

## Introduction

This section should be a brief paragraph including a coherent explanation of why you chose the teaching profession .

## Children and Learning

This section should contain 2-3 paragraphs explaining how you believe children learn. Include your beliefs on 1) how you perceive the process of effective instruction - the teaching methods, learning styles, and other related topics about instruction to describe the ways you think students learn best; 2) how you will provide opportunities for student involvement and diversity (including gender, ethnicities, and/or special needs students); and 3) how you will effectively integrate technology into your instruction.

## The Teacher as a Professional

This section should include 2-3 paragraphs describing the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that you believe are important to exhibit as a teaching professional (see attached). Discuss your beliefs on 1) the importance of planning for instruction, 2) classroom management, 3) what areas you plan to pursue for professional growth activities, and 4) your plans of how you will take an active role in school improvement efforts.

## Conclusion

This section should be a brief paragraph which includes a coherent summary of the thoughts contained in the previous components.