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Admirable People

When talking about role models, people always think about pop stars or other heroes, but my role model is Mother Theresa. She was a nun. She was very generous and kind, and she always helped poor homeless people.

When I was a Primary 2 student, I always heard great things about her. I was proud of her too. Mother Theresa (26th August 1910 – 5 September 1997) was born of Albanian descent. At the age of 12 she felt herself needing to help poor people in her future. At the age of 18 she entered into a religious group and received missionary training in Dublin and Darjeeling.

A few years later she served as a Principal of a Secondary School, but there was a very big gap between rich and poor in India, so she felt it was time to help the helpless leprosy patients, beggars and homeless children on the streets of Calcutta.

After some time passed she became a famous person in the world. In April 1997, she fell and hurt herself. Then in August she received a heart transplant, but her health did not gradually improve. She died at age 87.

I learnt from her that we need to help people who are in need. Don't waste food, because some people have no food to eat. Cherish the present, because some people have nobody to care for them. Finally, we need to be content, because some people are homeless.