

Philosophy of Education

I believe that a strong foundation is the most essential thing that a child needs to be successful throughout their educational experience. I want to set my students up for success and create that foundation for them that they can build on. My ideal classroom would be kindergarten or first grade students as they do not have that foundation completely built yet. I want to set high expectations for my students and watch them do what they thought would never be possible.

Purpose of schools and education.

Schools are vital for any society to be successful, and the fate of our nation depends on the education of our youth. One of the primary goals of teachers is to educate students on how to be the best members of society. If schools and teachers are successful in doing so, then future generations will be in good hands and those who run our country will be able to prevent it from falling. Schools are to make sure that everyone who comes in, whether that be a student or parent, feels welcome and are not being treated different from anyone else.

Education in general is responsible for expanding student's knowledge and showing them how to think abstractly. Without education we would not know near as much about the world that we live in, and therefore wouldn't be able to create a better environment for future generations. In order to teach our young generations these ideas, we should place students the least restrictive environment so that they can have the best academic achievement as possible.

The roles and responsibilities of students.

I believe that each student is unique, and each one has their own learning style. Each student needs to be approached differently with new material, and that is one of my responsibilities as a teacher

to make sure that each student is served well and appropriately. The two most important roles of the student are fully participating and giving full effort while at school. They need to be in the classroom as much as they can because they cannot learn if they aren't there. While students are in the classroom, I expect them to give full effort on every task. Parents and guardians are vital in this process and need to accept nothing but the best in their household. Schools also need to be consistent in expecting this from our students.

My role as a teacher.

My role as a teacher is to use the materials that I have access to in the most effective way possible for my students. I am responsible for teaching my students what they state standards outline for me and making sure they are proficient in those skills upon completing that specific grade level. I believe that one of my most important roles as a teacher is to be a support system for my students and make sure they know that I am here for them and want them to succeed. I want my students to feel appreciated and loved inside and outside of the classroom, so I have to do my job inside the classroom.

In a very diverse world, another responsibility of mine is to create a classroom environment that embraces all backgrounds. This goes beyond terms of race and includes gender, sexual identity, socioeconomic status, and more of both students and parents. My role as a teacher and the role of the students go hand in hand because I depend on them being there, and they depend on me teaching them everything that they need to know. If we can both do our jobs, then there is no reason that we will not be successful.

Maximizing the learning of my students.

I will carefully design my curriculum, instruction, assessments, and classroom management to maximize my student's learning. My curriculum and instruction will be very in depth and will include a wide variety of topics. I will create my assessments so that they challenge my students but are not extremely complex for them. I will create a well-managed classroom so that students feel comfortable and accepted to excite them for learning. I do not want my students to be so worried about fitting in with other students that they cannot focus on learning new things.

Inclusion of diverse families in their child's education.

An important aspect of a child's success in school is based on how involved parents are in their education. I will do everything that I can to help families get involved in school events such as parent teacher conferences, parent nights, etc. I will encourage the school to provide things such as translators and transportation when necessary. As a teacher I will implement a well-developed communication method through my students using a folder with take home conduct papers and will actively reach out to parents to inform them of improvements as well as what they can help their children work on.