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A role model is a person who inspires and encourages us to strive for greatness, live to ones fullest potential and see the best in oneself. A role model is someone we admire and someone we aspire to be like. We learn through them, through their commitment to excellence and through their ability to make us realize our own personal growth. We look to them for advice and guidance. A role model can be anybody: a parent, a sibling, a friend but some of our most influential and life-changing role models are teachers. I might be a role model for lots of students but in this pandemic my role models who helped me change my pattern of teaching and make my class more interactive and interesting are Google and TERI SAS.

Teachers follow students through each pivotal stage of development. At six to eight hours a day, five days a week, you as a teacher are poised to become one of the most influential people in your students' life. After their parents, children will first learn from us.

I have been teaching at D.P.S Vasant Kunj since last 24 years and have only been using the book and workbook and internet websites to teach grammar to children, but with the training that I received from Google and the inputs given by TERI SAS, I have touched the minds of children and the fact that in these difficult times we still can be where we want to be and all of this has only been possible by using the Google creator, voyager ,expedition and other tools which I have incorporated in my class for not only elementary level children but also for high school children. It has helped them understand how technology can break the barriers and that languages might be different but the thoughts and the feelings are the same and how well we can incorporate the sustainable goals of UN and understand the culture history and development of the two nations.

Tools like creator, voyager, expedition etc. are helping expand the use of virtual reality. Most students are not able to physically travel to France and experience the French Culture. These tools give students a wonderful opportunity to have a virtual experience which helps develop a physical feel, deeper understanding & imbibing the language & culture. Another use that I plan to do in a longer run is to train some of the students also regarding the use of these tools through assignments & project work which further enhances the learning.

The tools are also instrumental in my pursuit of various activities in the School Environment Council, which I am leading.

This has also helped me integrate French with sustainable development.
The quest for knowledge & learning is deep and continues to grow.