

## **Pestalozzi Calls**

**Desire to be a teacher,  
a participant in a venerated calling!**

**Pick up the torch of hope;  
never allow pessimism to extinguish its flame.**

**Encounter your tasks each day  
with great purpose, happiness, and joy.**

**Exude patience, kindness, and empathy,  
for each learner is unique.**

**Place at the top of your goals service,  
for it is service that gives back the only true rewards.**

**Teach to hearts, heads, and hands  
but, remember, hearts are the most important.**

**Possess a philosophy that clarifies how short is each lifetime  
and how powerful in all matters is love.**

**Russell A. Baum**