

There are so many things that motivate me and so I thought I would share some of them with you.

There is so much I love about my Kyokushin Karate School environment.

The way our karate parents and students come together to learn, play, practise, party, run, going for tournaments, camps, seminars, surfing or horse riding on our team building weekends. I love my Karate dojo and it is one of my favourite places to be. I have so many memories teaching these beautiful children and adults, and I look forward to making more memories.

Every student has their character and I love working teaching everyone. I like the challenge that they offer to me and I love the fun and enjoyment. It is great to work with so many students who are all striving to learn. If you stop and think about it, everyone fundamentally wants the same thing. I love that aspect of teaching and I love it that I have great support from the parents.

I love teaching because there is always something to work towards, an end goal.

Fundamentally, I love working with young people. I think they are brilliant. They are all different, with diverse personalities and possibilities. Of course some are more challenging than others, but they are there and need us karate teachers.

There is of course only so much we can do in the short time while we teach them as children and they change their mind often regarding their activities, but I am motivated every day by the thought that I will make a difference in their lives.

The last 12 months turned out quite challenging. All Kyokushin Karate competitions, camps were postponed or cancelled. I have lost many students regarding our group classes, however my autism program thrived and I worked long hours to teach children with special needs.

Definition of success: My students are my strength. I am only successful when my students are successful.

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