Philosophy of Education

I believe highly that each and every student in my classroom is an individual that learns in their own way and it is my primary task to first understand how I can reach them best. From my experience both formally as a student teacher and working at camp in an outdoor education setting I have found that students have an easier time learning and retain more knowledge when you present the content in a manner that is both educational and fun.

I believe to meet the combination of an educational and fun environment Differentiated Instruction and Project Based Learning will be a very integral part of my lesson planning and teaching style. From here I believe students will take more ownership for their learning and achieve a higher level of success.

However in a setting as flexible as I desire, management and rules within the classroom become an issue that needs to be addressed both early and in a way that is clear to the students exactly what my expectations are and how we can achieve them together as a class. I manage a classroom based first and foremost on Respect. I believe, and have seen, if I respect my students they will respect me. This respect will allow for the creative and fun environment I desire to work within.