

Teaching Philosophy Statement

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I am kind of a person who believes that education is like the air we breathe. This belief comes from two important reasons. First, I have a strong faith that education should be available equally to everyone, everywhere, exactly like air that is accessible to everyone without charge. Secondly, as the air is essential to everyone to be alive, I have a conviction that no one can live in this era without some level of education. This is because education is the root of all sources of wealth in the world. Education is commonly referred to as the process of learning and obtaining knowledge. I feel that my main goal as a computer science teacher is simply to convey computer knowledge to the students, helping them move up in the world, and ultimately succeed fully in life.

I enjoy teaching, I like to make it simple, and I like the idea that the key to mastery in anything is simplicity. By understanding the simple, one can come to understand the complex. Progressing from the simple to the complex is my approach to increase a student's understanding. Whenever I apply this approach in the classroom, I see myself as a flashlight that highlights data to guide progress without stress and costs. Through my teaching, I am trying to fill the students' minds with the big picture by first focusing their attention on small but strategically important elements of this picture. This is exactly what the flashlight does. Imagine that you are in dark cave and you are fascinated to find out what is living there. By pointing your flashlight beam randomly in some spots in the cave you might see fur, eyes, or an ear. Based on this information, you may guess that there is a mouse or a bat living in this cave. To be more precise, you may focus the beam a little bit more on these spots, you might notice that the fur is soft, the eyes are small, and the ear is large, and you might see membranous wings. In this case your reach the truth that is, there is at least one bat is living in this cave.

The good thing about flashlight is that its beam is adjustable. In the classroom I am trying to be flexible enough in order to conduct the ideas to all students whatever their skills are. Building respectful relationship between my students and me always helps me to understand the student's background, and their learning ability.

It is better to recharge the batteries of this flashlight before they run out of power. Therefore I will keep doing my research, which gives me a powerful tool to always be an enthusiast in the classroom. Moreover, I am trying to keep myself abreast with current educational skills and methodologies.

Finally, simplicity and clarity are the main objectives of my teaching techniques. The relationships I always have with all of my students makes words not enough to express my love for teaching. Seeing my students move to a higher level of education lets me truly believe that I have the greatest job in the world.