



Hello to all MJRers

Every year we say 'What a Year' – and this year is no exception! Now is the time for REFLECTION. From an MJR point of view:

- Did I change someone's life in a positive manner? How? Can I do this again?
- Did someone help me when I needed it? Can I replicate this so I can give a positive impact on someone's day, week or year in the future?
- How am I BLESSED?
- Have I given thanks/shown gratitude? Have I decided that these are TWO GREAT HABITS to use as much as possible?
- Plus, an important note for seasoned MJRers or those using MJR for the first time – MJR is not just for students. Many of the MJR concepts and themes will make you a better person, a wiser educator, and bring you closer to God and Jesus.

So, put your feet up during the break, knowing you have worked so hard for those in your care. Enjoy family time and please try to continue to create positives wherever you go.

God bless

Marty Ogle

SOCIAL MEDIA

In light of the recently-passed Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024 concerning the banning of under 16s from using social media, this reel discussing 'Negative Bias' is particularly relevant and interesting.

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/602857885604898>

PLANTING THE POSITIVES

MJR is all about positives rather than feeding the negatives and often it is about planting ideas in the early years.

Here is an enlightening song called 'Planting Seeds – A Song of Life' by Nimo Patel and Daniel Nahmod. It includes some rap and great visuals that students (and teachers) will enjoy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AmqYcWjBmc>

THE MISSING PEOPLE'S CHOIR

My ultimate example of changing a negative into a positive is from a choir called *The Missing People's Choir*. This choir sing to bring people together who have missing loved ones. They are so brave in what must be a torturous event in their lives and we can only pray that they are found. Get your tissues ready as you watch their audition on *Britain's Got Talent* 2017.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4RIOiVJjCo>

To all the MJRers, we wish you all a very safe New Year and may you see the real reason for Christmas – JESUS CHRIST – in your lives and celebrate what He brings into our lives and those around us.

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