

Taia Schmidt Teaching Philosophy

Topic	Teaching Philosophy	Manifesto
Pedagogy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I believe all students bring something unique to the classroom. 	<p>In my classroom I will be incorporating ways to welcome newcomers and lead students to acknowledge their strengths and weaknesses to build a future for themselves based on their interests and uniqueness.</p>
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I believe the use of assessment not only reflects upon the child's knowledge but helps the child to succeed and grow. - I believe assessment should be driven based not critical based. 	<p>Assessment in my classroom will not only be summative and test based, but based on how well the students can comprehend more formatively to provide a foundation for students and no room for discouragement. Success will always be rewarded.</p>
Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I believe each child has their own voice in my classroom. - I believe all children have the right to a good education. - I believe my classroom should be a welcoming and safe space for all children. 	<p>Children in my classroom will not be judged and graded on their home life outside of school. Children in lower income families will be given equal opportunities to experience all interests, cost free. Stereotyping in my classroom will not be tolerated and put to a stop instantly.</p>
Lifelong Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I believe teaching should inspire young minds. - I believe teaching leads to new and future opportunities for each child. - I believe teaching should help students reach their full potential. 	<p>My teaching style will not reflect on my interests but on the students interests and what will keep the students most engaged. My teaching style will also reflect upon giving future opportunities and not limiting students to their abilities and creativity. Students will take away life long skills through my teaching styles to incorporate in real life situations as well as leading each child toward a successful future.</p>