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Sunniest regards,
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TEACHER TRAINING IS WELL WORTH LIVING. IT HELPS US LEARN THE ART OF GIVING.

Some rhymed reflections on teacher training.

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As TTT cogently puts it, teachers we can train, mentor or educate.
And their professional preparation we can help elevate.
There are other dimensions on which our attention can concentrate.
They have to do with, internationally, how to cooperate.

There are so many productive ways of doing so.
For example: applying TTT texts that inspire.
Another way: helping teachers autonomously grow.
One more way: watching teachers whom we admire

In Teacher Training a special role Creativity plays.
For every classroom situation is challengingly new
calling for affective and effective pedagogical ways
to bring your community of students closer to you.

From trainees, teacher trainers have so much to learn:
by helping teachers-to-be to teach.
Multiple rewards-benefits of teacher education we earn.
Higher levels of humanising we reach.

Most of my life a teacher trainer I have been.
For my courses and workshops, a universe of activities have been
selected.
In my long, gratifying experience I have seen
that by helping a person teach a language, world dignity will be perfected.

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