Now Playing: American Teacher

3 out of 4 stars.

The eighty-one-minute film looks at the surprising lack of status, salary, respect, and training afforded what is considered in other countries the most important profession by examining the cases of four current or former American teachers, dedicated men and women who are born educators but who have been deeply affected by a seriously flawed system. -- This Week in New York

Meet the producer
7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21, California Ballroom
Meet co-writer and co-producer Ninive Calegari, a former teacher and CTA member who now lives in San Francisco with her husband and two young children.

Attend the screening
8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22, California Ballroom
Instead of playing the blame game, the film makes a strong case that our teachers deserve to be valued, supported, and paid what they are worth.