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With over 20 years of educational experience, I am deeply committed to the belief that education is a transformative force, one that inspires hope and positivity.

My philosophy is encapsulated by the idea that “Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire” (William Butler Yeats). This speaks to my aim of cultivating a learning environment where students not only acquire knowledge but also develop resilience and compassion, empowering them to navigate life’s challenges with purpose and integrity.

As a leader, I believe in leading with empathy and fostering a culture of shared growth among my colleagues. I empower and uplift those I work with, ensuring every teacher feels supported and connected to the greater mission of shaping young lives. I resonate with the saying “十年树木，百年树人” (It takes ten years to grow a tree, but a hundred years to nurture a person), which reflects the long-lasting impact teachers have often seen only after years of growth and development.

Looking to the future, my vision is to inspire educators and students to embrace lifelong learning, adapt to change, and strive for excellence. By doing so, we create successful learners and individuals who carry with them a lasting sense of hope and the capacity to make a positive difference.