

Philosophy Of Education

I remember being in first grade, I had a teacher that told me that I would never succeed because I was stupid. That crushed me. I also remember this teacher being very disinterested in her students and teaching as a whole. I tried my best in her class and it wasn't until that next year in second grade that I realized that I wasn't stupid and that she was just a horrible teacher. My class was the last class that she taught because she got fired. I have always remembered this teacher and it wasn't until the past few years that I decided that to learn something you need to be well taught. This is why I've decided to become a teacher. I believe that a good teacher is the key to student success. I look back on my personal experiences and I realized that the classes I learned the most in had very strong and structured teachers. This doesn't mean that they were never fun, it just meant that they knew how to properly run a class and include fun in the curriculum.

I believe the purpose of education is to help children develop into strong individuals that can use the things they have learned in their daily lives. I believe that students should be ready and willing to learn. They should be respectful to those around them and be well behaved. They should know that if they do not do these things that there will be consequences.

My philosophy of education is that of Progressivism. I believe that children should be taught real-world problem solving and have a curriculum that has real-world situations. I feel that students need to be prepared in all aspects of life to go into the real-world. I'm not saying forget about the basics but I think that we can progress from the basics to teach more valuable things. I think it's important for the students to receive hands on learning. I believe they will learn more from doing than from listening. I believe that creativity is also very important in a classroom. I believe that teachers need to be creative and that they must encourage creativity from their students. I also believe that every student is unique and that teachers should encourage them to grow into the person that they want to be. Teachers should be respectful of their students and realize that they are role models and should act accordingly. Teachers should not only act appropriate in the classroom, but also in the community that they serve.

Teachers should be respectable, someone that parents approve of and want their children to be around.

I want to be a teacher so that I can make a difference in children's lives. I want to teach them that they are all individuals who can accomplish anything if they put their minds to it. I want to be a role model that all my students can look up to and respect. I want to be a teacher so I can make sure every student knows **THEY ARE NOT STUPID**, and that I'm there to make sure of that.