My Philosophy Of Education

One of the many reasons why I chose to become a teacher is because I would like to give something back to my community. I believe that when supplied with knowledge anything is possible. I believe that knowledge is the key to living a successful life. I am excited and proud to be embarking into the teaching profession where knowledge is all around and is occurring within the students and teachers alike everyday.

I believe that schools are places of learning, where all who are involved must have equal opportunities to engage in the learning process. Therefore, the classroom should provide a stable environment for students where they feel a sense of belonging at all times. The classroom should be viewed as a community where all members work together to maintain an effective and pleasurable atmosphere. All members of the community should be thought of as equal thinkers, learners, and teachers. The classroom should be a place where individuals’ thoughts and feelings are respected at all times by everyone involved.

I believe that education is not a privilege but a right that all students have. I also strongly believe that learning is a life long process and must be valuable in order to be valued. Therefore, learning should be fun and exciting and should reflect the interests of the students. I also think that students should have choices in their learning in order to empower them to learn. I also am a firm believer that all students are unique and learn in different ways, and that is why as teachers we should teach to multiple intelligences.

I believe that a teacher should be a facilitator or a guide to learning, not just a knowledge giver. Teachers should expect great things from all students and strive to know students personally as well as academically. Teachers should be open to new ideas, especially from students and always remember that students can teach and teachers can learn. I believe that teachers should offer students a new way of thinking while also challenging them to reach higher levels of thinking. I also believe that teachers should allow students to show their creativity and “think outside of the box”. A teacher should never give up on a student and should go through lessons again and in different ways until they understand the needed information. I believe that there is no such thing as too much positive feedback and praise. I also believe that teachers should never talk down to students, no matter what. A teacher should be a role model and therefore, should be able to admit to being human and making mistakes. Finally, I believe that teachers should review their lessons and the effectiveness of them and make the needed changes necessary to increase their value.