

last year. Although I was afraid, I had the courage to try something new. Had I not been honest with myself, I would not be back in the classroom.

Also, I have learned a lot about myself by reflecting on my past experiences. It is not always easy to admit to failure or admitting that I sometimes did not make the right choices. Looking back on my life, my experiences have helped shape my future.

Eleanor Roosevelt's advice is true. Life does have bumps in the road. By being honest to yourself and others, and by being courageous you will be happy with what you have become.