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# Bloopers from Teachers

# what's har

**Mr. de Jong:** Almost 18 years ago, when I was principal of an elementary school, we had organized a game/sports day and one of the games was jumping over several hurdles.

In case of accidents first aid was available for kids and students. In my enthusiasm I also planned to jump over the hurdles, but I stumbled over one of the hurdles and fell down on the pavement. With bloody legs and a painful knee I was the first visitor that day at the first aid post!



"Life is like a taxi. The meter just keeps a-ticking whether you are getting somewhere or just standing still." -Lou Erickso

What's an embarrassing moment that's happened to you while teaching?

**Mr. ter Maat:** At our Agricultural School in Holland, the seniors used to have a fun-day to take revenge on their teachers. One year they had ridiculous clothes for us and we teachers had to give a fashion show. Meanwhile, they collected our normal clothes and hid them somewhere in the shopping center. We were forced to walk through that shopping center in our awful outfits to search for our own clothes. How happy I was to change my baby doll attire for my own clothes again, with (long) trousers of course.

Mr. Miles: It was my first guitar performance and I was nervous. A couple of students had already gone before me when I heard my name being introduced. I gulped and walked onto the stage with one beam of light on the chair I would be performing on. I sat and launched into the piece. With my heart beating rapidly, I matched its tempo and performed the piece at a super fast pace and when I was done let out a gasp of air. I was so nervous I didn't breath and was met with laughter followed by applause. I was beet red with embarrassment, but learned the definition of anxiety. Ever since, I've been a supporter of just keep breathing!



Mark 9:23.... "Yes," said Jesus, "if you yourself can! Everything is possible for the person who has faith."



A volcano has enough power to shoot ash as high as 50 Km into the atmosphere.

An elephant tooth can weigh as much as 12 pounds.

Crocodiles swallow stones to help them dive deeper. Not a bird, is it! Nevertheless recent research showed their DNA resembles birds' DNA more than reptiles' !

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### Impact: What is your favorite Bible verse? Why?

**Danielle:** Psalm 139:1-10 "...If I flew away beyond the east or lived in the farthest place in the west, you would be there to lead me, you would be there to help me." It is encouraging for the future.

Michelle: Joshua 1:9 "...Don't be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord your God, am with you whereever you go." It's encouraging.

**Jennifer:** Philippians 4:13 "I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me." It's the verse I said for motivation before each volleyball game.

Jemimah: Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." This verse reminds me to be a better person and that I'm not perfect.