



Teaching Frame of Reference

My teaching frame of reference was created over the course of my study in the Post-Baccalaureate Elementary Education program at Vancouver Island University. It has been edited and added to frequently as my learning and experience progresses. This frame of reference will be a document that will continually change over the course of my career.

I chose this evidence for standard 1 because it is central to the way I will set up my class. In my frame of reference, I discuss creating a community of learners and that we are always learning as teachers as well. This evidence speaks to the standard in terms of being responsible for the emotional and physical safety of students through the creation of a strong community of learners as well as trust.

Standard 1 is important to me as a new teacher because there are so many unfortunate situations in which students are bullied, abused, or exploited and school should not be a place where these things happen. It is imperative for me as a teacher to ensure that my students feel safe and respected. They should feel comfortable telling each other what is bothering them or if there is a problem.

“How do you create a safe environment for your students?”