Greenville College Dispositions:

Educational theories afford a profusion of knowledge about learners, instructional techniques, educational expectations and learning outcomes. The practice of education provides a forum for teachers to demonstrate success or failure in their assumed roles of helping students fulfill their intellectual promise. A primary means of becoming successful as a teacher/leader is demonstrating the personal predilections identified as follows:

**A Reflective Disposition**
Candidates who manifest this disposition are disposed to think deeply about the processes of teaching and how one's own attitude, values, beliefs, and behaviors influence teaching.

**A Cooperative Disposition**
Candidates manifest a spirit of cooperation and collegiality in their interpersonal relationships with colleagues.

**An Enthusiastic Disposition**
Candidates display energy and maintain positive attitudes toward their teaching assignments, their students, and their interactions within classrooms and the schools where they serve.

**An Accepting Disposition**
Candidates understand and value the unique contributions of students from a variety of backgrounds, abilities, and orientations in order to enhance learning.

**A Compassionate Disposition**
Candidates demonstrate concern for all students as they face the vagaries of physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth and development.

**A Confident Disposition**
Candidates manifest a sense of self-efficacy in order to foster effective learning in the classroom, and respond positively to the multitude of persons involved in school environments.

**A Creative Disposition**
Candidates demonstrate the innovative use of a multitude of pedagogical techniques and technologies.

**A Professional Disposition**
Candidates have a passion for their students to learn; they also manifest a positive work ethic and have a desire to be a "life-long learner."

**Directions:** Please address all eight dispositions in the following context: How does demonstration of these personal dispositions serve as a primary means of becoming successful as a teacher/leader? The paper is to be double spaced, typed and no more than three pages.

Please add your personal information to the paper: Name, address, telephone number and date of submission.