

Teacher Taylor Travels: Belief Statements

I believe teaching is a purposeful, selfless act in which cultivates community.

"Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment."

~ Maria Montessori

"We teachers can only help the work going on, as servants wait upon a master."

~ Maria Montessori

I believe education is an everlasting gift every individual has a natural right to.

"The things he sees are not just remembered; they form a part of his soul."

~ Maria Montessori

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

~ John Dewey

I believe children are capable, creative thinkers.

"Our task, regarding creativity, is to help children climb their own mountains, as high as possible. No one can do more."

– Loris Malaguzzi

"Observe and listen to children because when they ask "why?" they are not simply asking for the answer from you. They are requesting the courage to find a collection of possible answers."

~Carlina Rinaldi

I believe I am a learner who needs to share my inquiries – to grow with a community of learners and not alone.

"It is through others that we develop into ourselves."

~ Lev Vygotsky

"Our job is too difficult and too beautiful to do alone."

~ Amelia Gambetti

"It is with children that we have the best chance of studying the development of logical knowledge, mathematical knowledge, physical knowledge, and so forth."

~ Jean Piaget