I have been raised by someone that has pushed me to be the best I can be in everything. So therefore, school is very important in my life. School provides many opportunities for people to learn, socialize, and prepare for their future. School is a vital part in becoming successful in life. I have researched the purposes of educations and here are seven different keys that education helps people: knowledge to get by, knowledge of subject matter being taught, creating thoughtful citizens, self-esteem and confidence, learn how to learn lifelong habits for work, teach student how to live. Each one of these reasons are important in education. If you don't have good self-esteem about yourself you won't be able to achieve anything in life, you will always feel down and sorry for yourself instead of going for your dreams. You must know how to learn, every job in life is different and you will have to learn how to adapt to your job. If you don't know how to take an order from someone than you won't make it very far in having a job. Everyone needs knowledge to get by in life, they need to know how to be able to manage a bank account and read their bills. If they did not go to school, they may not know how to read or able be work with numbers. Every student in schools are the same, not one student is better than the others. Some may take longer to learn a certain subject but that doesn't mean they are less than another student. I think teachers should monitor students' grades and let them know where each student is standing and if they are struggling, they need to set up a time to meet with the child and figure out what the teacher can do to help the child.

The student has to take initiative to get the grade. Their grade will reflect on the effort they put into the work. Students have a big role in their education if a student doesn't want to learn or isn't interest in the subject, they will have to put a lot more effort into learning it. Also, if the student doesn't like the teacher than the student more than likely won't learn much and that goes both ways. Students need to realize that no one else but themselves can do their work and

get the grade. When the class has a test if the student has had someone else do their work how are they going to be able to pass the test? They won't be able to pass the test.

Being a teacher is an amazing job. You are treating our future lawyers, doctors, CEO's, teachers, and many more important jobs. Teaching is a major responsibility. You have to teach child that are at all different levels. Teachers must be able to come up with different wording for the same thing for different children, each child is different and learns differently. Teachers have to be able flexible with the way child learn. Consistent is very important with teachers. When you walk into a classroom you should not be able to pick the teachers favorite child. The teacher must be consentient is the way they teach, interact with students and their parents, and themselves. The teachers have to believe in themselves that are capable of teaching children.

When I have my own classroom, I will plan my lessons on how the majority of my students learn. Being a teacher, you have to adaptive to each student's way of learning. When teaching I will verbal say instructions and write them on the board so that students that are visually learners will be able to pick apart the question. When I was younger, I had to write everything down and pick it apart to understand it or to answer the question. In my classroom I want every student to want to be there and feel special. I have seen in my years of volunteering in classrooms teachers will not like a student because they get into a bunch of trouble or the child may stink, or the child may not have a lot of money. I don't want that in my classroom, I want every student to feel special and wanted in my classroom. Student's learn better if they like the teacher. The teacher will also teach more efficient if they like their class.

Every family that will be involved in my classroom is all the same to me even if they are white or black, poor or rich. Each family is just wanting their child to get an equal education like all the other students. Every family will have a way to get in direct contact with me so if they

have any questions or concerns, they are able to contact me right then and not wait for a week at a time till parent teacher conference.

Education is very important to me. I had hip surgery when I was 15 and after that I wanted to be a physical therapist. Then my freshman year of college I went through a rough patch in my life and realized that the only place I was happy at was my work. I work with kids. That is when I knew I was meant to be a teacher.

I want to teach a 1-15 Self Contained Special education classroom. I have been involved with special needs people my entire life. These children are very special and needs someone to love and care about them. A lot of people look at special education child as aliens and like a different species. When they are just like you and me. They did not ask to be the way they are; they didn't ask to have social issues and get rejected from their own peers.

Education is the most important thing you can achieve in your life. No one can your education away from you, having an education can build your confidence. You have to believe in yourself and in your teaching to educate your kids. Teaching to me isn't just a job it is a way of life. Teachers put in a lot of extra work most people do not realize, they spend a lot of time in their classroom preparing lessons for their classroom. Being a teacher is about helping students grow and achieve their dreams. It is amazing to watch students grow in their education and become more confident in themselves and know that all your hard work has paid off.