Essay Map

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College Students Ethics

Introduction

The importance of ethics and the consequences of being unethical needs to be put upon students at the begining of their college experience. It is the responsibility of the instructors to create a learning environment that challenges the students ability to learn and keeps students interested.

Main Idea 1

Ways that instructors can proactively help stop students unethical behavor

Supporting Details

1. Instructors should create assignments that relate to a students everyday life.
2. Instructors need to help students to understand why academic dishonesty is unethical
3. Students need to be provided with the tools to help them understand how to avoid plagairism

Main Idea 2

The importance of ethics in education

Supporting Details

1. Education is to used to develop the students' sense of morality and ethics.
2. Ethics is "the study of underlying beliefs and assumptions, principles and values."
3. Ethics must be upheld to ensure the integrity of both the stuents and the instructors

Main Idea 3

Tools that can help students understand how to correctly paraphrase and cite works used in assignments

Supporting Details

1. Teaching Students How to Avoid Plagiarism with Turnitin
2. Implementing an Academic Integrity Policy
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3. Link to aids like citation generator

Conclusion

The instructor needs to provide students with why they should uphold the schools policy on ethics and academic dishonesty and not just the consequences of acting unethically. The instructors also need to act proactively and provide students with tools to help them avoid academic dishonesty whether intentional or not.

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