Philosophy of Teaching

Growing up I always had amazing teachers. They cared for me and taught me lessons that have helped me throughout my life. I never understood why people said they had bad teachers till I got to middle school. My once loving teachers who were there because the cared about their students were replaced with teachers who just wanted a check.

Teachers should be teach their students not only what they need in the subject but life lessons to help them grow. Like why I want to be a teacher I believe teachers should inspire students to want to grow and learn. A teacher shouldn’t teach to a test, a test should follow within the lesson but the students should be able to take life lessons from it and not think of school as something they’re forced to go to. Teachers need to take the time to get to know their students and be able to relate to them. This lets the students know they can come to them for anything. A teacher isn’t just for math or science but to help a student any way they can.

The classrooms need to change. Having twenty students sit in hard desk in rows with plan walls and just giving them work makes them hate class. A classroom should be comfortable and relax. Students are expected to learn for seven hours straight. Give them a couch to rest of for a class or use technology so they can relate. I had a teach who had a couch in her class and just by getting the treat to sit on it instead of the desk made the difference in that class. I would have hated it but she lets us come in and unwind gave us the ability to learn a subject none of us cared about.

School should be a place of learning but just not a show. Now a days its too much about getting the right scores or did enough of your students pass. Each student learns differently and by making them only learn one way is actually hurting the students. We need to stop this idea of looking good to get funded. Yes money is important but we aren’t teaching our students things they need to know just how to pass a test that will mean nothing the next year. Schools should be for the students not looking good.

Teaching is a blessing that should be used to the fullest. That’s why I believe teachers should be there to help students learn and grow; not only will school based lessons but life lessons also. As my third grade teach Mr. Seal said, “life beings in third grade.” And it did. I found out what it meant to learn a lesson but life skills also.