

Lexi Stanley

My Philosophy of Education

With the change in approach to education, it is important to change our relationship between students and educators. The relationship between a student and teacher should parallel that of a business partnership. And as an educator I hope to achieve that goal.

I want to teach because I am passionate about learning new things and I also want to change lives while having fun. Students learn through hands on activities, one-on-one interaction, and experiences. With this knowledge I hope to incorporate my desire to learn from my students with their desire to have fun.

My goal as a teacher would be to create a fluid-learning environment, one where my students can learn from me, and I can learn from them. I hope to be able to shares experiences with each other, so my students would be able to learn form my mistakes, and I would be able to understand how they learn according to their background. In my classroom I plan to motivate my students by offering positive reinforcement while also being able to discipline them and help them create a sense of self-discipline that will allow them to be successful both in and out of school. I believe that by telling my students about my experiences with school, relationships, and family I'll put myself in a position to be viewed as an ally by them while also having the ability to influence them in their decisions and give advice that will be taken to heart and heavily considered.

In a classroom, I hope to be able to allow my students to view me as a mentor but also lead them to believe that they will be able achieve what I have as long as they believe in themselves and stay on the right track.

