

The Perfect Teacher

An early childhood teacher is what I want to be within the next four years. Kindergarten through second grade is my favorite ages to teach. They are eager to learn, and full of energy. They are also full of creative and active imaginations; those are other things I love about them. Early childhood teachers are the most important because they make a difference in the child's life and they teach the basics for Math, English, and life. Growing up I can remember all of my teachers and how they all made a difference in my life. Not only do I have a passion for teaching I have a passion for children. As I was growing up I always helped my younger brothers and cousins with their homework and I would pretend to play a teacher role while playing school with my friends. I've always knew that someday I would become a teacher.

In my eyes the perfect teacher is kind, respectful, understanding, reliable, flexible, and most important, they are patient. They must understand, respectful, and kind to the rude parents and their children. No matter how annoying a child is or how rude the parents are the teacher must have control over her emotions and words. Children are extremely unpredictable; an early childhood teacher must prepare themselves for anything from accidents in the classroom to fights during recess. As an early childhood teacher, I feel they have a right to teach children right from wrong, and that's a major concept a child will learn throughout growing up. Being able to explain things like colors, shapes, numbers, and letters on a child's level can be very difficult but with patients, anything is possible.

Every child is different when it comes to learning, some are faster than others, but the teacher must recognize every individual needs. No matter how long it takes for a child to learn something, the teacher must never give up. I once had a conversation with a teacher who said "Do something you love and you'll never have to work a day in your life". To this day I can remember it and how it made an impact on my way of teaching. To me the perfect teacher teaches because she loves the children and the joy of teaching.