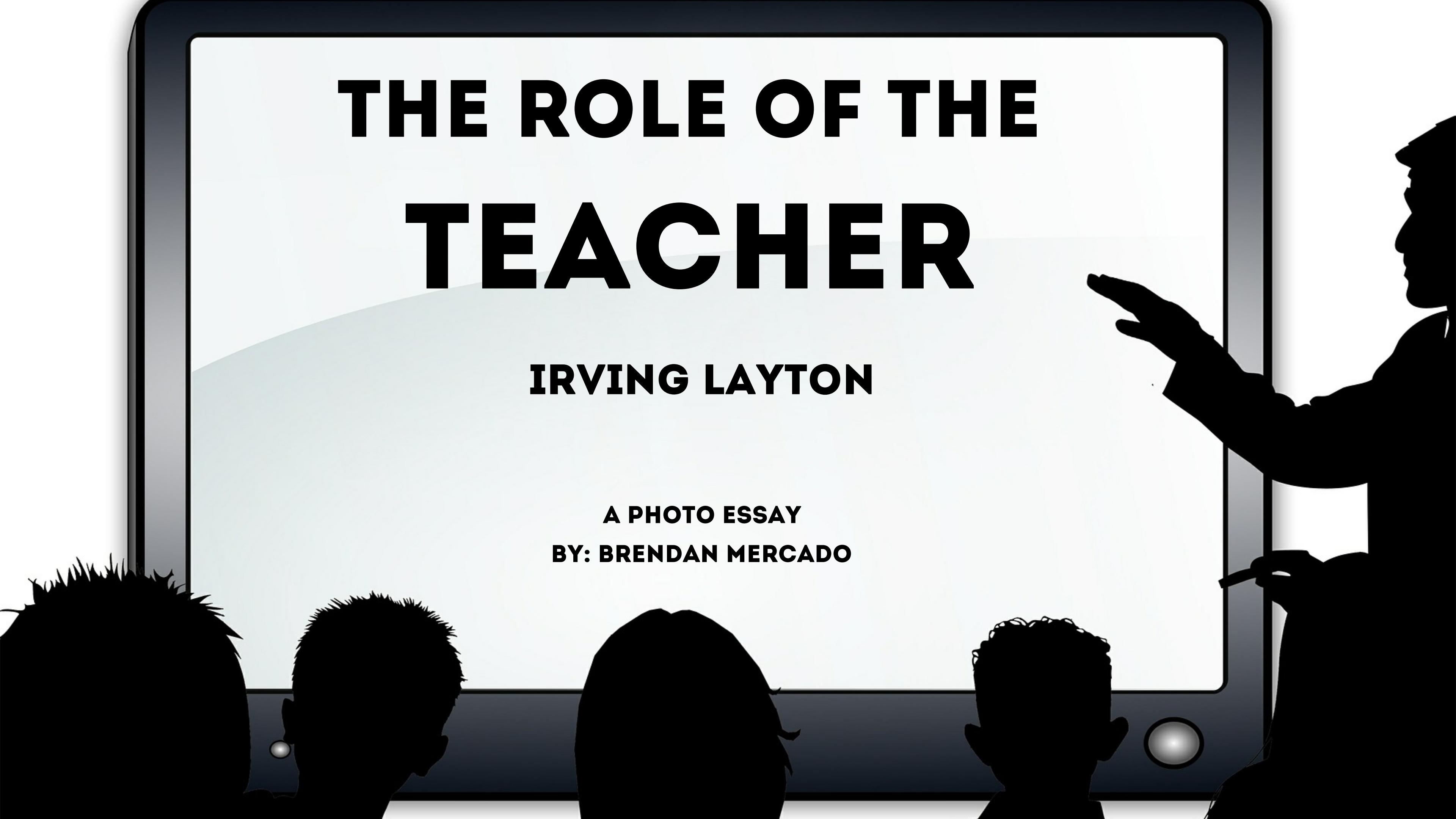


# **THE ROLE OF THE TEACHER**

**IRVING LAYTON**

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"If we **expect** kids to be **losers** they will be **losers**; if we **expect** them to be **winners** they will be **winners**.



They **rise**, or **fall**, to the **level** of the **expectations** of those **around them**, especially their **parents** and their **teachers**."

- Jaime Escalante





"THE **MEDIOCRE** TEACHER **TELLS**.  
THE **GOOD** TEACHER **EXPLAINS**.  
THE **SUPERIOR** TEACHER **DEMONSTRATES**.  
THE **GREAT** TEACHER **INSPIRES**." - WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD





*"It goes  
like this:  
teaching is  
touching  
life."*

*- Jaime Escalante*



"But for a **teacher** to  
**communicate** the **vision**  
of the **good** life, he must  
first have that **vision**  
**himself**. If his own **light**  
does not **burn** steadily, he  
cannot **hope** to **kindle** it in  
**anyone** else."

- Irving Layton



Teachers are unreasonably blamed for the downfall of the education system when the blame should be put on society itself. People do not have the vision of what education could be.

The role of the teacher is to enrich and cultivate the mind of individuals so those same individuals will be able to improve themselves.

"If education means anything, it should mean the creation of individuals with a strong sense of social responsibility, a regard for people, an attitude of helpfulness towards them that springs from an imaginative awareness of human need."

– Irving Layton





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