

# Everyone Has His Talent

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Pre-Reading Questions:

- Do you have a teacher who you admire?
- What is your favorite memory of school?

Once upon a time, there was a child named Kalisa. When he was seven years old, he started his basic education. As he observed his teacher, he started to admire that career. He saw that his teacher was **smart**,

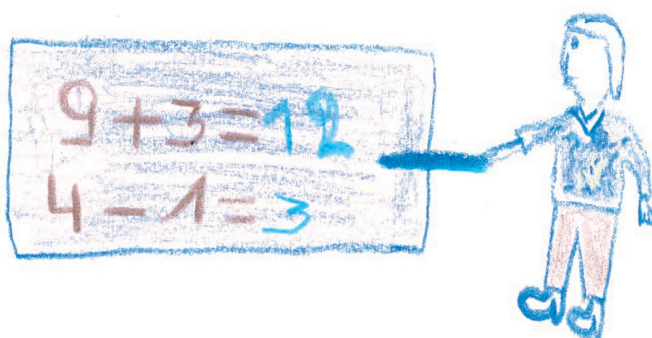


**cheerful**, and he taught with joy. The way that his teacher worked so hard day and night made him want to become a teacher.

Kalisa easily succeeded in his primary studies and then went to secondary school. The other pupils chose him as class monitor in every class he attended. Due to his **talent**, the headmaster asked him to be a school representative when he was in senior five.

His classmates loved him, and the majority elected him. He ended his secondary studies with the highest marks, which meant he earned the first diploma of secondary level. Then he became a schoolteacher.

During his teaching career, he used new methods, which were interesting to his students. He used songs and short games that helped his students easily succeed in his class.



He worked for one year as a primary teacher. After that, he continued his studies at the National University of Rwanda. At the university, he wanted to be a student in the education department. In addition to studying, he tutored the other pupils in the evening and during holidays. Some of them decided to

become teachers too because they saw that he was proud of his job.

After Kalisa graduated with a bachelor's degree, the government wanted him to be a headmaster of a secondary school. He also taught psychology in senior six. He was very proud of his achievement. Everyone has his own talent.



NIYORUKUNDO Gervais is 11 years old and in P5. His favorite subject is English, and his favorite color is yellow. When he grows up, he wants to be a teacher. He has three brothers and two sisters, and his favorite thing to do at home is to fetch firewood.