

## A Prayer for all Christians Working in Education

Lord of all things

We thank You for the women and men You have called to work in education.

Bless their hearts with Your love, joy and peace.  
Season their words with Your patience, kindness and goodness.  
Fill their minds with Your faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

When *they* respond to a broken-hearted child  
Show *them* how to be big-hearted.

When *they* reach out to a rebellious teen  
Remind *them* to be obedient to You.

When *they* advise a lonely mature student  
Help *them* to be Christ Jesus to them.

When *they* meet with an angry parent  
Let *them* see a child of God.

When *they* give advice to a discouraged colleague  
Give *them* helpful and encouraging words.

When *they* speak to visitors and strangers  
Grant *them* the gift of hospitality.

Amen.