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Education Philosophy

I believe the purposes of education are to increase the knowledge of students, to motivate the children to be the best they can and to create courageous individuals. Education should prepare students for their future. The students should be influenced by education in a positive way causing them to crave to learn and work towards their goals. Individuals who are educated should not be afraid to fail they ought to simply learn from their mistakes and continue to persevere to accomplish their goals. Education should be the creator of opportunities for children to be successful in whatever path they choose in life

I believe children learn best when they are entertained, having fun or when their curiosity has been sparked. Extensive lectures can cause students to lose interest. Creating diversity in teaching techniques would generate an exciting environment where children have the opportunity to learn in different ways. Integrating physical activities into the lessons and more hands-on projects would grasp the attention of students. Teachers can provide the students with different lessons they can choose from for their next lesson. Letting the children make decisions on their learning will trigger their interest and will give them a sense of responsibility.

The curriculum of any classroom should include certain basics that contribute to children's social, emotional, intellectual and physical development. These basics are a safe environment, supportive relationships and high expectations for students. The initiative to learn or interact in classrooms comes easier with a strong feeling of comfortability. Children do not enjoy being an outcast or to feel pressured when it comes to learning. It only pushes children away from education. Respectable relationships between the students and the teacher are essential to the process of learning. The students will become more motivated if the students

support one another and the teacher supports the students. Regardless of the mistakes students make the children should not be bashed by the teacher or other students. High expectations should be established for the children. Students will become encouraged to meet these expectations. It will create a stimulating atmosphere for the children to live by.

Children learn best in an environment that promotes learning. Features of a good learning environment are positive attitude, consistency, caring and fairness. Learning is best done when the teacher maintains a positive attitude even when children are having a hard time understanding the material. The teacher should be consistent on what she or he expects from the students. It will allow the students to adapt to the environment and diminish misunderstandings. The children should feel cared for. Little things such as placing their well-completed assignments on the walls for demonstration will show the children they are important. The environment should offer equal treatment to all students. No child should be treated otherwise no matter what.

All children have certain needs that must be met if they are to grow and learn at their best. Some of these basic needs are motivation, affection, understanding and security. Children need a source who will encourage and push them to believe in themselves. To realize they are capable of much more than what they think. Students should be cared for and loved. Children cannot grow and learn if they are not shown affection. An unaffectionate environment will only promote insensitive behavior from the children. Individuals should be more understanding of children's behavior. Children are not adults they are children who are constantly developing and learning. Security is very important to the growth and learning of children. Without security children are only going to do the contrary and cause the child to become secluded or defiant.

Teachers should meet these needs by treating them with respect, dedicating students the necessary time and by not giving up on them. Regardless of their age or anything else children

require respect. The future depends on the children. In order to create well-mannered individuals one should set the example. Commitment to the education of children should be a priority. Ways to show dedication could be searching new ways to encourage children to have desire in learning or by rewarding students for good behavior and hard work. Giving up on teaching children will only push them away from wanting to become educated. Children should not ever feel uncappable of learning.

All teachers should have certain qualities. Important qualities for teaching are passion, patience and compassion. Teachers must be passionate about their job. They should be able to take on any challenge presented to them with confidence. Teachers should have high tolerance to be able to persist in educating their students. Teachers should be compassionate about their students. The teachers should be understanding and helpful when it comes to their students. Respectable qualities of teachers are the ones that allow them to become the adequate role models for their students.