It is my personal philosophy that the best education is one provided in a caring, supportive environment that is aimed at the success of all of its students. I feel that a positive environment in which trust can be build is the key to student success. In order for a student to learn and grow emotionally, academically, and socially, schools should provide equal opportunity for all students, no matter what their needs. Each child can succeed in learning, and it is the responsibility of the educator to foster this growth. Diverse methods of teaching and learning are important because all students are unique and special. It is important to find ways in which to motivate students to want to learn. I intend to plan interesting, fun lessons, utilizing various types of intelligences and diverse assessment measures to engage the student in learning. The classroom is to be a place in which every day is a learning experience, and I feel that it is my responsibility to extend that experience for each student, promoting life-long learning. As Henry Adams once said, "A teacher affects eternity, he can never tell where his influence stops."