

Level III Coaching Credential

Statement of Coaching Philosophy



Instructions:

In a maximum of 3 pages, describe your philosophy of coaching. In your essay, you must address the following:

- What is the role of a coach?
- What are the 3 most important principles that guide your work as a coach?
- How does learning occur and in what ways do these 3 principles support learning?

Please follow these format requirements:

- 1 inch margins
- Double spaced
- 11 point font,
- Garamond, Calibri, Times New Roman or Arial

Scoring:

The Statement of Philosophy of Coaching will be scored using the following rubric. To earn the credential, a minimum of 9 points must be earned with no Components earning a 0.

Component	Points			Total Points
Essay Criteria	3	2	0	
Role of the coach is addressed	Coach's Role is described fully with detail	Essay includes some detail about the role of the coach	Essay includes minimal detail about the role of the coach	
Description of 3 Principles that Guide Work	Described fully with detail AND Includes 3 principles that are pertinent to the role of the early childhood coach	Description includes some detail OR Includes fewer than 3 principles pertinent to the role of the early childhood coach	Description includes minimal detail OR Includes only 1 principle related to the role of the early childhood coach	
Description of how learning occurs and ways these principles support learning	Statement includes an accurate description of how learning occurs AND identifies how all 3 principles support learning	Statement includes a vague description of how learning occurs OR only describes how one or 2 principles support learning	Statement does not describe how learning occurs OR does not describe how any of the principles support learning	
Alignment with Colorado Coaching Competencies	Statement clearly demonstrates alignment with the competencies	Statement is somewhat connected to the competencies	Statement does not connect to the competencies OR clearly conflicts with the competencies	
Total Points for Essay				