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### Philosophy of Education Reflection

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You never really think that you are going to wake up one day and be living in a textbook. Relating straight to my adolescent development class it is almost like the personal fable. “Something like this would never happen to me” but then just like that a whole semester of my college education experience has been taken. What is even more terrifying is that a second one could be taken. With all this free time on our hands it gives us all the chance to look back and reflect on our life before. Because honestly, it is almost hard to remember life before all of this.

As I sit here and think back on my time in class, I cannot help but remember how much I thought I would not like the class. I was always so tired by 3:00 and the first couple times I was just dragging myself there. As the class picked up and we started to talk more I became more invested. As a future teacher I am always interested to learn about anything that relates to the field of education. It was interesting to see how almost every philosopher that came up in our discussions played an important part to forming our education system today. I enjoyed my experience however brief it was doing service learning. Any time I can get into a classroom and practice is amazing for me. The bonus was being in an elementary school classroom as I am an adolescence major. I will probably never be teaching in a classroom like that again which makes it such a great experience. This class was a great learning environment. I enjoyed how we would work in groups and just talk about what we were learning. It truly made it easier to understand concepts, theories, and philosophers. I never once thought of this class as a burden work wise, however always enjoyed the work I could do outside of class. So, hats off to you I thought this was a fantastic class and I will be using the information I have acquired in my future practices.

Living in this time has been weird. I miss people, random people I would see every day going to class or driving around. I am a very social guy and it is tough not being able to have face to face social interaction with other people. I love my family, but they do drive me insane at some points. Trying to find work has also been tough, luckily my mom and dad could still work during all of this. But I still need money, but it feels like nothing is hiring sometimes. School has been the toughest thing for me during all of this. I struggle to find motivation to complete assignments. It is just not the same when you cannot sit in a classroom and must learn over a computer. Another tough part has been professors who were not very cooperative and made it even more difficult to take their classes online. It has just been a stressful time for everyone, and it almost feels like one of the last things we needed was professors throwing papers, projects, and finals at us. I do not know if you can truly blame them as we have never been here before. I am trying to be positive however and seeing how this experience is going to make me a better person. I think that we will all come out on the other side of this however with a greater appreciation for the life we all have.