Teaching is a very demanding profession, but extremely significant. In the field of education, every educator maintains their own views and visions on what education is about and what it achieves. As a future educator, I believe education is the key to the door of life. As I hold this key, I can see my own vision of what education is all about.

First and foremost, I believe the goal of education is growth. Students should not come to school simply to sit in a chair and listen to a dictator in the front of the room. Instead, students should come to school knowing that they are self-regulated learners, and will experience and acquire knowledge for themselves with the teacher serving as facilitator helping them to become successful. However, in order for students to take ownership of their learning, they need to possess a desire and motivation to learn. This can be accomplished by having a positive and interesting classroom atmosphere. Creating such an atmosphere begins with establishing a positive rapport with the students. I want my students to understand that they can talk to me about any of their needs or problems. I will recognize that every student is an individual with his or her own unique learning style, in which I will cater to. Also, I want my students to recognize that my classroom represents a democracy, in which they have say in what happens within those walls.

Overall, my main goal is to get students to understand that learning is a life long experience, in which they will acquire new ideas every day. I, as an educator, will constantly be learning new things by frequently attending conferences and workshops that allow me to become a more successful teacher. I truly believe that success breeds success.