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My philosophy of education encompasses a broad spectrum of philosophical attributes which includes but is not limited to the following:

P - is for the preparation, one can never be too prepared

H - is for the humor, next to common the most important sense

I - is for the individual and treating each student as one

L - is for learning, developing the lifelong kind

O - is for opportunity, giving all the opportunity to succeed

S - is for style, teaching to meet the learning styles of all students

O - is for observation, realizing what is working and what isn't

P - is for passion to care deeply about what we're doing

H - is for humility understanding that sometimes the student can be the teacher

Y - is for youth and the exuberance they bring to learning

O - is for the organization the teacher brings to every lesson

F - is for fun making learning fun

E - is for experience and the joys that teaching brings us

D - is for differences and realizing that everyone has differences and adapting instruction to meet them

U - is for unique, like the students we meet

C - is for Christ because through him all things are possible

A - is for always, always striving to improve

T - is for teacher, the reason we're here

I - is for ingenious, coming up with new ways of doing things

O - is for original respecting original and sometimes differing thoughts or approaches to a problem

N - is for needs and meeting the students' needs

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