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Philosophy of Teaching

This is a question many people have ask me, “Why do you want to teach?”. I would always respond with “I want to teach so I can be the difference in a kids life.” I want to be someone that these kids can look to. Just as someone was for me. Teachers need to have characteristics, they need to be flexible, kind, smart, and understanding. Not all kids are the same, so understanding their students is a great characteristic. Every student learns differently. Having a great teacher and being able to understand the lesson helps with them learning. It may take a bit but eventually the student will get it.

Students and teachers relationship play a good role in a students learning. Though if a relationship is there it must be strictly professional. They must be mutual and understand one another from different perspectives, but the teacher must be able to be a friend and a mentor and the same time. When teachers motivate their students they have to see how the students act. See their interest, make lessons to adapt to them. That way they can learn better and have fun while they do it. There are many goals in teaching but primary goal is to make sure the student receives the lessons and to make sure they are ready to move on in life.

Teachers should leave imprints on their students like teachers have for me. Mrs. Louth was the teacher that inspired me to be a teacher. The most important role for a teacher is to be that amazing person in a kid's life, and being an amazing mentor. Some amazing quotes are, (2 teach is + 2 touch lives= 4 ever) (The best Teachers teach from the heart, not the book) (Those who educate children well are more to be honored than they who produce them- Aristole).