## Philosophy of Education

Schools are a very important organization that helps provide a structured education system. They play an important role in a child's psychological and mental growth. Schools can be a great model for children to learn responsibility and allow them to become hardworking individuals along with many other life time experiences that can be gained from schools. Students cannot live in complete isolation from community life, even kids who go to school are bound to have different connections with other people who together form a society. Students play important roles in improving and strengthening society. Schools provide organizations or clubs, and sports teams that are in themselves a small society. Public schools play significant role in general improvements to their communities, and they can help operate as a major platform for enhancing child welfare in the community. Besides the socialization, that a school would have it has many other significant functions, a school is the transmission of cultural norms and values given to new generations.

Schools help to mold our diverse population into our society with a shared national identity that will in turn prepare our future generations in their citizenship roles. One of the most important things that schools can help their students in is how they socialization this allows individuals to acquire their own personal identity and learn the knowledge, language, and social skills that are required to interact with others. Student's do not only learn from academics and curriculum alone, but also are learning the social rules and expectations from interactions with others. If students did not have these interactions they would be so overwhelmed and not ready to meet the expectations of society.

A student is a learner, someone who attends any sort of educational institution. A great teacher should be one who a student can cherish forever. Teachers have long lasting impacts on

their students and an impact on their lives and should take this into account when they talk to their students and how they treat them. You should have high expectations of your students, and understanding for his or her students. I read an article once that spoke about how teachers should treat their students like customers, at first I was taken back by this, but the more I read the article it was such a clear analogy of how teachers should view their students. We as teachers need to find the balance between treating our students as important customers and as children who need our guidance, especially when their effort and performances are outstanding already or possibly needing our help. The best teachers can persuade reluctant students that knowledge and skills will help in their lives and that their efforts, not just in their ability that would, determines one's success.

Students are like sponges ready to learn and soak up any amount of information we are willing to give them. Learning does not occur when you enter elementary school, you have been learning every day from the moment you were born from learning to stand, walk, talk and to perform many other important and difficult things, with little help from anyone. Children are naturally curious and have a built-in desire to learn first-hand about the world around them we as teachers have to be an aid that helps them along. Active learning requires students to participate in class, as opposed to sitting and listening quietly. As you think of integrating active learning strategies into your course, consider ways to set clear expectations, design and effective evaluation strategies and provide helpful feedback.

I feel that a good teacher possesses so many different qualities, friendliness and congeniality, a good personality, a deep knowledge and great education, good communicator, good listener, a good sense of humor, and kindness. A great teacher will work tirelessly to create a challenging, nurturing environment for their students. I feel that great teaching has less to do

with our knowledge and skills, but with our attitude toward our students, our subject, and our work.

A great teacher should respect his or her students, a great sense of community and belonging in the classroom the mutual respect and supportive collaborative environment. They will be able to have an accessible, enthusiastic and caring for one's students. Having high expectations for all students, and you should have a love for learning that will inspire students with their love and passion for education and the course material they are teaching, they are skilled leaders, and are great at shifting gears and flexible when a lesson is not working with his or her students. She should collaborate with colleagues on an ongoing basis and a great teacher should also maintain professionalism in all areas. I feel that these are all key in becoming a great teacher.

Curriculum is another thing that is an important part of teaching. Curriculum should be used as a guide for educators to teach content and skills. Some curriculum can be general road maps, while others use detailed instructions for day to day learning. Developing a curriculum that is challenging, especially when expectations have such a large range. It is just important for a teacher to start with a general topic and bring in more details with each step they teach. They should also evaluate your work to see if any changes need to be made. A teacher needs to be able to provide curriculum that's engaging, a reputable resource for course material, you should keep material aligned to age and grade level, create materials that you as a teacher get excited about. You should also structure the lesson to be inclusive, and have a library of kid approved lessons you can pull from.

I also feel that you should include parents when possible into the classroom. You as a teacher have the responsibility to involve them. When it comes to conferences you could offer a

variety of scheduling options to help accommodate those who are working nights. You should be encouraging parental involvement in the classroom. Make the family feel important in your class. You can welcome them to volunteer in and outside of the class. A good teacher will show them that they value their time. You also should provide guidelines for when they are their so they can help you effectively and do not feel embarrassed because they may have done something wrong. If you have a parent who is a different race or has traveled or possible has back ground information on a topic and would be able to help or share and experience with the class this can be a great way to involve a parent in the classroom. You could invite them to the birthday parties at school, to eat breakfast or lunch with their child. You could also send home newsletters and have as much stuff online as possible for parents, you can also have a school website with your teacher page where they can find any information about the upcoming school year and lessons or events taking place that week they may need to know about.

I feel that education gives us a knowledge of the world around us and the changes and developments in life. Education helps us build opinions and have points of view on things in life. To me I feel that education gives us the power to change a life. Education allows you to have a happy stable life, money which is important for us to have to even make it in today's society, equality, allows you to be self-dependent, allows for you to turn your dreams into reality, make the world a safer and more peaceful place, allows you to be confident in yourself, society also has high expectation for you it's kind of like an unspoken rule, it also allows you to help in economic growth for the nation. All of what I just listed are things I find very important and feel that education allows all to accomplish and important because of all that I listed above.