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### **Philosophy Statement**

My educational philosophy includes the belief that students are unique and bring a lot to their education. As a teacher, it is my role to guide them on their path of growth to their greatest potential. I will provide a safe environment to foster physical, emotional, intellectual, and social growth that allows students to express themselves and accept who they are, as well as embracing the differences of others. Through building relationships with my students, I will be able to honor them in my teaching and navigate the curriculum, so it is meaningful for them. Providing them with a cross-curricular lesson instruction, students will be able to utilize their strengths to grow within all content areas. With the use of individualized instruction and collaboration, students will flourish and be guided to discovery.