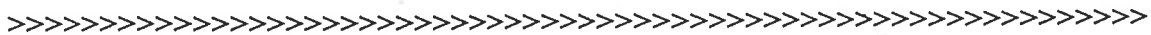


EDU 321 Teaching Methods for Middle School Education

Essential Belief Statement (20 points) Standard 10, CP - Please describe your personal beliefs about middle level education. 1) Why are you interested in working with young adolescents aged 10-14? 2) Your middle grades experiences as a student - What do you remember experiencing, feeling, believing, noticing, etc. 3) How do you think those experiences will affect how you will approach the teaching of young adolescents? 4) What are your goals, dreams, aspirations, hopes, fears, concerns and questions as a teacher of young adolescents?



Each question is addressed in a way that reflects thoughtfulness and introspection on the part of the author:

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