

My Philosophy of Education

What it means to be an educator...

It is believed that the primary role of a teacher is just as the word says, someone who teaches knowledge to children, but I believe that someone with the title teacher has much more than just one primary role. A teacher has the role of being a mentor and a role model to his/her students. They are seen as protectors, always looking for trouble or problems in students with means of helping each and every one with their situations. Teachers are supporters, encouraging their students in the successes they accomplish and backing them in their decisions. Each of these roles I aspire to have as an educator in order for my students to have complete success in their education. I believe that to be a teacher is to have a heart for all people, compassion, and patience. I hope to implant a love for learning in my students that stays with them for a lifetime helping them understand that learning never stops. My hope is to exceed the definition of a teacher in my years of educating student, after all it is the success of the students that determines the success of the world.

Make the concept of learning reachable for all students...

Each and every student learns in their own way and based on the way they learn is what determines their success in education. Taking this idea into consideration I believe the instructional methods and styles teachers use should accommodate each student so that they can perform to the best of their ability. My plans are to involve each student in activities during instructional time where I can develop an understanding as to how each student learns, I believe by doing so it is more effective than a teacher simply teaching the material with no interaction from the students. Offering open discussions while teaching certain subjects, having follow-along activities or PowerPoint for students to look at while teaching in my opinion gives the students a chance to dig deeper in their thoughts and accept the thinking of others. Varying the way, I teach I believe is important for the success of the students, by doing so it allows them to explore the way they learn and develop deeper understandings for subjects. My goal is to make learning possible for each and every student no matter how they do so.

High expectations lead to students success...

My exceptions for my students will be that they always do everything in the classroom to the best of their ability. Each student will be expected to have respect for not only myself as the teacher, but as well as themselves, other students and anyone that comes into the classroom. They will be expected to show kindness along with having empathy to each other. With such high expectations for my students my hopes are it leads them to have higher confidence, take more responsibility for their behaviors and for their learning. My desire for my students is the understanding that failure is okay as long as they grow from it with higher expectations following the failed task. I strive to have high expectation in my classroom knowing that what my expectations effect the achievement of my students, the higher expectations I have the more success my student will have.

Show a child love and in return they show the world love...

I believe the way a teacher makes students feel in a learning setting determines the success the students will have in their education and in their life. My hopes are to make an environment for my students that ensures safety, comfort, and love to help each student reach their full potential. By creating a positive classroom setting I believe that it will help the child learn for the better. It is known that many times students forget what they may have learned but what they don't forget how the teacher made them feel. For this is why I strive to have a strong compassion and love for all of my students understanding their situations in hopes that the love I show them will lead them to have the same attitude for others.