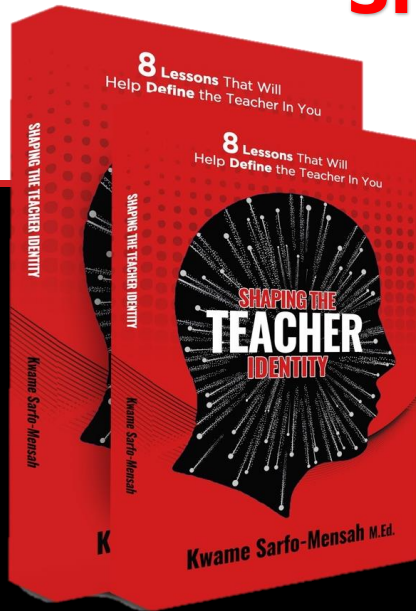


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8 Lessons That Will Help Define the Teacher in You
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BOOK SUMMARY

WHO IS THIS BOOK FOR?

This book is for aspiring educators, seasoned educators, parents, and community activists who are committed to change the face of urban education in America.

WHAT IS THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THIS BOOK?

The main function of "Shaping the Teacher Identity" is to guide the reader through a self-exploration of their life and help them extract the inherent qualities that uniquely define who they are as educators.

WHAT WILL PEOPLE READ IN THIS BOOK?

The content within the book represents a collection of the lessons, experiences, opinions, thoughts, and perspectives I have acquired throughout my 13+ year career in the education field. It also features interviews from educators with 110+ years of combined classroom experience.

WHO ARE YOUR BIGGEST INSPIRATIONS IN THE EDUCATION FIELD?

There are many people who I idolize in the education field but my biggest inspirations would have to be Salome Thomas-EL and Baruti Kafele. Both of those men have devoted their entire lives to serving the underserved and they embody what it truly means to be dedicated educators in the urban school setting.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO WRITE THIS BOOK?

In recent years, I have become increasingly frustrated with the state of our public education system in Boston and beyond. As a seasoned educator, I saw that I had a moral obligation to write this book and inspire a new generation of teachers to get involved in the never-ending fight for equity and justice in our public education system. Ultimately, I wrote this book as a response to the many challenges and frustrations that come with being an urban educator within the public school system.

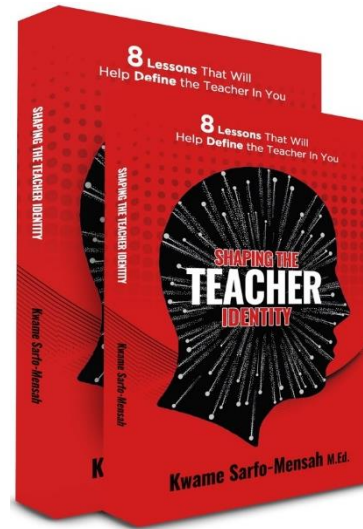


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A proud graduate of Temple University, he holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. He has dedicated his life to positively impacting and enriching the lives of young children who reside in the roughest neighborhoods in Philadelphia and Boston. Now, he is on a personal mission to uplift and empower educators who are committed to reversing the ills of the urban education system in America. He currently works for Boston Public Schools as a middle school Mathematics teacher.

"As educators, must spark a revolutionary culture of social activism that is highly necessary to address the challenges within the American public education system. We must mobilize and embrace the challenge of being the voice for the voiceless and champion the causes that matter to them."

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