

Teaching Statement

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As a future teacher, I am looking to inspire, motivate, and assist students in learning. I have a strong passion for working with children and helping shape them find the same passion for learning as I have. I believe a teacher's main purpose is to guide their students in cultivating their own unique learning style. My goal is to create a safe and nurturing environment that allows me to build necessary relationships with the students.

During my student teaching, I aspire to create an environment where all students feel welcome in the classroom and where all of their needs are met. I will address the needs of each of the students by getting to know them each as individuals and accommodating my curriculum where necessary. I consider that a large portion of student success is the teacher's responsibility. It is my job to motivate the students to want to learn and help them find their interests.

I would like to establish a climate of professionalism in the classroom by treating the students with the same amount of respect as I expect from them. This means that I will speak to the students in a respectful manner that does not belittle them. I will accept and acknowledge the student's feelings in order to avoid damaging their self-esteem. One of the behavior management techniques that I have learned in my teaching courses is to encourage the students to discover their own solution to the problems that arise in the classroom. This is a strategy that I would like to implement in my student teaching.

I believe that all children are unique and possess different learning abilities. It is my aspiration to create a learning environment that works for each and every one of the students in the classroom. I would feel accomplished as a student teacher if I leave a positive impact on each of the students' lives.