

Developing Your Education Philosophy Statement

Guidelines for developing your Educational Philosophy

Introduction

- Your story
- Your grounding
- What has profoundly impacted you?

Student Outcomes

- What is your expectation of students?
- What is the purpose of education?

Instructional Climate

- How do children learn?
- How should the teacher assess student learning?
- What motivates students to do their best in school?
- Under what conditions is student learning most successful?

Instructional Organization

- Preferred pedagogy
- What should be the content of the school curriculum?

Community Involvement

- Describe the role of communication in building community
- How do you establish collaboration with the community?
- What relationships are key in building community?

Beliefs and Experiences (vision)

- What is your definition of effective teaching?
- What should be the relationship of teacher and students?
- What personal characteristics does a successful teacher possess?
- What is your definition of a good school?

Conclusion