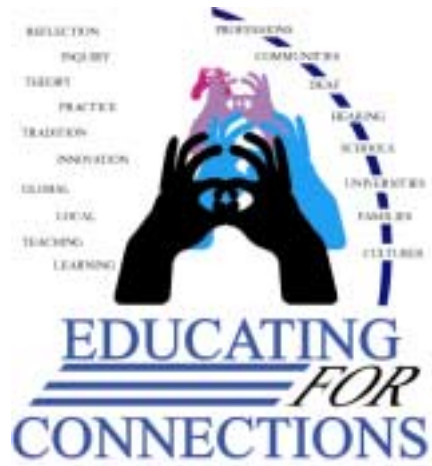


Gallaudet University
Valued Teacher Dispositions



A graduate from Gallaudet University's teacher preparation program will be someone who:

- Cherishes diversity
 - Appreciates that there are multiple factors involved in a child's development
 - Reaches out to understand the cultures of students and families (e.g., Deaf, African-American)
 - Respectful
- Maximizes potential through empowerment
 - Child/family centered
 - Seeks collaboration and partnerships
- Values clear communication in both ASL and English
- Takes initiative and advocates
- Is a reflective life-long learner
- Is passionate about teaching
- Remains open minded: flexible, adaptable, with a high tolerance for ambiguity