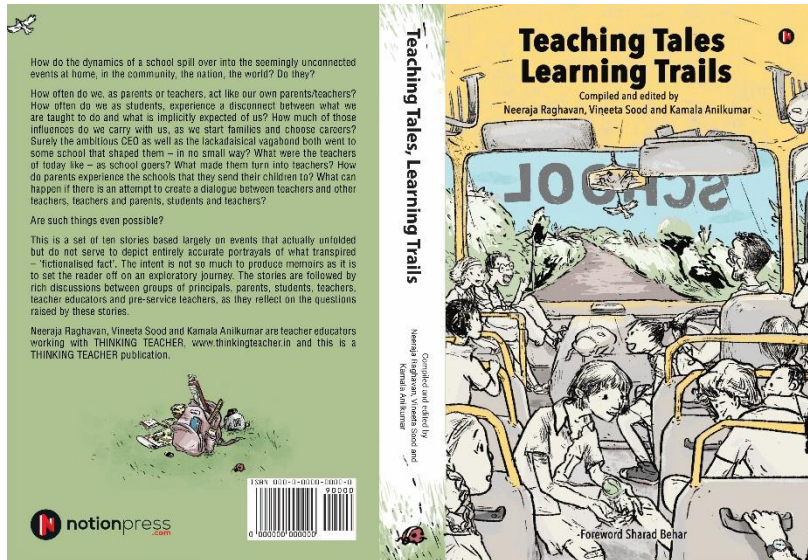


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The premise of *Teaching Tales Learning Trails* is a good one. The book highlights the absolute importance of seeing education as a community activity, one in which all members of a community are stakeholders.

By including the community as stakeholders, educational institutions are accountable to their community, they have the opportunity to understand the diversity of needs within their community and to fill those needs. The educational institutions then also benefit from the knowledge base of

their community, from those interactions and those conversations.

*Teaching Tales Learning Trails* is an expression of the voices of a variety of stakeholders and their responses. I love the teachers' stories about teaching. The passion and dedication they have for their craft and students is obvious in their tales. So much thought and detailed consideration has gone in to so many teachable moments and outcomes. The discussion that follows in the second part of the book is the community interaction. It is social justice in action as all voices are heard and given space. Together, those two parts are a celebration of really good pedagogical practice and learning outcomes are prioritised to the benefit of the community.

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