



Philosophy of Education

The largest part of a child's day is spent in school and for that reason, the role of a teacher is so important. Education extends beyond the confines of content and incorporates character development. Through teaching, I will play a role in helping my students become contributing members of society. My philosophy of education can be summarized by a few key words: positive, authentic, hands on, and lifelong.

My teaching strategy will incorporate authentic application so that students can connect what they are learning with the environment around them. Furthermore, the learning strategy I will employ in my classroom will allow students to follow their natural curiosities to construct meaning. I believe differentiating instruction and recognizing my students' strengths and weaknesses will allow this teaching style to be effective. For example, you might see students using manipulatives, conducting inquiry investigations, or working in cooperative groups.

Through modeling and using a positive behavior support plan, I will create a classroom atmosphere that inspires a love for learning and respect for one's self as well as for others. I believe a safe, nurturing, and respectful culture will bring out the best in students and minimize the need for disciplinary action.

I am flexible and eager to learn. I am interested in growing as a professional so that I can make differences in the lives of my students. By devoting my heart and mind to this profession, I will keep the needs of my students first and foremost.



