Philosophy of Education

Every student has the capacity or potential to learn, but there exists no single approach to successfully educate each and every student. A teacher must find the individual learning styles with which students are most productive and implement them. Equally important is the student’s desire to learn. Proper motivation of the student will increase the student’s desire to learn, thus creating a greater possibility for success and achievement.

Teachers should supply their students with trust, rules, boundaries, a safe environment, and an example of a positive role model to follow. A teacher’s ultimate goal is to create a learned, compassionate, and caring individual who is ready to carry out their role in the world.

As a teacher, I will read to my students every day. I will do this for the students who have never been read to, as well as the avid readers in my class, because I know they can all benefit from it.

I believe there is a strong correlation between a positive attitude toward learning and someone who loves to learn. I believe a teacher should not only work to create a positive attitude, but should also pay close attention to the different capabilities of the students, and do whatever it takes to bring the struggling student to a point where they too can find a place for learning in their lives.

A teacher is one of the most influential people a child will ever come in contact with in their lifetime. For this reason, as teachers, we must take full advantage of the opportunity to make a difference in someone’s life.

I continue to learn every day. The more I learn, the more I realize that you never stop learning, and in my learning experiences the most valuable piece of information that I take with me everywhere I go is that you should never underestimate the power of a teacher.