

**“I’ve Come to the Frightening Conclusion”Quote**

**“I’ve come to a frightening conclusion**

**that I am the decisive element in the classroom.**

**It’s my personal approach that creates the climate.**

**It’s my daily mood that makes the weather.**

**As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power**

**to make a child’s life miserable or joyous.**

**I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration.**

**I can humiliate or heal.**

**In all situations, it is my response**

**that decides whether a crisis will be**

**escalated or de-escalated and**

**a child humanized or dehumanized.”**

**-Haim Ginott**