

In reflection upon my philosophy of education, I believe it has evolved steadily throughout my preparation program. At the beginning of my preparation program, I thought education only applied to teachers. In my mind, the word education and teachers have always seemed to be synonymous. As a professional I have developed a greater understanding of what my own personal philosophy of education is.

Throughout my program, I have come to understand and identify how I, as a professional school counselor, am also an educator. Learning about the education system and its importance has helped me develop my skills as an educator toward the children I work with. Understanding that my philosophy of education is ever evolving is crucial to ensure that I am meeting the needs of the students I serve. My philosophy of education and worldview has shifted to view education as a lasting and lifelong experience that affects us all. This journey is one that allows continual thought and problem solving to address the various needs of the students and families I serve.

I truly think that education is vital for all people. I am an elementary school counselor, and I see endless value and a lasting impact in educating children at their early stages. I believe that as we continue to learn throughout this program and evolve with culture to meet the needs of our students, we will have a lasting positive impact on their lives for generations to come. I am truly happy and blessed to be a part of that movement toward growth and overall success for every student.