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### **Teaching Philosophy**

As an educator, my responsibility is to take my students on a path of learning that they will use not just in school, but outside of school in their real-life as well. It is not my job just to teach students the necessary materials they need for the designated grade level so they are ready for the next grade level but is to show them how the material they learn can be applied to real-life situations outside of the classroom walls. Education begins in the classroom but can be extended beyond the classroom as well. Education should teach specific knowledge and skills that everyone should possess to advance within society. Education should also help aid in developing the whole child, physically, intellectually, socially, and emotionally.

As an educator, I will help each student learn as much as they can by presenting the information in a variety of ways to assure each learner has the opportunity to be reached throughout the different lessons. My students will have the opportunity to participate in collaboration and a variety of projects when necessary to complete assignments. These will help them work on their collaboration and time management skills, along with several other skills that everyone should possess, which are important skills to have no matter where you go in life. My students will leave my classroom with the building blocks that will later help them to meet the needs of society. It will be a part of my priority to assure and foster a safe and respectful classroom environment. As an educator, it will also be part of my priority to be a role model to all of my students in the classroom and outside of the classroom.