Language Arts Philosophy

Language arts is one of the most important things that any student will learn within the elementary classroom. In order for my students to properly learn, it will be best to first create a warm and welcoming environment for my students, as well as establishing a good bond with all of them. In order to do this, I will put blue cloth over my lights in order to make the classroom have a more calming feeling. As for the bonding, I will spend one on one time with the students. I will do this by getting to know the students interests and utilizing those interests within the classroom. This would be done by incorporating them into examples shown in class, assignment layouts, and many other ways.

The next way thing that I want to incorporate within my classroom is boosting of self-confidence within students. This aspect is very crucial for any student within the classroom, especially with language arts. Some students (specifically those who are EL or require services) will have less confidence in language arts, as they may struggle with reading or writing. In order to make sure that students have a higher confidence about their abilities, I will keep files of their previous work and show it to them throughout the course of the year to show them how far they have come along.

Finally, I will also take into consideration the students and the best ways that they learn. One of the ways that I will do this is by asking the students how they learn best; whether they prefer to *see*, *hear*, *touch*, or *do*. By doing this within my classroom, it will better establish the bond with my students, as well as taking their opinions into consideration, which will make them feel as though are truly a part of the class. It will also help me to know what will be the best way to teach my students.