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Personal Code of Ethics: *Becoming Leaders for Tomorrow's Generation*

Becoming a responsible, trustworthy, reliable teacher is something that I strive for and look forward to each and every day. Looking into the future, I want my students to look up to me as a role model and someone for them to talk, vent, and relay their feelings to. As a professional educator, I will strive to ensure that the responsibility I have is done with my fullest potential while ensuring that the students, parents, and colleagues are satisfied. With that, I will do my best to fulfill my responsibilities to my employer, my students, my colleagues, and parents of the students.

As a teacher, I will focus on the learning of my students. Providing students with opportunities to learn equally is vital in the school system today. As an educator, it is important to me that I recognize each student's unique character and develop my teachings off of his/her potential and educational needs. While having fun while learning, it is essential that I, as an educator, encourage students to strive for high standards and value learning as something that is a gift to them from God.

In today's society there are many different cultures apparent as you walk down the sidewalk. I will encourage my students to recognize, respect, and promote the understanding and complexity of diversity. As a role model, it is important that I encourage all students to respect everyone regardless of their skin color, language, clothing, etc. However, the students must understand that they do, indeed, have a right to their own opinion and viewpoints. It will be part of my lesson plans to ensure that the students understand the diversity amongst their fellow classmates and society's perspectives.

Feeling safe is something that a student must feel in order to properly retain the information provided in the classroom. Being said, the environment within the classroom will promote the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual well-being of all the students who enter. It is important to me that I recognize the student's strengths, weaknesses, and talents and develop them as they grow and develop. While encouraging growth from their talents, it is vital that I protect my students from intimidation, embarrassment, harmful actions, and degradation.

As much as relationships with the student are important, the main communication is through the parents/guardians. I will make sure that I establish relationships with parents and guardians based on open communication. However, it is important that I maintain the confidentiality of information unless required by law.

So many different things can impact a student's learning. However, with the many code of ethics that I will portray, I have a positive mindset that my future will hold teaching brilliant students to become leaders for the future.