Philosophy of Education

All children deserve an equal opportunity to have a great educational experience and it is my desire to do so. I would be happy and grateful to be able to teach young boys and girls in second/third grade. My strongest subject would have to be math, but younger grade teachers teach most subjects to their own class. School is part of a child's life platform, to have a sturdy structure their educational experience needs to beneficial. It is a part of the pyramid of life.

School should be a place that students can come to grow and mature in a positive and encouraging environment. For a child to have a successful career, which is the same as a successful life, they need the basic knowledge that comes from school. In order for students to learn effectively, they need to have a proper learning environment that supports healthy learning. A positive, safe environment that the students will be comfortable in will help to ensure optimal learning will take place.

Children are curious little people that love to keep moving. They are little explorers and they need their space to grow and flourish. It is my job as an educator to guide them to the questions that they will want to answer. Students will not learn by teachers telling them what the answer is. There needs to be plenty of opportunities presented that encourages creative thinking with hands-on activities. Lessons will need to be handcrafted to meet the needs of the targeted students with an adequate amount of time and space to complete.

Teachers are just like and explorers guide, they are there to guide them in the right direction. A teacher needs to know how to sparks their students' interest and capture it when they do. Self-guided learning is the most proficient method of teaching with the highest retention levels. That is what I hope to incorporate into my everyday classroom. Students are unique individuals that come from diverse backgrounds and they are diverse themselves. As a teacher, it

is important to know the types of diversities in their classroom in order to reach out to all of their students.

Teamwork is very important, and I believe that teachers should rely upon and help one another to be able to come up with and test new assessment ideas inside the classroom. Being flexible is a very important attribute that teachers must have when creating and teaching their lessons. Not all lessons will be as affected as we hoped and some may need to be altered, but overall teachers need to remain open-minded and not all lesson plans will work with every class. Coming up with objectives is the beginnings of a great lesson plan. With the objectives, teachers could then create wonderful hands-on activities that will capture the interests of the students. It is very important to know your students and to be able to put yourself in their shoes to see their point of view. Understanding their point of view will help us to create activities that will benefit them the most.

Students love to be involved in all things possible. In order to give the students, the feeling of importance, I believe that assigned jobs are important factors of a successful classroom. Students also love the feeling of accomplishments. I think it is important to involve the parents into our lesson plans by sending home extra projects that the students and parents can do together but that is not required to return. That way if they do not have time to finish it, then it won't affect the child's grade. Parents are important factors of a child's life and they deserve to be involved in their child's education.

I am an open-minded person and will be a dedicated educator to my future students. Organization is key to a healthy classroom along with safety and structure. I only want what is best for all of my students to come and cannot wait to start our journey down the path of learning with them. Along with my fellow co-teachers, we can do great things and teach a lot of great kids

the knowledge that is needed to expand their minds into broad rays of knowledge that they will

share with others.