

Teacher Taylor Travels: Philosophy of Education

The pillars of my educational philosophy are simple: **selflessness**, **giftedness**, **capability** and **importance**, and the belief that I am a **lifelong learner**. These four understandings are absolutely vital in the process of shaping who I have become as a person and as an educator. Without one, I am not being true to how I define myself. I believe that education changes lives. It saves lives. Believing in something as pure and impactful as education gives me hope for the future, thinking that one day a child who was believed in and thought of as important will positively impact lives of others. It is my hope that my passion for teaching and learning is contagious, and that it will spread to those around me in such a way that impact can be made to live in a better, more promising tomorrow.

Teaching is a purposeful, selfless act that which cultivates community.

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

I believe children are capable, creative thinkers who are important to making a positive impact on our future.

I believe I am a lifelong learner whose responsibility it is to share my passion for learning with others.

"The Child Is made of one hundred...
A hundred ways of **thinking**
Of playing, of **speaking**.
A hundred always a hundred
Ways of **listening**...
To **discover**
A hundred worlds
To **invent**
A hundred worlds
To **dream**..."

~Excerpt from A Hundred Languages written by Loris Malaguzzi