

## "Super-cali-fragil-istic teachers: our voices"

Many raised their children to it. Many were raised to it. But very few will not remember this awkwardly fun word and its tune. Very few will not remember Mary Poppins and her special ways. Very specially the way she managed to get, out of her handbag, a whole library and, if necessary, even a whole zoo....  
Let me play the etymologist for a moment:

*Super*: no explanation needed

*cali* from "calidad". I was tempted to say from "caliber", high caliber (bre for the British). Let's allow ourselves to play with our language. Not only is it the second language in the world, but it is our language. If Sony Entertainment Television is doing very well saying that it is "toda una cool..tura", then we can say we are super"calidad"fragilistic teachers.

*fragil* from fragile , because even if we are "super" , showing our fragile side is no shame.

*istic* from humanistic, but also from behavioristic (many of us were taught to it, and many taught to it), and many other "istic's "around.

I think we teachers are all of this, and much more.

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