



# MOUNT SINAI COLLEGE

CREATING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

## Know Your Teacher – Elana Shatari



**If you were ruler of your own country what would be the first law you would introduce?**

Hot free lunches at school for kids and teachers.

**Who was your favourite teacher at school and why?**

I always admired my high school music teacher, who was funny, patient, had time to talk to her students, and a great musician. She was able to impart knowledge that has stayed with me till now! I wanted to grow up and be just like her!

**If you had to describe yourself as an animal, which one would it be?**

A lion. Well, I may not be tall, but I'm confident and loud

**If you could share a meal with any 4 individuals, living or dead, who would they be?**

Noah, he was a courageous leader, super organised, methodical and very patient. Ruth, because she was brave enough to leave her family for what she thought was right. Richard Gill, an amazing music educator who sadly died a few years ago. He inspired me on many occasions to wake up every day and do what I love. And Tim Minchin.....gifted musician who was self-taught, highly intelligent and SO ENTERTAINING. If anyone knows him, feel free to invite me to set this up!

**If you could travel to any year in a time machine, what year would you choose and why?**

2122 - I'd love to see the technological advances in 100 years.

**If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?**

Ok. I'd like to be taller.....just to see what it's all about for a day! But really, I'm pretty happy with the way I am.

**What is one thing money can't buy that you are grateful for?**

I've worked in a number of schools and staff are not always harmonious. BUT, I'm very grateful for the wonderful people I work with now. My "work family" are the BEST

**What would you sing at Karaoke night?**

The hardest question in the list! Can't go past a good duet. "Don't go breaking my heart" Elton John.

**If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?**

I love Thai food, so along those lines.

**If you could go back in time to change one thing, what would it be?**

I agree with Joel Weiner, definitely to stop a catastrophic event. I would have "removed" Hitler as he was gaining strength in the 1920's. Someone else would have replaced him, but the path may have been different.

**What three items would you take with you on a deserted island?**

My iPad, piano and coffee machine!

**What was your favourite subject in school?**

No surprise.... 