Philosophy Statement

The educational setting is a significant part in a child’s life and one reason why I feel it is extremely important to create a warm, welcoming, and comfortable environment for all of our students. The classroom should be seen and treated as a community. In order to create this community the classroom must be a democracy. As a teacher, I hope to create this environment by sustaining a well-managed classroom, being sensitive to every individual needs, and creating a sense of respect and tolerance within my students. A child’s early schooling years are the building blocks to many more opportunities within a student’s life. My goal as a teacher is to create well-rounded students who not only have respect for others, but also have a strong concept of diversity and multiculturalism.

A classroom should be rich with literature and it should also be a very hands-on learning environment. In addition, I strongly believe the key to a successful classroom is to fully engage your students. Therefore, teachers should capture his/her student’s attention in order to promote motivation. I fully intent on using a wide variety of teaching styles in order to meet all intellectual needs. The students of my classroom will enhance their learning experience and become motivated through kinetic learning and interactions with their peers. The students will be able to expand their prior knowledge and absorb information like sponges, through the use of manipulatives and centers. This teaching style will enable my students to succeed not only within the classroom, but also in the world around them.

I believe it is crucial to remain a professional and positive role model within the classroom. I hope throughout my teaching career my students can form a positive relationship with me, where both trust and respect are present. Everyday is a learning experience and I hope to learn and grow with my students. I want to be one of those teachers that the students remember for years to come.