

## **A Quote That Represents My Philosophy**

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My educational philosophy is a modern philosophy that was heavily influenced by my childhood and through the shows I watched growing up. Ms. Frizzle, from *The Magic School Bus*, said, “Take chances, make mistakes, get messy!” This encapsulates my education philosophy of normalizing failure, learning through trial and error, students engage in the world around them through hands-on activities, prompt creativity, and exploration. This philosophy aligns with my belief that education should be engaging, creative, hands-on, and critical to make students forever be lifelong learners while loving to learn. In my classroom, I want to implement this philosophy through creating a classroom environment where mistakes are celebrated as a chance to learn. I plan to incorporate projects as final assessment for units. Students will attempt to solve problems through trial and error. An example of this would be the bottle rockets I did for my EDSC class. (Here is my video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsFn3uwPK3M>) This activity involved lots of trial and error to make sure things would work properly and actually launch the rocket. The concept of building a rocket by hand was so fun and exciting. There was lots of creativity and innovation to invent new things that would make the rocket actually work (It was also super messy haha). Ultimately, my teaching philosophy is rooted in the idea that education is not about perfection but about the journey taken to gain that knowledge. By taking chances, making mistakes, and getting messy, students will be able to discover the potential that they have within them and develop the skills to endure and navigate this everchanging worlds.