

Teaching Philosophy Statement Template

Five short parts, each with a prompt and a way to start

Name: _____ School: _____ Date: _____

1. What I believe about learning

What do you believe about how children learn? Name one or two core ideas.

Start with: I believe students learn best when...

2. What this looks like in my classroom

Describe one routine or lesson that shows that belief in action.

Start with: In my classroom, you would see...

3. How I reach every learner

How do you notice different needs, and what do you adjust?

Start with: When a student needs something different, I...

4. How I know it is working

What evidence do you look at: work samples, conversations, growth over time?

Start with: I look for growth by...

5. How I keep growing

What are you working on as a teacher, and where does that learning come from?

Start with: This year I am working on...

Draft each part in two or three sentences, then read the five parts together as one short statement.