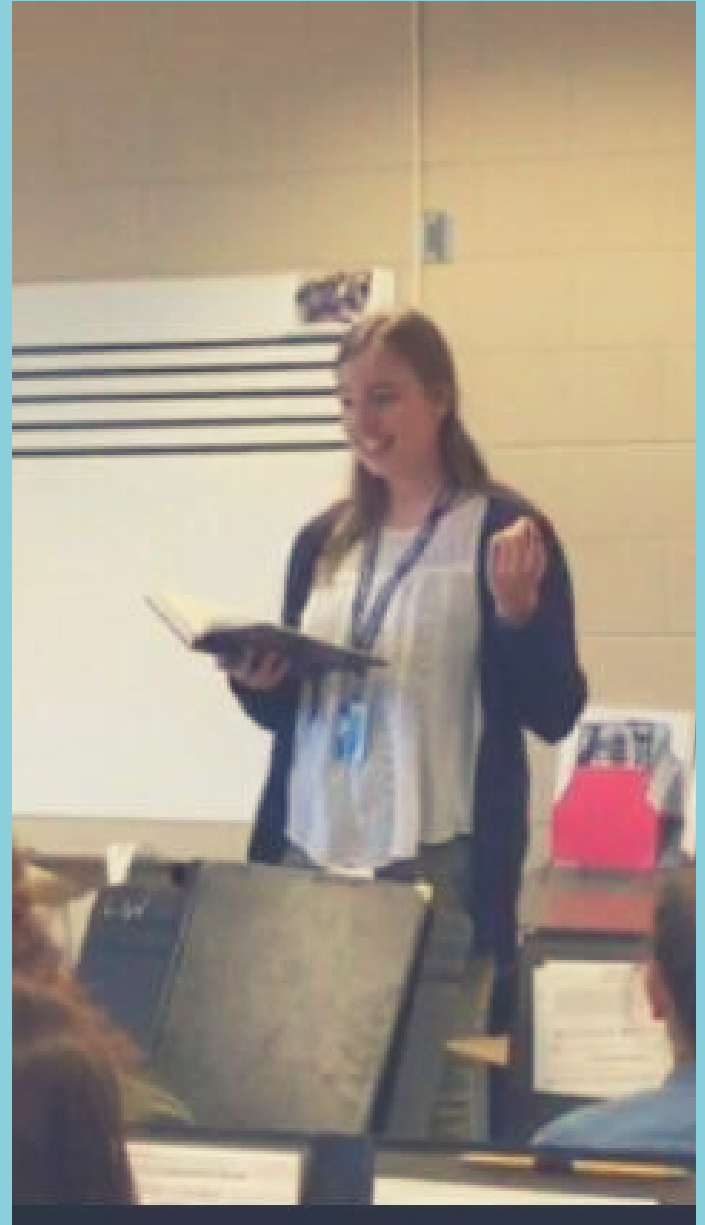


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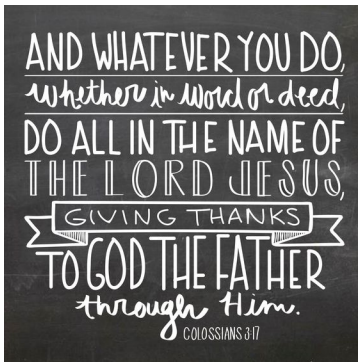
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# PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I primarily believe that Christ needs to be the foundation of all things, including education. Therefore, my classroom will be centered in God's love, grace, and joy. This perspective will guide me in my interactions with students and the connections that I make through my teaching. I believe that each student is a loved child of God, so therefore I have the call and desire to love each child and support each child in the best way that I can. They need to know they are cared for, believed in, and loved before they can grow and flourish into the person God has made them to be.



## CONTENT AREAS

I will keep my expectations as an educator high, as I want my students to realize their potential and challenge themselves to reach difficult goals. I will patiently embrace the learning process and support my students to think critically and deeply. Even if my students aren't planning on using Spanish or math in their everyday lives, my goal is that they engage their thinking. For Spanish, I believe in investing in the importance of embracing other cultures, showing love to all, and the connections and opportunities that are opened when we go beyond ourselves. For math, I hope to lead students to think deeply about the patterns present in math, the application to everyday life, and the perseverance required to do any difficult tasks in this life.

## QUALITY INSTRUCTION

All students are different, and therefore my teaching must be differentiated and constantly adjusting and improving. I believe my role as a teacher is to use a variety of methods to present information, assess learning, and reinforce real-life applications because all students are unique and need opportunities to be challenged and to cultivate experiences for life in our society. I desire to reach my students by incorporating music, art, kinesthetic activities, technology, and more in my content areas of math and Spanish.



# PERSONAL GOAL

I hope to continue to grow and learn even more as I continue in education. I have many personal goals as I strive to become the best teacher I can be, but I want to focus on my presentation skills. I want to work on improving my presentation speaking and presence. This will involve work on speech, eye contact, gestures, and comfort presenting while still managing the class. I think that I can especially focus on speaking clearly, slowly, and concisely, in English or Spanish! In order to improve, I want to embrace the opportunities that I have in education classes, field experiences, and my summer job in working a summer care program and truly focus on how I am conveying information through speech.



# An artifact of my work

I believe that this lesson plan project adequately demonstrates what I learned in ED 201. Through this project, I learned how to connect goals to standards to objectives and how to weave my personal teaching style with what is required of the state and administration. Lesson planning will take continual work and practice!



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