



A Tree Talk by Townley Chisholm in 1993

If you choose to treat others with affection and respect and to do your best each day, then your example can help to build in seven short weeks a unique community of love and acceptance whose like you will never know again. You can make friends here who are friends for life, brothers in the best sense of the word who rejoice with you in joyful times and mourn with you in sad ones. Most important of all, you will remember that it is possible to build a community based on ideals of respect, affection, integrity and devotion to the common good – and that such a community can be formed by persuasion.