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Education Philosophy Essay

I enjoy learning, but education has a different place in my heart than just learned knowledge that I may never use after the course. School to me has been a place where I can be myself and safe from the troubles that were occurring at home. I feel comfortable and I know I can count on teachers and peers to be there if I need them. Being a teacher is not teaching a child and hoping they will succeed in the future, teaching is being a substitute mother, friend, and security guard for students.

I teach to insure every child will feel confident, loved, and comfortable, because in some households that is not the main concern for raising their children. Children are the next generation that will be running the world when I become too weak, I want to help the new society grow to their full potential. I am a teacher, because I want to be the positive influence in children's life that they may have never had before walking into my classroom. I did not have a good home life during school but I know I did not have the worst, I am thankful for each teacher from elementary to high school that guided me to find myself. If it was not for my kind, loving, compassionate, and encouraging teachers helping me along the way I would not be the person I am proud to be today. I want to be the positive light in a student's dark times.

The most influential teachers I have had were in secondary but elementary(as of right now) is where I am going to start. Every student needs the basic core foundation to succeed when they are entering secondary and postsecondary schooling. I will be in primary elementary education when students are beginning to understand how to act, learn, and understand in school. It will be difficult with students coming from different backgrounds, but I know I will be able to

connect and have a unique relationship with each student. Having a relationship with the students is the most influential and important part of teaching in any level or age. I will not know for sure until I have my own classroom if primary is what I will enjoy teaching for the rest of my career. I do know for sure I will become a teacher, just not absolute on what age.

There are different ways students learn so there should be different ways teachers educate. I would like to incorporate music into my classroom, because it helps those who have learning disabilities and it will improve student's speech. It depends on what district I will work at, because each district has a different set of rules dealing with the curriculum. I may not have a say on what I teach my students, but I would like freedom on how I teach them the required lesson and be able to incorporate different styles to reach all students. I enjoy brain breaks for primary age because it is hard for them to sit for long periods of time and stay focused. For the class to be able to burn off energy before a critical lesson will improve the alertness during. I have not thought much about how I will teach, because I feel I have two years to go but I should start thinking how I can connect, educate, and learn from my future students in my classroom.

I have stated before that I want to be the positive light in student's dark times, but I will never truly know if I was the light, helping them. I know I will see improvement in my student's writing, reading, math, science, and speech abilities, but that is not the only job for teachers. Measuring how effect I am as a teacher has an abundance of categories from knowledge to interaction with others. I may not truly influence a child until they are grown up and realize how much I had impacted their personal and educational paths. I will look forward to the day, when I become a teach and see my students understanding and enjoying my lesson, then I will know I have been effective in their life for either a short period of time or for the rest of their lives.