

Philosophy of Education

As a school and educator, my role in society should be to shape every individual I come in contact with to be a productive and successful part of the community. My attitude, acceptance and encouragement decides who they want to become. The purpose of the education I bestow on each young mind is to give them the knowledge, confidence, and experience they need to be an intricate part of society. It is also my job to create prepared minds, prepare individual for productive contribution through character development, and to prepare them for a career. I ensure they will develop intellect, and are able to serve social needs, contribute to the economy, and create an effective workforce.

Each student is an individual with unique needs different from the rest of the student body. Each possesses their own ability and eagerness to learn and retain. It is my job to realize, understand, and meet each individuals needs to ensure each student takes away the same knowledge from my classroom. In order to make sure that each student is served well, I must embrace individuality and treat all students equal. I must also be sure to allow the students to have a voice in the classroom and provide a culture for learning. I must also give every student an opportunity to be successful. As a school system, we must also provide qualified educators.

As students, their role in their education is to participate and be involved in interactions with students and teachers in the classroom. They

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must also be to learn and take responsibility for their own education. They must be willing to absorb the information taught and learn how to incorporate it in every day of their lives going forward in their schooling career and career outside of the school environment. They must listen, connect, and ask questions when they do not understand what is expected of them. I will teach them to take advantage of the opportunity and understand the objectives and learning outcomes.

In order to ensure that each student is prepared for their role, I must evaluate their ability to learn the materials that I have provided. I will ensure that their maturity level and sense of responsibility is where it needs to be in order to be successful once they are not in my classroom. I will set forth goals for the student, but also be sure that they are setting goals for themselves. I will be able to not only instruct the children on how to attain their goals, but also be sure they are setting forth the effort to attain them.

As a teacher, my role is to educate the student on all aspects of life. My job is to educate them on not only the curriculum, but also the social aspects as well. I will make sure that each child is a well-rounded individual who knows responsibility and integrity. I will provide the necessary resources for the child to learn and work with other educators to be sure that we are all on the same page when it comes to the lesson plans, instruction, and classroom management. I will be knowledgeable in the

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standards and curriculum and a classroom supporter. I will be a mentor, school leader, and above all, I will learn along side the students.

Diversity, and the knowledge of diversity, is one of the most important things for me to understand and embrace. I will show interest in the backgrounds of my students and always be fair and consistent. I will show concern for language barriers and I will provide a culturally responsive learning environment. I will help students become respectful and accepting of all people from different walks of life. I will educate, recognize, and value students from different diversities, and introduce students to cultural differences. I will also make myself aware of the different learning styles and accommodate each style. Where curriculum may be set in stone for me as an educator, my instruction can be tailored to fit the group of students I have in my classroom.

I feel that parents, family, and home life plays a huge role in the education of children. I promise to allow the parents to be involved where it is appropriate, have open communication between myself and the parents, and also communicate any specific needs that I feel would benefit the child outside of the classroom to ensure their success. I hope that I can make each parent feel comfortable and confident in the education that their children are receiving.