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Love is not a dirty word.

Love does not belong to any religion.

The constitution does not mention "freedom of love" because it doesn't have to.

If you're embarrassed to use the word in love in school, you don't have to tell anyone.

You can still use love as a motivation for your actions.

You can work to apply love universally in your life.

Yes, that can be challenging!

Some people seem to make it very hard to love them.

Perhaps faculty and other students, motivated by and acting with love would have kept Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold from taking their own lives and the lives of numerous others. They were, after all, originally the victims of bullying.

Love is available to anyone in school.

You don't need to wait for clergy or guidance counselors to express love toward students.

Your teachers union contract does not mention love.

Your school's mission statement may not mention love, either.

But that doesn't matter.

Trust me, you are free to just go ahead and love without approval from anyone.

In fact, you can begin by practicing love right here at this conference.

Yes, it may take practice.

Most worthwhile things are not that easy to do at first.

However, there are endless opportunities.

So, ... I invite you to just go ahead and get started.

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