

English Language Arts Teaching Philosophy

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My English Language Arts teaching philosophy consists of three parts. The first element that comes to mind is the integration of other content areas. Next, I would create different ways of instituting learning differentiation for students. Lastly, I would bring in elements student engagement through various mediums.

I plan to integrate other content areas into English Language Arts, in order that students can learn about many different things in one lesson. This will not only help the students remember information more easily but will also help me with lesson planning and time management. Integration of other subject areas also helps students make connections between other things that they learn, helping them to start the process of deep thinking.

Creating opportunities for differentiated learning is also another strategy that I will implement into my ELA teaching philosophy. I will adapt and change my teaching methods and style to cater towards the needs of my students. Because every child is different, each child learns in their own unique way. One example of differentiating a lesson, would be letting students type an assignment or write an assignment. Giving students choices for success not only improves learning but lets them know you care about their needs.

The last element of my ELA teaching philosophy: student engagement, is a very important part of teaching students who struggle with or may not be very interested in ELA. The first aspect of student engagement is relating content to the students' lives. In particular, it helps stimulate writing, when students get to write about something they like. Also, reading books, watching videos, etc. that relate to content, but also include the interests of my students, is very important to me. Also, letting students play games, and work with groups and partner can help

students who struggle with ELA. These elements help students, research and learn, without having the feeling that they are doing work.

Ultimately, these three teaching strategies will be at the forefront of my ELA teaching philosophy. I have the ultimate goal of helping my students relate information to other subject areas, letting my students choose ways that help them learn the best, and creating new opportunities for activities and ways for my students to stay engaged in the content.