Emotional Intelligence Traits of Outstanding Teachers

Based on a literature review as well as their own research investigating characteristics of teaching excellence, Baiocco and DeWaters identified the following traits of effective teachers:

1) Enthusiasm
2) Sociability and friendliness
3) Organization
4) Conscientiousness
5) Optimism
6) Flexibility
7) Love of subject
8) Ability to inspire
9) Rigor
10) Time outside class
11) Emphasis on active learning
12) Knowledge and scholarship
13) Being a good listener and valuing student ideas
14) Use of problem-solving
15) Creativity