

TIE535 Instructional Design for Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum

Assignment: What is your Educational Philosophy - *draft only* -

The Technology is Education program courses and content have been designed to challenge your current views, opinions and understanding of educational technology. What you feel and believe about education, how you view the role of technology and designing effective learning environments using technology. What you believe today will change over the duration of the program. Your educational philosophy should be a document that serves to guide and inspire you throughout your teaching career. It captures the positive aspirations of your career and should act as a centerpiece around which all of your decisions rotate.

This assignment is designed to provide a baseline statement in which to view, reflect upon, and challenge during the program.

When writing your educational philosophy statement, consider the following:

- What, specifically, is the role of the teacher in the classroom?
- How do you see the role of teachers in a community?
- How do you believe students learn best?
- In general, what are your goals for your students?
- What qualities do you believe an effective teacher should have?
- Do you believe that all students can learn?
- What do teachers owe their students?
- Why did you become a teacher?
- What do you believe about students learning?

After reviewing the questions, take time to reflect on what you believe about education, teaching, and technology. Write a $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 page draft of your educational philosophy to share with me, and the class if you feel like it, for feedback and discussion.

If you have any questions, please let me know.
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