Philosophy of Education

My philosophy of teaching is that every child deserves a chance academically as well as a good teacher. If a child does not have a good teacher, he or she will not succeed to the best of their ability. I believe that children can learn anything that they put their mind to. If a child does not have the motivation within themselves to succeed, the teacher must light that motivational fire in their hearts to learn. I also believe that in order to do well in school, children have to want to learn and do well.

I expect students to come into class every day and want to learn. I expect students to have the motivation to get a good education and the motivation to get out of bed every day in order to come to school. I realize that not every child enjoys school and the amount of hard work that it takes. I also realize that getting good grades and doing well in school can be hard sometimes especially if a student does not understand the material. I want students to come to me when they have problems, whether they are school-related or home-related. I want students to come to me if they need a little push to get going on the right path. I will try my hardest to motivate all of my students. If a student does not understand something, I want them to ask someone. I will always answer my students' questions.

I believe that the school, teachers, and any other school-related personnel should make accommodations for students who require them. These accommodations can be things such as more time for tests, one on one tutoring, talking to a specific student a specific way, and seating certain students closer to the board or farther from other people. I also believe that all people who have a part with a student's academic life should try to motivate him or her as well as the future of his or her education.

My classroom will be set up in a way that is inclusive. All students will be able to participate in all of the activities. I do not like when teachers engage in lessons that not all of the students can participate in. In my classroom, we will have a specific amount of free time every day (for example, 20 minutes of free time after recess). During this free time, my students will be able to work on projects, homework, or assignments that they either forgot to do, did not have enough time to do, or were struggling with and needed assistance to do.

In conclusion, my classroom will be inclusively centered and student focused. My philosophy is that every student matters and so does their education. I also believe that the school personnel should all work towards helping the children succeed in all of their goals.