TEaching philosophy

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Philosophy Statement

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My philosophy of teaching has evolved over my education degree and will continue to develop as I gain more experience in the teaching profession. As I reflect on my beliefs of teaching and student learning, I find my mission as a teacher is to foster students’ critical thinking skills, and to inspire enthusiasm for learning.

I believe that critical thinking skills are essential for students to develop, as it sets them up for success in their future. The ability to question is a powerful skill set that I intend to foster in my students. To create critical thinking in my classroom, I will invite and encourage my students to share their opinion and question the material that we are exploring.

Thinking back on my education, the teachers that stand out the most to me are the ones that sparked my enthusiasm to learn, and for that I am forever grateful. Thus, I want to inspire enthusiasm for learning within my students. Each student is different, with different interests and passions, I aim to find what speaks to each student.