## Educational Teaching Philosophy Marilin Equihua

My educational teaching philosophy is to encourage all students to become lifelong learners. I want to make learning fun and engaging for all students so that they feel motivated to continue to learn and grow. Students should be engaged in meaningful activities that will prepare them for higher education and successful careers. I believe the best way of achieving this is through incorporating educational technology in daily instruction.

As a primary school teacher, I want to introduce students to educational technology tools that will engage them in fun activities while also promoting critical thinking and problem solving skills. Technology should be present and integrated into daily lessons since elementary school so that students are prepared for the rigor of higher education. The integration of technology should be carefully planned and incorporated in ways that will enhance learning and encourage student creativity.

Introducing technology at a young age will also educate students in becoming responsible online users and digital citizens. I want to educate students on topics such as proper internet usage, copyright issues, and cyber bullying. This will guide students in making the right choices while using technology tools at an early age.

As an Instructional Coach, I would like to encourage my colleagues to embrace the use of educational technology in the classroom. My goal is to demonstrate the benefits of technology in education so that others feel inspired. I want to provide my colleagues with adequate support to effectively incorporate technology into their classrooms through technology workshops, seminars and other professional development opportunities. Educators should be equipped to teach students 21<sup>st</sup> century skills needed to be successful in a digital world.