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## Philosophy

I will strive to create a learning environment that is safe and secure for all learners. I am committed to providing students with an education that stimulates both deep learning and personal exploration. I desire to be a trusted person in my student's lives and provide a place where they feel loved.

As I begin to learn how my students learn best, I will adapt my teaching and lessons to fit the needs of their learning. We will work together to make the learning experience one that is fun and memorable. My goal is to provide a space for students to share their knowledge in their own way.

I will begin each school year by communicating my expectations, being respectful of each and every diverse learner. I am driven to provide an active learning environment where students feel empowered and independent. I make it a goal to be a teacher who loves, inspires, and motivates her students. I desire for my students to be excited about coming to school each and every day.

My classroom management philosophy is one that is centered around the students being able to have choice and take responsibility. My students will have choice in deciding appropriate behaviors for inside and outside the classroom. I will make sure each of the behaviors are appropriate and have correlating appropriate consequences. I will be consistent with consequences in the classroom, ensuring each of my students are gaining appropriate educations and are experiencing a positive learning environment.