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As an educator at Outram Secondary School, I believe every student is unique, each with their own life script. With the right guidance and ample opportunities, ours students are like gems waiting to shine. My educational philosophy centers on nurturing each student's potential by recognizing their individuality and helping them grow into resilient, lifelong learners.

Sincere care and commitment build a foundation of trust that allows us to bring out the best in them. A learner's identity is at the core of my educational approach. I strive to cultivate this mindset not only in students but also among my colleagues. By fostering a collaborative learning culture, we build an innovative environment that nurtures students holistically.

As educators, we are role models guiding students in shaping their learner identities and instilling in them a positive attitude towards learning. Jean-Paul Sartre's notion of "être pour soi"—being for oneself—reminds us of the importance of self-awareness and authenticity. I encourage students to embrace who they are and see learning as a means to grow and shape their unique identities. By fostering a sense of ownership in their learning, they become keen, positive, and motivated learners, enthusiastic to explore beyond the classroom.

My vision is to nurture a generation of learners who carry a spark of curiosity and the joy of learning throughout their lives. Equipped with resilience and adaptability, they will face challenges confidently, continually growing into the best versions of themselves.