

EDU 315

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### Language Arts Philosophy Paper

English Language Arts is an essential subject for students because it provides the foundation for all other subjects. This subject enables students to fluently read and comprehend non-fiction and fiction text. English Language Arts also teaches students how to effectively communicate with others through both spoken and written word. From preschool to second grade, students are learning to read. This is the time where teachers need to assist students in mastering their phonemic awareness and phonics skills. I believe visual and kinesthetic activities are effective methods for helping students master these skills because they make the alphabet and sounds relevant and engaging. From third grade on up, students are reading to learn, so they need to read fluently and understand what they are reading. As the teacher, I want to model good questioning skills to help my students improve their comprehension of the text and create a connection with it. I personally love writing, so I want to share my love of writing with my students and inspire them to use writing to share their thoughts and ideas with the world. I personally know that speaking in front of others isn't easy, so I want to help my students build confidence in their oral skills and effectively communicate with others. Overall, my English Language Arts instruction is going to build a solid foundation for my students in reading, writing, speaking, and listening through engaging applicable instruction.