



WCC Professional Educator Commitment

Recognizing that I volunteered as a Wallace Community College professional educator, fully knowing the challenges of my chosen profession, I will always endeavor to uphold the prestige, honor, and high esprit de corps of the WCC family.

Acknowledging the fact that a WCC professional educator must tackle each level of the learning domains, I must arrive at the cutting edge of the classroom by internet and/or traditional instruction. I accept the fact that as a WCC professional educator my community expects me to be a leader and lifelong learner of innovative teaching strategies, constantly striving to improve the quality of activities used to engage the student in critical thinking, while accepting 100% responsibility for the results of the training I provide.

Faithfully will I maintain accountability to my fellow educators and students. I will always keep myself mentally alert for new ways to motivate and inspire my students, shouldering more than my share of the task whatever it may be, 100% and then some. I will always place priority to my students, my discipline, and my college over my personal desires and comfort. For me, excellence is not a destination, but an attitude!

Gallantly will I show my community that I am a specially selected and well-trained professional. I will use this training to instill the principles of personal responsibility needed for my students to succeed in life and develop into more productive, contributing members of society. I will strive to consistently mirror the positive can-do attitude required of my students. Since my students are expected to be prepared and willing to move out of their comfort zone and past their self-perceived limitations, this I shall also expect of myself. My motto will always be to 'Lead by Example'!

My courtesy to administrators, staff, and students alike, combined with neatness of dress and care of equipment, shall set the example for others to follow. I will always support my fellow professional educators, for despite our differences we share a common goal and passion. Where others see a crisis, we see an opportunity!

Energetically will I meet the deterrents (*fear, lack of training, apathy!*) that hinder the success of my students and my mission. I shall endeavor to conquer any obstacles in the learning environment, for I am better trained and mentally focused on my objective. When confronted with 'mistakes', I choose to create an opportunity to improve. Training and teaching will always take precedence over just 'telling'. Failure is not an option!

Readily will I display the courage required to persist toward the WCC professional educator's objectives and complete my responsibilities, even through the most demanding of obstacles and resistance. I believe in the students of my community and refuse to give up on them. My students perform at a higher standard because I expect them to perform at a higher standard, while constantly striving to provide them with a level of training 'second to none' in higher education.

My commitment to uphold the academic integrity of this institution is fueled by my passion to increase the quality of life for each and every student at this college!!