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### My Philosophy of teaching

My philosophy of teaching is to show the students that being in school is not always about being in a desk and listening to a lecture, but can be fun. To me education is a powerful thing, and is about building relationships between the students and the teacher. The relationship between students and teacher should be based on trust; you want the students to know it is okay to come to you for a problem.

Being a teacher can be rewarding in multiple different ways, some of them being; changing the way the child sees things and knowing that you have an impact on each student at some point during the day. To be an effective teacher you have to be able to understand and see things from the student's point of view, also you have to know how the student learns, having anywhere from twenty to twenty-five students in the class room means multiple different learning styles, knowing how they learn is very important in a successful lesson.

An ideal classroom would be some place the students are comfortable, someplace they want to be; to me this would be a class, with minimal desks and plastic chairs, places for the students to sit and focus, having a carpet and comfortable chairs will help the students focus and have time on their own. The teacher's role in the classroom is to make learning fun. The role of the student is to have fun while learning. The parent's role in education to allow the teacher to do the work but to also help the child with basic skills at home such as sight reading, basic addition, multiplication, and subtraction fact. I will make this happen by using teacher created materials that brings the lessons to life and showing the students that the things they are learning will not only be used in the classroom but as well as outside of the school also allowing the students parents to contact me via email or a phone call to ask any questions regarding the lesson at hand. In conclusion education is about the student, parent and teacher relationship.