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I know my philosophy will constantly change as an evolving teacher. Teachers have access to children at a vulnerable age where everything seen and heard is absorbed. I have become an educator because I want to change the minds of the world. I know that this is a limited accomplishment; however, I will strive to make a difference in every life I come across. I understand that the ever changing society requires commitment for a lifetime education.

As an educator, I also understand the individuality of my students and their learning processes. I will take into account that everyone works at their own pace and in their own diverse way. I will accommodate each and every one of their needs. In a student’s life this accounts for all physical, social, emotional and educational aspects of maturing. Students need nurturing and support. From the beginning of their educational careers, they need to learn self-respect, respect for others, self-esteem, honesty, motivation, compromise, and many other traits not naturally instilled.

I will always be sure to exhaust all efforts in bringing them a quality education. I want to create life-long learners with increasing potential and strong core values. I know that to do this, will require me to continuously increase my education and wisdom. I will use every tool possible to give them the best education it can be. I will use the latest technological advancements, effective teaching methods, educator philosophies, and networking ideas, and positive attitude to create the best learning environment available.

It is always best to reward a child for effort than for quality. There’s a saying, “Shoot for the moon. If you miss, there’s a good chance you could land among the stars!” I will encourage individual creations and ideas to promote a positive attitude and sense of direction and self. To do this, I will offer all varieties of learning from pencil and paper to power points, student led debates, case studies, projects and role playing. This will offer diverse opportunities in learning and assessments to make their school experience a good one.

I hope that when I become more experienced in my career to advance into a different form of teaching, like that of Montessori academies. I have 3 kids of my own, so enjoying the children and watching them grow is only one of the perks of being a teacher. Learning along with the students is one of best perks there is.