

Personal Growth Plan

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What is one of the best ways to make changes in America? - absolutely, educating its youth! Young people who grow up in the confines of bad and dangerous environments need to be taught by instructors who feel their pain. Having the opportunity to have a higher education while enjoying life on your own terms makes it gratifying to teach disadvantaged youth.

Education Technology Goal

My goal is to utilize what I'm learning from the Education Technology program to help mold America's youth into productive critical thinkers. I'm working in the field of higher education at Orange County Community College, and I'm helping young people get their GED. Most of the students I teach are underprivileged and disadvantaged.

Educational Philosophy

My philosophy on educational technology is a shared experience generated through knowledge, vision, and cooperation. Understanding your destiny through insights and vocalizations, while grasping the unknown with eagerness and willingness to ponder individual's thoughts and perceptions.

Leadership Approach

My intrapersonal connection with my students allows me to have relationships that go beyond the classroom. Our understanding and like-mindedness about life in the inner-city bond us emotionally. The sociological connection I have with students permits me to have a congenial relationship of the highest degree. For the past three years I've been an instructor in the Adult Education GED program at Orange County Community College in Newburgh, NY. Being aware of the aloofness of my students towards educational norms; I incorporate motivational counseling in my lesson plans. Influencing students that need their GED takes strategies and techniques to change their thought patterns towards studying. Nonetheless, the students emotional link to my rational and feeling give me the good fortune to understand myself. The mental alliance between me and my students allow me the opportunity to become an Authentic Leader.

Conclusion

The experience teaching at OCCC has given me the opportunity to communicate with my students outside the classroom. The City of Newburgh, NY is one of the most dangerous cities in America per capita. Being able to embrace my students in such a distressing environment gives me the opportunity to change lives. The goal in achieving my EdD in Educational Technology is to develop a technological educational concept or tool that will help the impoverished, disenfranchised, misunderstood, and undereducated youth, not only in Newburgh, but throughout America and on the global stage. Since I'm teaching on the campus of OCCC, once I receive the EdD, I will have an ample opportunity to be involved with some type of educational pedagogy; to help my long-term goal of continually using qualitative analysis to help change lives in the field of educational Technology.