

I believe that education serves to prepare our students to live in our society and that education enables our students to make lives for themselves. For many students, education is what opens the doors to living the life that they have dreamed of since childhood. As a teacher, it is my responsibility to ensure that my students are fully prepared to aim for their goals. It is also my responsibility to promote a learning environment that promotes this goal.

I believe that our schools should serve to prepare our students for their futures and that they should also prepare our students to be outstanding members of society. During their time in school, students should be well educated on how our society works and also on how to be a proactive member. At no point should a student finish their schooling and be unable to join society nor be unable to be successful. Our students should be well educated on topics such as the government, the history of our country and other countries, and also on their responsibilities as a member of society. By educating students on these topics, we can be confident in their success in society when they finish their schooling.

In addition to this, I believe that students look up to me as an educator for guidance. For some students, I may be the only good part of their day. For this reason, I believe that students should always be my first priority in the classroom. Not only should I strive to help students grow intelligently, but I should also strive to promote their growth as a person. Students come to school expecting that they will be prepared for their lives after they finish their schooling. I believe it is my responsibility to foster a learning environment in which students can learn and grow individually or together. I also believe that students are what drive my motivation to teach and that students have the ability to influence the way we teach and the way that we organize our classrooms.

I believe that as a teacher, I serve as a facilitator to my students' learning. I am prepared to guide students in their studies as needed and I am also prepared to aid students in choosing a focus area. I believe that is my responsibility to ensure that my students are meeting major milestones in their academics and also in their personal growth. As a teacher, I will strive to support all of my students regardless of disabilities, race, et cetera. As a teacher, I will strive to teach my students to respect one another and also themselves. As a teacher, I will work to ensure that every student in my classroom has equal access and opportunity to the same education. I will strive to ensure that all lessons are prepared with the needs of every student in mind.

I believe that instruction in the classroom should be fitted to the students' needs. I believe that students learn best when they are given the opportunity to explore what interests them. For this reason, I plan to incorporate individual learning in my classroom while still teaching core skills. I also believe that instruction should evoke curiosity from the students in regards to whatever the topic being taught is. Above all, instruction should be planned out and done in a way that every student can benefit from. No student should feel behind in the classroom because of a problem with instruction. In addition to this, I believe that the classroom should be managed in a way that promotes an effective learning environment. This means that the classroom should be kept organized and that students should be encouraged to be productive and engaged in their assignments while also occasionally utilizing group resources.

In order to further advance my students' education, I believe that keeping families engaged and informed about classroom activities is key. I would like to do this through weekly newsletters that discuss the week's activities, the specific student's achievements, and any other important information related to the classroom. I would also like to see if I could get a program

similar to ClassDojo in which I can track students' behavior and send their parents and/or guardians updates. In addition to these ideas, I plan on trying to have days where I am available after school to discuss any concerns that families may have regarding their student's performance, behavior, et cetera. By keeping families informed about and engaged with what is going on in the classroom, I believe that they will also be able to help aid their child in their academic and personal growth.

Education is key for students to be successful in their future occupations and also as members of society. In addition to this, education plays an important role in our students' personal growth. As an educator, it is my responsibility to help my student reach these goals while also growing in my own field. Through education, students will be able to live the lives that they aspire to have.