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Teaching Belief statement

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Teaching is what molds children into who they are because education is the future. Teaching means ensuring that every child has the same opportunity to learn. When teaching it is important to observe every child's individual needs and find what is the best teaching method for each child. As an educator it is important to create a safe learning environment that way the children look forward to coming to school and learning. As a teacher I would implement classroom practices that reflect my philosophical beliefs because it is important to have good morals and do what is right. The way you teach the children in the classroom will influence the children for the rest of their lives. That is why it is important to leave a good mark on each child. Having a well reasoned personal philosophy will provide a basis for appropriate decision making and action. This will determine right from wrong and what practices and beliefs to imply in a classroom. As educators we do what is best for the children and help them to grow in every domain of the curriculum. Learning means being able to follow what is happening in an activity and participating. It also means improving cognitive, social, emotional, and physical skills. A successful learning situation is when the child remembers what is taught and is able to discuss or share what they have learned. A perfect teaching situation is knowing that both teacher and child put their best effort to ensure that the child grasped what was being taught. It also means working at the right pace as a child and making accommodations. No child learns the same and every child is different which is okay because as an educator we must work with the child to grow. The goal for teaching is to ensure that the child participates in the lesson. The goal is also ensuring

that the child follows the Naeyc standards and learns what is in the curriculum. If a child struggles with behavior we must work with the child to make sure the child improves their behavior. Even if it means transitioning the child into a smaller class. Also creating additional instructions can ensure that the child improves. My beliefs on learning theories is using exceptional teaching or whichever teaching method works best for the child. I think that observation is crucial when learning to teach a specific child. My attitude toward younger children is I would like to help them transition and develop linguistically and learn everything that is taught. I would like to work with young children because this is the age where children need the most support to grow and use critical thinking. Teaching younger children is a passion of mine because I believe every single student has the most potential to learn and prepare for future grades. An observer might see me actively interacting with children and asking them questions on the activities they are learning, teaching children, engaging in active play, and reading to children. Values and beliefs are noted in the classroom based on activities because children will interact in a safe and positive environment. I hope to continue growing as a teacher and being the best educator. Everyday I learn new knowledge and methods to teach the children. My attitude towards teaching has changed overtime because now I am more confident and know more about education. I have goals that I want to reach by continuing to practice this career and lifestyle and working with these amazing children.