

My Philosophy of Education

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“When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts”
~Unknown. This is a meaningful quote because; I need to remember to teach the kids a little about everything in life. I believe that each child is a unique individual who needs a secure and caring, in which to grow and mature emotionally, and socially. It is my desire as an educator to help students meet their fullest potential in these areas by providing an environment that is safe, and is able to share ideas. Education is and always has been a very important aspect of my life. I believe that teachers have the most important job. They are shaping the lives of students whether it is passing on values and beliefs, or teaching them about what has happened in the past.

What is the real purpose of education in our society?

- To teach children about life
- Be able to work independently and with others
- Be able to look at things differently
- Be able to problem-solve and think critically

How would you describe the role of students in education and, more specifically, in your classroom and why?

- To be an active learner by being involved with the class
- To have an open mind while learning

What specifically, is the role of the teacher in the classroom?

- To be a positive role model
- To guide the students
- To gain their attention
- To motivate the student

How do you believe students learn best?

- They participate in class discussion
- When they are being challenged
- Meaningful hands-on learning experiences
- When they set their own academic goals, then develop strategies to meet them and reflect on their academic performance

In general, what are your goals for your students?

- To achieve their goals

- To learn
- To live a successful life

What qualities do you believe an effective teacher should have?

- They should be relatable
- Easy to talk to
- Outgoing

Meaningful educators have influenced many teachers. What strengths from influential educators will travel with you to your classroom and your students?

- Demonstrating caring and kindness
- Encouraging Creativity
- Willing to stay after class or come in early to help students

Why do you want to be a teacher?

- To make an impact in a student's life
- To help students find themselves
- I love kids

Because I want to become a teacher I believe that every student should be able to have a positive experience at school. I want to be able to make this experience as painless as possible. Every student is entitled to a better future with help along the way. I am excited to be able to work with kids, and brighten their future. I will make every effort to be the best teacher as possible.