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Teaching Philosophy

Hello my name is Lauren Davis and I am currently finishing my second year in the Bachelor of Education program at Thompson Rivers University. My teaching philosophy is to create a safe, inclusive environment that promotes multiple ways of knowing and thinking while supporting student's learning. My classroom will allow for students to share their thoughts and ideas because there will be emphasis and time taken to create a safe, supportive environment for all learners. This is done by taking the time to get to know the students and having them be a part of all aspects of their learning including assessment. When students begin to feel heard in the classroom and supported they are able to take more educational risks. I believe that my supportive, encouraging, and thorough personality will inspire children to stay engaged. The lessons and future lessons that I structure will be open to all different types of learning styles. I will be prepared every day and put my best efforts forward as well as motivate each student to put their best efforts forward. Although there will be a structured plan in place, I will encourage and accept changes to ensure each student understands the material. By creating this type of environment it allows students to feel supported and included in their learning. I strive to create an environment where students can take risks, explore concepts, ask questions and learn from their mistakes. Integrating the First Peoples Principles of Learning and the curriculum will help allow a safe, comfortable space to be created because there will be an emphasis that learning takes patience and time. Every person will be valued in my future classroom.