Self Assessment

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For me teaching has never been a "what if" or a "maybe", it's always been the career I will have not because I was forced into it or made to love it but because I just generally love helping and teaching my fellow peers and younger students. I love getting to teach them new things that they have never known before. I love the idea of being able to decorate my room with bright and colorful learning posters and decorations that make my kids feel happy and excited to come and learn. For me, teaching is my superpower that hopefully can help me to change the lives of my future students:)

EDUCATION is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world

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Over the years through teaching classes and help from past teachers I have gained skills that indicate I could be a teacher such as:

- Lesson modification for students who might need extra help
- Patience for those moments in which I might feel overwhelmed.
- Communication skills in talking to younger aged children such as 1st grade level.
- Flexible agenda in being able to mix around activities in times where unexpected things might occur.
- AND MANY MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
In this career as a teacher, preferably for the younger ages, I find so many appealing qualities such as being able to teach your students in ways that help them with the exception of following the state guidelines. I also love the classroom expression that teachers get to have in making their rooms fun and inviting. Also learning to work in a team with the other group members that teach the same grade as I do is exciting for me because as someone who sees working with others as a work in progress, I am very excited to work on that in future years.
Some other things about teaching that I have considered are.....

- The amount of work done in and outside that classroom along with during the summer.
- The closeness and bond I will create with my students each year.
- The skills that I will soon acquire when becoming a teacher such as organization, teamwork, problem solving, etc.
- The money that will most likely be spent on supplies, room decor, student needs, etc.

How much I am going to LOVE this job:)