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Philosophy of Education

Education is the foundation of progress for all cultures and societies. Schools have an inherent responsibility to provide its' citizens of the learning community the proper supports, values, and learning experiences for student growth and achievement to occur at exceptional levels. It is this belief that motivates me to appreciate the significance of continuous school-wide assessment and refinement to foster positive results for our students. Past experiences working as a teacher, coach, administrator, as middle school Dean of Students, secondary summer school Principal and high school Assistant Principal continue to provide experiences where additional study would be an exceptional resource. For educators, peer collaboration, professional development, and collegial interaction is always a "work in progress" in this career. Both teacher and student, demonstrate an energy and new life that spurs from learning and knowledge. To effectively foster and develop a thriving learning community, educational leaders themselves must grasp or engage in learning opportunities. Education, although rigorous at times, can bring positive life experiences for even the meekest in our world.