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During my experiences of being in the classroom, I learned a lot more and even applied what I learned in my classes to help guide me through being a student teacher. When it comes to learning for children, I believe that it must be fun, relatable and interactive. While being in ECE 410, I realized that it's all about catering to a child's needs is what's important to help them learn and reach developmental milestones. When families are looking for a daycare center, preschool, or kindergarten, the NAEYC has established 10 principles that might guide them in making the best decision. The NAEYC Accreditation system for early childhood programs is based on the same standards and requirements. Programs must adhere to all 10 criteria in order to be accredited.

In Standard 2: Curriculum, it spoke about how the curriculum is shown and aligns with the targets it has in place for the kids and encourages learning and growth in all of the following areas: social, emotional, physical, language, and cognitive. Teachers and administrators can use a well-written curriculum as a guide. It enables them to collaborate and strike a balance between various tasks and methods in order to enhance the learning and growth of the kids. The curriculum outlines objectives for the subjects the students will study, planned activities related to these objectives, daily timetables and routines, and resources that will be employed. I realized that curriculum is not only important to you, but it's also important to the children and their parents/families. It's important to have it set up and in place for yourself because it keeps you

organized. When I made my lesson plans just for one day out of the entire school year, I had to be very thoughtful. These things lessons take time and work and this ultimately creates your curriculum that parents are interested in reading about. Giving parents a layout o the planned curriculum is important especially for the parents who are busy at work, they are able to keep track of their child's progress and where they should be.

In standard 3: Teaching, it spoke about the importance of catering to each child's learning and development in the curriculum objectives you helped create in the beginning of the program. It should support them developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate and demonstrating effective teaching methods. Children have various learning needs, interests, capacities, and backgrounds. Teachers and staff assist all children in learning by identifying these differences and utilizing teaching strategies that are suitable for each child. My role as a teacher not only listening to my students, I must also coach and guide them. As a teacher, I'm committed to assisting the children in achieving their academic goals and are able to help shape those ambitions. Being understanding when a notion doesn't stick with my students and show patience with them is the most important way for a student to understand a child. I consider this idea because it's important that my students feel supported in our classroom. We never know what's going home, for some school could be an escape, so making sure my students feel safe and positive energy I why I consider this idea. The only way children are going to feel any sort of rush of ambition in academic success is if they emotionally feel supported.

In standard 5: Health, they focused on how the program protections children and workers from illness and harm while promoting children's nutrition and health. For kids to learn and develop, they need to be safe and in good health. To promote the healthy development of

children, programs must be wholesome and secure. It's important that teachers are prioritizing health in the day and age because of the current pandemic we are living in especially. Having products like hand sanitizer, tissues, disinfectant wipe's etc. is very important to the function of classroom. Being in a clean environment ultimately impacts the learning of a child as well, which is what a lot of educators forget. Think about it in an actual working environment, If you're a manager at a retail store and your bathroom is dirty, there's garbage all over the break room, do you really think any of your associates would want to be or would want to stay in an unclean working space? Same rules apply for children. If they feel as though their teachers aren't doing enough to make sure that they're healthy mentally and physically, then of course they'll be uninterested in learning or even hearing what you have to say.