

Professional Development Plan

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Do you want to be an ECI (infant-toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?	I want to be an ECP major because preschool is the right age, I want to teach in. I feel like that is where I am meant to be since I don't want to go into too young ages.
What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?	The qualities I have would be patience, passion and dedication. I have always wanted to be around kids because the enjoyment they bring. I have a lot of patience for many things and I feel like this would help me a lot in a classroom. During ECE, I learned that patience is very much needed.
What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?	The skills I would like to develop that would help me would be first hands on experience. Teaching skills fall under this plan because it would definitely help me develop to be more effective in the age group, I want to work in.
What are your career goals?	My career goal is to be a successful preschool teacher. I want to get my bachelor's degree in early childhood education.
What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass all my bmcc classes that are required. 2. Graduate and go onto CSI college to continue my study. 3. Pass all the required classes in CSI college 4. Graduate with my bachelor's degree at CSI. 5. Go on to working as a teacher in NYC.
What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I would meet with my advisor every semester. 2. I would get into as much as shops needed. 3. I would put my full potential into being a good student 4. Pass all my classes with a good average.

