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Intro to Education

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Philosophy of Education Paper

An education is something that every single individual needs to have. Regardless of race, gender, and even disability, education is crucial to all people. That being said, I view the role of school in society as unbelievably important and something that should not ever be taken lightly. School is where people receive their education and I believe that educators and the school atmosphere should be excelling in order for all students to receive the greatest education possible. It's also important that other students respect the fact that just because they don't want to learn doesn't mean other students don't want to and they should not be a distraction in any way. The purposes of education are to get students prepared for the rest of their lives and to increase knowledge. For a lot of full time jobs, you must have a college degree. You can't have a college degree if you don't have an education. Also, a person won't gain knowledge or become any smarter if they aren't receiving an education. A person must have an education in order to interact with people and do everyday things. We assure that all schools serve students well by having educators that genuinely care about the education of students, show fairness towards all students no matter what, and remove any and all distractions that could prevent learning from happening.

I view the student as a person who I once was and still am. I know that I have always wanted to have good teachers who care so I always promised myself that I would be that teacher. I also view the student as someone who deserves my absolute best work and respect. If I expect that from them then they should expect it from me as well. I know that I didn't enjoy some of

my teachers because they didn't respect anyone and it just made it harder to learn from them. The student's role in his/her education is to care about their education, respect their peer's education, and to try. There's nothing more frustrating than a distractor. Some students genuinely care about their future and the least other students can do is being the thing that prevents them from exceling. Also, students have to try; it can't just be the teachers forcing them to do it. If the student doesn't want to do it then it isn't going to happen. In order to be successful in their education, students must care about their education and realize just how important it is and how far it will carry them through life. This comes with discipline and maturity. It's the student's choice alone.

I view the role of teaching as one of the greatest responsibilities a person can have. They're literally either what grows the student's knowledge or what makes the child digress or fall back. It is a great position to have, but it's also so important and must be taken seriously because every teacher is crucial and must work together to get every student through school and ensure that the student has great understanding of all curriculum. With teaching comes fairness and respect for all students. It's so easy to judge people right from the start and to treat them differently than everyone else because of assumptions. While that is not only wrong, it's not allowed. Teachers must provide all students with the same education and must do their absolute best to ensure that all students are receiving proper resources if necessary in order to excel in their education. It seems like sometimes people choose to be educators because it seems like the easiest way out, but I have seen first-hand the time and energy and drainage that comes with teaching. It isn't an easy job especially when teachers care so much for their students and just want to see them do well. I believe that teachers should also be motivators. Some students don't

have cheerleaders at home or a family that cares so I believe that teachers should be that for their students regardless. By doing that, students will be more willing and eager to do their work.

Diversity in the classroom can be great. It can range from race to gender to disabilities and even beyond that. When it comes to my curriculum, instruction, assessment and classroom management, I will ensure that it benefits everyone. It's easy to make plans to where we understand it and assume that everyone else will, too, but that's not how it works in the classroom. Everyone learns differently and some people need special accommodations in order to learn. I will do my absolute best to meet every need of the students that I teach.

When it comes to families, they have a right to be included in what is going on in their child's school life. For example, if a child has a disability, the family must be included in decision making. Too often than not it seems like schools make all of these choices for families without any consideration or input of the student's family. As a future educator, I will include families as much as I can. For example, if I have a student in my class that speaks little English, I will keep the family of that student updated on how he/she is doing and I will do whatever I can to help that child in that area. There are certain situations where that may not be possible because it is spur of the moment and the family isn't there, but whatever I can do at the moment that I feel is best for my students, I will do it. Families have a right to know how their child is doing in school and should have an input on certain decisions. When it comes to testing for learning disabilities, I feel that should be a requirement because teachers need to know if they're teaching the student correctly. Things like that are when I feel families shouldn't really have a choice because stuff like that is crucial to the student's education path.