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Credo

There are several reasons why I want to be a teacher. The main reason I want to be a teacher is because I have a desire to serve. I want to be a physical education teacher, because our society has become an obese society. I want to do all that I can to help prevent obesity. I will have many goals for my students when I become a teacher. I want to have my students be active in their everyday lives. With more physical activities the healthier my students will become. This is a huge problem that we are having in today's world. Too many kids are becoming overweight due to the lack of physical activity. The more they learn and enjoy from my class, the more it will carry over to their home life.

It is also very important to me that my students enjoy and have fun in my class. I want them to see how fun physical activities can be. My leadership is surely going to affect the lives of my students. I want to become friends with all my students. The more I get to know them, and they get to know me, the more they will want to enjoy physical activities. I want my students to feel that they can talk to me about any problem they might have. The way I will teach will be an existential way. My class will be pretty laid back. I want my students to have a lot of freedom. My plan is to teach at a small rural school. This way it will be easier to get to know my students.

I will be a great role model for them and lead by my actions. I will view my students' improvement by the way they participate in class. The more the student participates and shows enjoyment in my class will show me that they are improving. Another thing that will show me that my students' are improving is when the kids are teachable. If I let a student know they are doing something wrong, and I show them the right way I want them to learn and

do it the right way the next time. I want my students' to be happy. The happier the students are the more they will enjoy the class. If my students' are happy and enjoying my class it is likely that their enjoyment will carry over to their home lives. I will follow basic principles to get performance from my students. I will push my students to their full potentials. I want my students to give their best efforts. I do not just want my students working hard in my class but in everything that they do. I will also have discipline and structure in my class. If there are some students that do not want to do things the way the class is run they will see the consequences.

I know that all kids learn at different speeds. Being a physical education teacher I will have to have a lot of patience. I believe I do have a lot of patience and this is another reason why I think this will be a great profession for me. I know that I am a visual learner. Most teachers that I have had in physical education are visual teachers. I think in order to be a physical education teacher you have to be a visual teacher. I have a very large background in sports. I know how to teach kids how to do things better or do it the right way. I have experience doing this. I helped out coach the middle school football at the end of my senior year. Throughout my time as a coach I saw my players showing great improvements.

There have been several teachers who have influenced me to become a teacher. One of these teachers was Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis was my high school gym teacher. He was a pretty young guy. I felt like I could always go to him with any problems that I had. Mr. Davis loved his job and everyone could always tell he enjoyed what he was doing. He always tried to get to know every single student that he had. I hope that one day I can become the same type of teacher that he is.

