

Professional Development Plan-Revised

<p>Do you want to be an ECI (infant/toddler) or ECP (preschool) major ?Why?</p>	<p>I want to be an ECP major to explore a new age group. I've worked with two-year-olds for almost two years. I was able to experience how their minds and bodies develop and how they interact with their peers. I would like to see how preschool children have already developed and applied those skills to their everyday lives.</p>
<p>What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age groups ?</p>	<p>The quality that I have that will help me be successful in my chosen age group is patience. No matter how tough a situation gets, I will always remain calm to keep the children clear so that I will have a positive outlook—an excellent and engaging personality. Of course, you never want to bring outside issues into the workplace. But you always have to ensure that you set the tone for the classroom so your students have a great day.</p>
<p>What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group ?</p>	<p>The skill that I would like to develop is communication. If I need help with reaching one of those goals, I can always ask for ideas from colleagues or outside sources. Another skill is never being afraid to research a particular skill or steps I need to take to achieve those skills.</p>
<p>What are your career goals ?</p>	<p>My career goals are to advance my education. Offering my education can help students who need more improvement or are in a particular skill. This can also help me teach the students what I have learned and explore new teaching methods. New teaching methods can help me better help the students. Develop skills. I want to improve in new skills to further help me in the classroom, such as creative thinking or branching out for ideas from other teachers.</p>
<p>What steps will you take to achieve those career goals ?</p>	<p>The steps I will take to achieve those career goals will be always taking constructive criticism to see what I can improve on. Reaching out to my peers and professors if I ever have a question.</p>

What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?

1. Have a open line of communication with my professors, if I am in need of any help
2. Pace myself. When I have assignments coming up, I plan them out and only try to pile them on to myself on time.
3. Writing down my goals and putting them in a place that I can always see it.
4. Create a plan determining the actual steps that I will take.
5. Never give up no matter how tough it may get.