Kristen Hedge Intro to Education Philosophy of Education

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The role of education is to equip students with the knowledge to make a positive difference in society. Also, education helps instill values, attitudes, and behaviors that line up with those expected in society. To assure that proper education and skills are being taught, schools should employ teachers who understand and truly care about the importance of their job which is to provide students with the skills they need to reach their highest potential.

I believe every child that walks into a school is unique in their own way. Each one of them come with different backgrounds and diversities. I will commit to teach strategies to help children learn the curriculum to the best of their ability, and I will take the time to get to know my students and what works for them. I will be diligent in my effort to create fun, creative lessons that encourage and motivate my students to rise to their full potential. As teachers, we are trusted with young, moldable minds that we must shape and grow by providing an education equipped with the tools necessary for success in life.

Through my lessons, I will employ Common Core State Standards, group learning, and technology in my day to day instruction. By doing this, I hope to create a classroom of independent learners who use the skill set that I provide to set learning goals for themselves. I will demonstrate enthusiasm and confidence in my students' abilities to learn and be successful, and I want my students to walk out of my classroom each day knowing that I genuinely care for them and their future. I believe all children, regardless of race, culture, or abilities, should have the opportunity to learn and have the right to quality education. I believe that children have different learning styles and skills and I will strive to be flexible in my teaching methods and strategies so that each child has an equal chance of success. In addition to curriculum goals, I will also help my students to develop socially and emotionally. I will teach them strong character traits and respect by modeling them myself. I will create camaraderie among all of my students by helping them learn about one another and accepting each other for who they are. I want to establish that strong sense of community and help them learn life lessons that they will take with them in their future endeavors.

Family plays a vital role in a child's learning and development. I will involve parents in each step of their child's education and make them aware of the goals that I aim to help them reach. I will provide parents with strategies and resources to help their children with school work at home. I will make myself readily available for parents through many forms of communication. I want parents to be comfortable to reach out to me and work together with me to provide their child with the best education possible.

In choosing to become a teacher, I have personally committed to myself and all of my future students to be the best educator and role model I can be. I look forward to sharing my knowledge with future generations, and I will work my hardest to provide my children with the best knowledge of the curriculum that will help them achieve their academic goals. I understand that over the years of teaching, I will gain more experience and I will shape and mold lessons that will best fit my students at the time. My main focus of providing students with the skills they need to reach their highest potential will always remain the same. I genuinely want to make a difference in the life of a child and help them understand how important their education is. I

would not be where I am today had it not been for this same goal that a teacher had for me. I'm prepared to rise to the challenges of teaching and be an honest, compassionate, and loving teacher that wants nothing but the brightest future for her students.