

Author conversations

On creating lifelong learners

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My ultimate goal is for my students to be lifelong learners. When I think about students leaving my classroom, most likely they're going to change careers multiple times. They're probably going to be in a job that I could never even envision. And so if I don't teach them how to learn, I'm doing a disservice to them.

So whether they remember accounting or not, that's important, but really my ultimate goal is to create students who love to learn.

You know, I want my students to have a curiosity. I want them to be interested. I want them to know how to learn. Because so many of my students think that when they graduate that they're done. Right? They're done. They've learned everything they need to know and they're done. And maybe that used to be true, a long time ago. But it's not true today anymore.

When we think about the number of individuals who change jobs, and the number of jobs that they change to; when we think about how rapid careers change, and job requirements change, and job skills change, the students that graduate today are going to need to be lifelong learners. And if they don't know how to learn, then they're not going to be successful.

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