

# Matthew J. Harmon

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Hello everyone, my name is Matthew J. Harmon. I was recently asked by a friend of mine "Why do you teach? What is this teaching thing?" as I had mentioned that I am studying towards my Master of Education and Advanced Teaching, an Intl. Baccalaureate program.

In response, I gave my stump answer of "I love seeing the lightbulb turn on above my students as they grasp a new concept" and "it's a backup in case everything goes pear shaped" (*I do love pears*) followed by how one of my students explained to me that my teaching method forced them to learn complex concepts quickly.

# Chloe Anthony Wofford "Toni" Morrison

However, it goes deeper than that and few people put the power of Education better than Toni Morrison, who recently passed away, on **August 5th, 2019 at the age of 88, after a lifetime of achievements** - she said: "I tell my students, 'When you get these jobs that you have been so brilliantly trained for, just remember that your real job is that if you are free, you need to free somebody else.' If you have some power, then your job is to empower somebody else."

