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Training Educators and Creating Hope

Standards for Teachers

Standard 5(e) of the *Professional Standards for Michigan Teachers* states that teachers:

“Embrace and model teaching as a lifelong learning process and continue efforts to develop professionally.”

Core proposition 4 of *What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do* (NBPTS, 2016) states:

“Accomplished teachers develop strategies for gaining feedback and insights from a range of stakeholders so they can reflect meaningfully on their pedagogical choices and improve their practice.”

Assignment:

In an essay of at least 500 words, describe what lifelong learning means to you as an educator. List at least five specific steps you plan to take to ensure continuous professional development. In doing so, explain how these fit within the various standards you have read about in this course. Submit your document before moving to the next lesson in this course, and provide a printed copy to your Instructional Coach.