

*below the surface*  
*the heart of the teacher's task*  
*make the child live*

*look closely, observe,*  
*pay attention to the child.*  
*unpack carefully*

*A way of thinking.*  
*The teacher's disposition.*  
*Make learning possible.*

*Know the child first,*  
*connect to who they are.*  
*Shift and respond.*

*Orient towards*  
*the true work of a teacher.*  
*Learn about other.*

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