

Philosophy of Education

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Education is such an important area that young adults experience. Education is not just about learning information and copying it on a test. It is so much more than that. Education helps to prepare students for the life they have ahead of them. Students and teachers both have important roles to play in education. Teachers are responsible for so much more such as learning in the classroom and classroom management.

Role of Students

Students have an important role when it comes to education. Their biggest responsibility as a student is to take initiative in their own education. There are some circumstances that can influence a student's ability to exhibit this initiative. Students should come into the classroom wanting to learn or at least willing to try to learn. Another role a student has is to hold their teachers accountable. Teachers are in the classroom so their students can learn so they should always make sure that educators are doing their jobs well.

Role of Teachers

While students have their own roles, teachers have an even bigger role. They are responsible for their students in so many ways. Educators need to be able to provide learning for all students, a safe and respectful environment, various resources to help students inside and outside of the classroom and prepare students for the future. These are the most important things an educator can do for a student. While teachers have a responsibility to their students, they also have a responsibility to themselves. They have to make sure that they present themselves in a professional manner while in the classroom as well as in public. Educators are considered role models to their students, co-workers, and members of the community so they must act in an appropriate manner.

Learning in the Classroom.

Learning in the classroom takes up a lot of time in the classroom. Learning has many definitions and it is crucial that teachers utilize this time in effective ways. I believe that learning in the classroom is not simply just lecturing at students. It is so much more. Teachers have the opportunity to inspire students and show them the world. This is not done by just standing at a podium and lecturing every class. Lecturing is beneficial, but it should be combined with other forms of instruction. Students should have the opportunity to work together and have discussions. I want my classroom to excite students rather than bore students.

Classroom Management.

Classroom management is a very important aspect of a functioning classroom. My classroom management philosophy is based on Wong and Marzano. I want my classroom to be a safe, comfortable, and respectful environment for students. Along with this type of environment I want to have rules and procedures in place for students. Independence is also something I want my students to have in the classroom. Having students practice independence will help prepare them for the future and allow them to learn that they will think and do things for themselves. All these aspects of my own classroom management philosophy will help to create a well-balanced classroom.

Final Thoughts.

Education is so important. Education not only helps students learn about material from different subject areas, but it also helps them learn and prepare for the future whether that be in the workforce or in college. Teachers are so lucky to be able to help shape minds and inspire the students they have around them. Teachers have so many great tools and resources around them to help students do this. Without education, we would not be where we are today in the world.