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Philosophy of Education

Philosophy of education is a set of rules that influences what and how students should be taught. As a future educator, it’s important to have at least one philosophy. I hope to be teaching 2nd to 5th graders in the near future. These grades, it’s important to challenge students and encourage them so they can grow to their full potential. It’s also important to know the students’, or student’s, needs so lesson plans can be planned accordingly.

The role of a school is to make the students feel like they’re in a safe and comfortable environment. Schools are also subject to go beyond knowledge and help students acquire personal identification and social skills to talk to others. So what’s the purpose of education then? To me, the purpose of education is quite simple. It’s to develop the intellect, learn social skills, and contribute to society. I believe education is to help youngsters develop into adulthood and become well-functioning citizens. It’s important that schools serve all students well. This meaning students with disabilities, learning and mental, and students that come from low economic homes. These students should be given the same education opportunities like every other student. Examples of these opportunities are resource rooms, which are good for students with disabilities to help them if they’re struggling with learning. Another opportunity is giving low economic students funds to help with the cost of schooling, such as free lunches.

My view of students is probably like most. They’re a relationship. A student-teacher relationship is very important with education. If a student and teacher don’t have a good relationship, the student won’t respect the teacher and will not being willing to learn from them. The role of the student should be active participants. To be an active participant, students must be active in the classroom by discussing in class with the teacher and other students. They should also ask questions and express their own ideas. To assure that the student can prepare for this role, teachers should give enough information of the idea or concept to the student so the student can think about it. The student should also be given enough time to think about the possible question that was asked, what the task is, and or possible study time. So what’s my view on the role of the teacher? To me, there are two roles. One role is the teacher must teach the students about certain concepts and make sure they understand it. I believe Elementary teachers are more important for this role because they are often the main source for a student’s education and what shapes them. Teachers are the reason that students can grasp the concept of different ideas, that being how the student can prepare for their role in their education. Another role of a teacher is that they are like another parent in a way. A teacher should be someone a student can trust and look up to so they can have someone to talk too if they can’t talk to one of their parents.

For my classroom, I plan to make it for the different diversity I could possibly see in my class. I plan to make most things, such as assignments, equally except for students with learning disabilities and students who may not be able to speak or understand English. For the curriculum, I plan to teach all them the same concepts. Some may need a little more help with certain ideas so I may have to help them a little differently than the other students. For instruction wise, I’ll make sure to give as much information as I can to make sure the students get all the information they need to grasp the concept of the idea.

I believe that it’s possible to have many philosophies for education or that possible philosophies can change throughout time, especially after starting teaching. As a future educator, it’s important to just enjoy your students but make sure to not veer away from what’s important; their education.