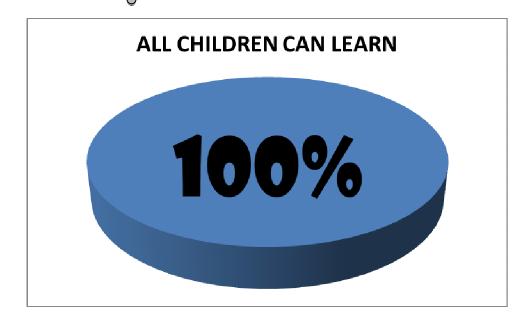
My Philosophy of Special Education Russ Sanders



PHILOSOPHY: fi-loss-e-fee

1. **examination of basic concepts** - the branch of knowledge or academic study devoted to the systematic examination of basic concepts such as truth, existence, reality, causality, and freedom

2. **school of thought** – a particular system of thought or doctrine

3. **guiding or underlying principles** - a set of basic principles or concepts underlying a particular sphere of knowledge

4. **set of beliefs or aims** - a precept, or set of precepts, beliefs, principles, or aims, underlying somebody's practice or conduct

5. **calm resignation** - restraint, resignation, or calmness and rationality in somebody's behavior or response to events

SYNONYMS:	attitude	viewpoint	thinking
	way of life	values	beliefs

I believe that each child is a blessing and worthy of unconditional acceptance.

I believe that learning is an innate human experience.

I believe that all children can learn.

Plato once said, "Never discourage anyone who continually makes progress, no matter how slow." Therefore, I believe that we should be encouraging with our words and actions.

My aim is to assist each child to discover their gifts and opportunities in life.

My aim is to advocate for, and defend, the full and equal enjoyment of the rights and freedoms available to all children.

My aim is to recognize the dignity and uniqueness of every child.

My aim is to promote self-reliance and independent living skills with every child.

My aim is to facilitate each child's active participation in their community.

My aim is to extinguish the term "inclusion" by eliminating the practice of exclusion.