

Six-Word Memoirs of a Mentor

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Note To Reader: A six-word memoir is a “simple, creative way to get to the essence of anything”: <https://www.sixwordmemoirs.com/>.

Dr. Rima Rudd loves poetry and succinct writing. Although neither of us are poets, we found this format to be a fun way to succinctly paint a picture of the incredible scholar and mentor that she is:

Embracing storyteller creating community and impact.

Welcoming matriarch forging the road ahead.

Respectful facilitator of dignified conversations, always.

Trusted mentor strengthening the next generation.

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