

Expository (persuade with reasons/examples) Essay

Personal Evaluation Outline Example

Introduction Paragraph:

Start with facts about your life now (Topic sentence):

1. As a teacher who has had some success, I believe it takes many ingredients to be successful.
- 2.
- 3.

Name several things you could do, why you would, things you have done, how you did, and give your opinions about them: (Detail sentences)

1. Some ingredients include high expectations and belief in students.
2. Other ingredients might be friendliness and humor.
3. Still others could be staying organized or using quality assessment tools.

List all the ways (3 or more) you plan to achieve or did achieve success. (*Reasons/Points*) (These 3 *reasons /points* should be the clincher sentence of this paragraph. Thesis

Statement: I believe that the three most important ingredients for a teacher to have to be successful are

1. good principles,
2. creativeness,
3. and tolerance.

Body Paragraph 1:

Order words: First of all,

(Topic Sentence) first *reason/point* in the first sentence:

I feel that the willingness to stick to good principles is important for all teachers to have in order to have success.

(Detail Sentences) Give *supporting evidence/examples*:

1. Indeed, good principles are the foundation to a positive future.
2. Moreover, good principles produce good results
- 3.

(Clincher Sentence) Write a sentence to sum all this information up:

Body Paragraph 2:

Order words: Second of all,

(Topic Sentence) second *reason/point* in the first sentence:

I am of the opinion that creativeness is essential to success in a teacher.

(Detail Sentences) Give *supporting evidence/examples*:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(Clincher Sentence) Write a sentence to sum all this information up:

Body Paragraph 3:

Order words: Third of all,

(Topic Sentence) third *reason/point* in the first sentence:

It is my belief that being tolerant and teaching tolerance is definitely a key ingredient in being a successful teacher.

(Detail Sentences) Give *supporting evidence/examples*:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(Clincher Sentence) Write a sentence to sum all this information up:

Additional Body Paragraphs if you need:

Use the same format as the first three body paragraphs.

Conclusion Paragraph:

(Topic Sentence) State interesting/personal information, use a quote:

Helen Keller said, “The highest result of education is tolerance.”

(Detail Sentences) Explain personal info or quote:

I think what Helen Keller meant was that of all the important things you learn, learning to tolerate others, their opinions, and their beliefs is the most important. I think it is so important because we all need to get along in order to survive as well as succeed in life.

Order words: In conclusion,

(Clincher Sentence) Restate your “Thesis Statement.”

I believe that the willingness to stick to good principles, being creative, and having and teaching tolerance are the three most important ingredients for a teacher to have success.