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## Philosophy of Education

I believe...

Children are wonderful human beings who have the potential to be anything they want to be if given the correct tools. It is my job as an educator to provide the students with an assortment of tools to explore. I am here to facilitate in explorations of my students and guide them to become lifelong learners. All students have the capability to succeed and it is my passion to be a facilitator in helping each student find the abilities within that will ensure their success.

The foundation to a good classroom is a teacher who creates a safe, secure, and caring environment that provides the opportunity to learn and promotes respect for all individuals. As a teacher I will strive to create this type of environment so that my students feel comfortable, yet challenged to excel in all aspects of their learning. I want my students to be secure in the knowledge that there are no bad questions; all questions are welcomed. I will be sincere and consistent in my individualized praise and recognition of each student's achievements. I believe in teaching my students they are responsible for their own actions as well as the consequences for the decisions they make. Giving clear, consistent direction and letting students know the consequences of their actions goes hand in hand in creating a comfortable atmosphere where all students are able to learn.

Students learn best when they are kept engaged. Students will have a better chance of learning and retaining the material when the teacher presents the information in a manner that is stimulating in conjunction with opportunities to do hands on activities that enforce the information presented. It is my job as a teacher to find a variety of ways to keep my students engaged in learning. My goal is for my students to excel in the best of their abilities. It is my job to do all that I can to guarantee my students are given the opportunity to do so.

Educators choose this profession to facilitate the success of all children in mind, body, and spirit. Teachers' goals for students are essentially the same; therefore it is ideal to collaborate with other educators to create the best learning environment possible. No one person has all the knowledge and strategies necessary to teach a class, but when forces are joined it guarantees a variety of techniques that can be utilized to ensure that all children are receiving the best education possible.

I am passionate about teaching children. Children are amazing people who have all the potential in the world to learn if they are given the opportunity. I believe that I have one of the most important jobs in the world. I am part of a community of educators who are accountable for children's futures. I am willing to take the responsibility because I have a love for learning to assist in this wonderful and challenging career of being an educator.