

### **My Philosophy of Education**

“The Future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

#### **Purpose of Education:**

Through the experiences that I have had in my life I have learned that when I feel the best about what is happening my life, it's directly related to my self-image and my confidence in myself. I believe that the only way to reach your full and complete potential is if you truly accept and have faith in yourself. It is a decision and step that only you yourself can make. That's why I love this beautiful quote from Eleanor Roosevelt. Reaching your greatest dreams is only attainable through yourself. Attitude is everything!

As a teacher that is my goal; to help students realize how incredible they are and that they can reach all of their goals. Or better yet, help them set desirable goals. Younger kids need people to believe in them; especially in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Many people have broken families and live in devastating circumstances and some don't have much support at home. They need a role model and structure in their lives; something constant with something and someone to depend on. If I can be that person for them and help them understand that their future holds unlimited opportunities; opportunities that they can and will aspire to, then I will feel like I've succeeded in doing my job.

#### **Curriculum**

I want to be a teacher that brings excitement and enthusiasm to a classroom. By adding that to my curriculum I feel like it will be more effective as a teaching tool. I also want to really soak in and read all the material that the district gives me so that I will be very educated in what they want the students

to have learned throughout the year. It will also give me numerous ideas so I can do different teaching techniques to keep that fun atmosphere, while keeping the attention of the children.

I also feel that it's very important for the students to learn life lessons and have a good standard system with morals that can help them be more productive and successful in their lives. Without that sort of system it is hard to live and succeed in our world today.

### Instructional Strategies

Most students, especially at an elementary level, learn best through activities and entertaining interaction between the teacher and the students. Making learning exciting and memorable is best because you can create bonds with your students and help them realize that learning can and is fun! Learning and becoming more knowledgeable is so important because if you truly know how to learn it will be that much easier to reach your potential. I love the Keagan strategies; they incorporates different ideas in how you can help your students know how to critically think, converse (share opinions), and learn social skills with their peers.

### Assessment

One of my main focuses and goals as a teacher is to personally get to know all of my students, individually. By doing this they will know that I care and want them to be their best self. Through observation, testing, and communication I will be able to see their progress and growth. But overall I want the students to have had a positive experience, to see their potential and greatness, and realize their strengths that will help them in their future; because by believing in themselves they can fulfill their dreams.

Revised:

As an educator my purpose is to help students to think, discover, and achieve. There is so much beauty and power in education. To be educated is enabling. Education has the capacity to change the quality

and course of your life. It gives someone the ability to change and become. The light of learning radiating in someone who grasps a concept taught is so rewarding and inspiring. Especially when it allows people to feel of worth, accomplished, and competent. I want to be an educator who enstills desire for lifelong learning in her students, to be able to enlighten and inspire positive change, and most importantly to be an advocate for my students success. In fulfilling this purpose those I teach will hopefully feel of worth and see their potential and to me there is nothing more noble than that!