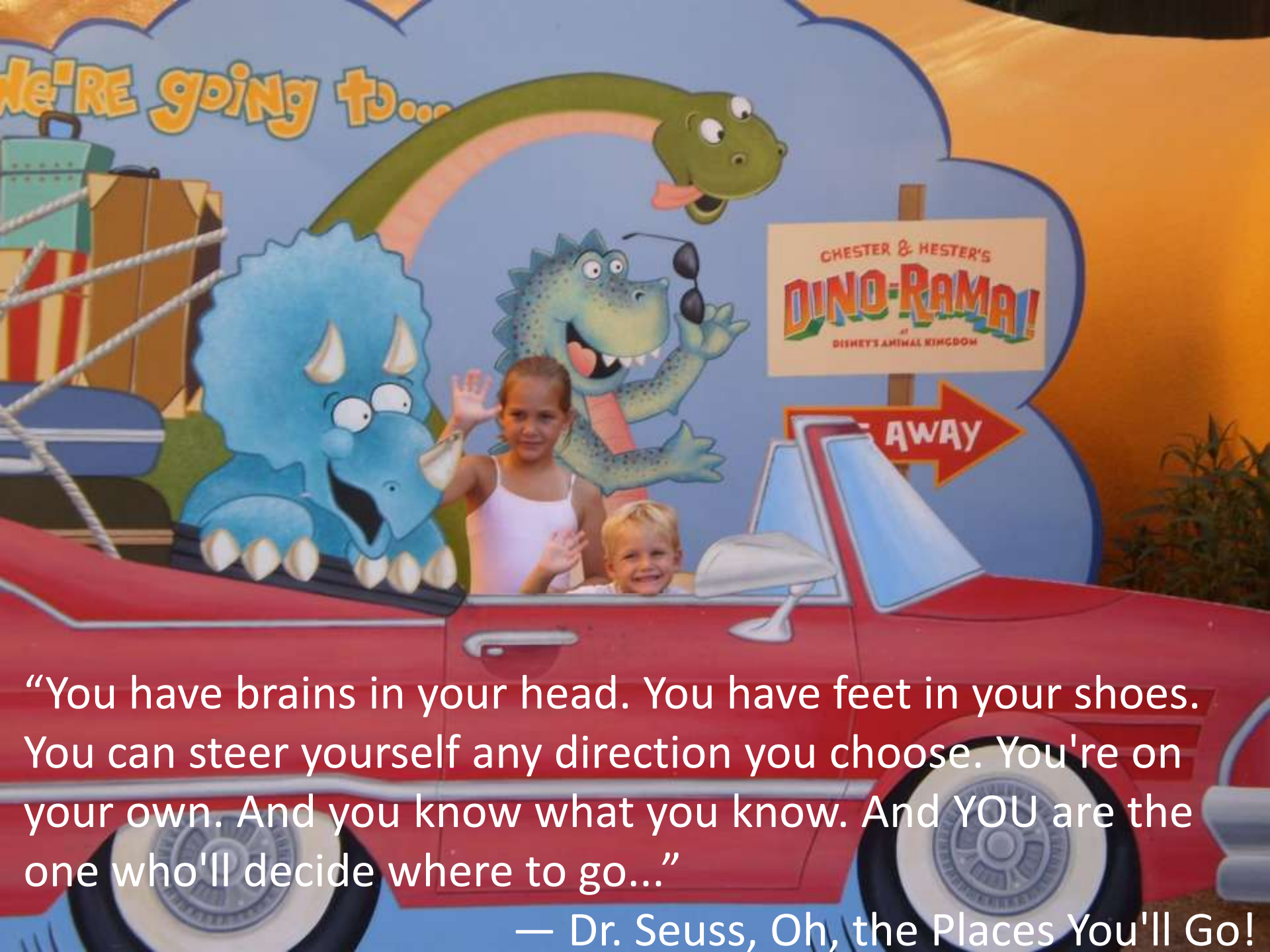
“I have come to believe that a great teacher is a great artist and that there are as few as there are any other great artists. Teaching might even be the greatest of the arts since the medium is the human mind and spirit.”

-John Steinbeck



" Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."

-Marian Wright Edelman



“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go...”

— Dr. Seuss, Oh, the Places You'll Go!