

I'm Glad I Chose to Work with Teens by Eric Chester

**I could have chosen a glamor job where the spotlight was on me.
I could have climbed the corporate ladder and been a captain of
industry.**

**I could be working in a giant high rise, with a corner office and
scenic views,
...or in a laboratory with the world awaiting the latest word of my
breakthroughs.**

**I could have chosen an 'esteemed' career – considered a
'professional' by all
where respect and praise came as easily as for those who play
pro ball.**

**But me, I heard another call... faint whispers from the 'in-betweens'
I could have turned and walked away –
but instead I chose to work with teens.**

**For it's these kids who seem to need my help. A path, I'm called, to
help them find,
'cause they're the ones who'll decide our fate and right the wrongs
we've left behind.**

**If success is defined by material wealth, then I am a soul of modest
means.**

**But if touching lives is what it's all about,
then I'm glad I chose to work with teens.**

***Dedicated to Brent Davies, Marketing Educator, Mentor, and Friend 1944-2005**