

## Teaching Philosophy

My teaching philosophy is based on my personal experience as a student, what I liked and did not like from my teachers, as well as my professional experiences.

I believe that all students can learn, but to do so they should have confidence in themselves. They should trust their abilities and capacities of learning. All students learn differently, as they are all different individuals. But even if they learn differently, at the end they will all be able to learn and reach their goals. I believe that trusting and encouraging students will help them build confidence in themselves and get a positive image of themselves to reach their maximum potential. Having a positive attitude and developing a positive classroom environment will also be beneficial to the student learning and confidence. I think that helping them have faith in their abilities and capacities as students will help them to be confident in their future life as adults.

To support the students learning, I believe in the constructivism educational theory. The students will be in charge of their own learning through individual and group activities. I strongly believe in hands-on instructions modelling and guided practice to support students as a facilitator of the learning. Students retain more by doing things themselves. However students learn differently, so I believe in differentiate instructions. I will adapt my teaching to the various needs of the students, and I will provide them with all the tools they need, as well as accommodations and modifications essential to reach their goals.

I believe into peer support for learning. Students will learn differently as they will explore situations and solve problems with peers. I will create in the classroom a safe and positive environment for students to learn. Students will be encourage to participate, try and take appropriate risks, in order for them to develop their learning curiosity and creativity. I will develop engaging activities and lessons to make students think, analyze and reflect upon their classroom works and assignments. I will encourage them to develop their critical thinking and make informed choices. Another way to create a safe environment for learning is, by respecting students. Students will feel secure and confident if they feel respected, valued and that their thoughts and ideas are listened in the classroom. I hope that my teaching philosophy and the environment that I will create for the student will help them reach their goals and go beyond.