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So many people spend their lives chasing after the American dream,  
But what do you need in order to achieve the American dream? And  
Where do you receive the tools to do so? Many people receive their tools from an influential person in their life. Whether it a  
parent, supervisor, or teacher.

For me my teacher Ms.Levittes is that influential person in my life. She supplies me with the tools I will need to achieve the American dream by giving me emotional support. She does this by providing me with constructive advice and encouraging my dreams. I consider Ms.Levittes a resource on the questions I have about the future. If I didn't have Ms.Levittes I would have no one to answer the countless questions about life after high school.

Besides providing me with emotional support, Ms.Levittes also provides me with educational resources I will need to achieve the American dream. Some of these specific resources include math and writing skills. These skills are essential if you plan on achieving the American dream.

Finally, Ms.Levittes provides with a role model in the field I want to pursue. Since she studied early childhood education in college and became a teacher, I have someone to look up to because becoming a teacher is my future goal.

Abraham Lincoln once said "Unless we make education a priority, an entire generation of Americans would miss out on the American dream. Personally I think this is a quote everyone looking to achieve the American dream should live by, because without our teachers our students are without knowledge and without a future.