## What Do You Make?

### A Book for and About Teachers

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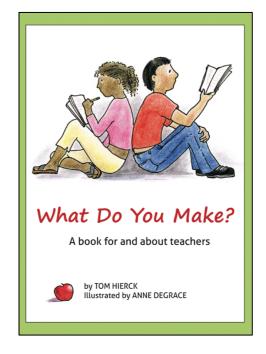
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### **Summary**

Teachers offer the greatest hope for our future. Teaching is the one profession where passion and commitment reap major benefits.

Every child who enters a classroom at the start of the school year will be different by the end. How they change rests, in part, with the experience they have during the year. If the only objective is to get one year older, then little is required from the adults. Fortunately, more is expected and delivered.

Teaching is not a random act. All of the components of teaching, from the planning and preparation through to the modelling and mentoring, are designed to have an impact on each student. While this design is critical, the most important factor is our personal interactions and relationships with kids.

This book aims to inspire teachers and remind them of the connection they make to kids and how important this connection is. Every student needs a significant adult in school. As teachers, we have the best opportunity to fill this role. Teachers do make a difference.

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