

Personal Philosophy of Teaching/Education

I chose education as a profession because I love children and wanted to somehow make a difference in a child's life. In addition, teaching is a very rewarding job. Nothing makes me happier than to see the expression on a child's face after they realize they have learned something new and exciting. I believe that I must inspire, encourage, and motivate children to do their best and to reach past the stars.

I am committed to this belief and as a teacher it is my responsibility to ensure that all of my students receive an equal opportunity to succeed. To ensure their success, I believe that students must be provided with a nonrestrictive, safe and positive environment. It is also my responsibility to provide students with the opportunities acquire responsibility, leadership skills, job skills, and social skills. By acquiring these skills, the students will have the ability to succeed not only as students, but also as productive and independent adult citizens.

The assessment and evaluation procedures that I use are based upon the students' knowledge and understanding of the material. Also, students are evaluated throughout the year with the use of a portfolio. These assessment and evaluation tools are intended to guarantee high levels of student learning achievement and outcomes.

It is my desire to provide my students with the very best education I can possibly give them. Every child deserves the very best of everything. They should not have to settle for any less than the best when it comes to their education. Our children are our future. The time is now to mold them and provide them with the opportunity to have bright and prosperous futures.