

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 a ECP preschool major because I really enjoy working with kids and it's something I have been surrounded with my whole life. I would love to work with young children and offering them the help they need. I really like how preschool is an important stage where a kid begins to develop his leaning, social, and emotional abilities.</p>
<p>What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?</p>	<p>The qualities I have is the patience, responsibility, and the caring personality I have. I love communicating with kids and I am also good at it, which helps me understand the children needs. I am a highly creative person too in which helps me and the kids with producing fun activities for all the children.</p>
<p>What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?</p>	<p>The skills I would really like to develop is to improve my classroom management skills. Just learn a better way to guide the children's behavior. Also develop stronger communication skills with parents for sure.</p>
<p>What are your career goals?</p>	<p>My career goals for the future are to become a preschool teacher. I want to continue my education if it is possible of course, in which later I could even have a daycare open for every kid to feel safe and understood.</p>
<p>What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete my degree from Early Childhood Education 2. To gain more experience with children through my current job or even go for an internship 3. Learn more about the children's development and have better teaching strategies 4. Get any requirements for teaching 5. Continue my education to improve in positive outcomes and to open more skills and career paths.
<p>What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend to all my classes and always stay on track with my assignments 2. Ask questions and take part in my class discussions 3. Take advantage of tutoring classes or any academic support the school offers me 4. Build a strong connection with my professors and classmates for advice and support.

5. Take advantage of the internship or programs that is anything related to my major.



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