

Philosophy of Learning and Teaching

I think all students have a right to learn regardless of their economic and or social background. As an educator the challenge for me in an ever-growing diverse environment is to find ways to reach the students in relevant ways. I try to accomplish this by understanding that we all learn differently. With that in mind I make sure that I present material in such a way that all students could understand. That will include a teaching style that incorporates all of the senses.

I enjoy teaching. It is a natural part of my leadership style. There are few things more fulfilling than having the opportunity to impart new knowledge or skills. It is especially intriguing with a learner who is struggling. I gravitate toward the hard to reach. My experiences in the inner city and with at-risk youth have shown me that innovation and cooperation with learners is beneficial to their success. Whether the individual is in my class or a colleague, we learn from each other while meeting the goals of the class or the organization.