

Professional Development Plan

<p>Do you want to be an ECI (infant/ toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?</p>	<p>I would like to be able and complete the ECP major because I enjoy working with kids and would like to make a difference. I was inspired by my child's amazing school and would like to return the same affection to someone else. I remember when I visited my child's head start back when he was 3 years old, I loved how independent he was, I fell in love with the atmosphere the colorful classroom, and the set up was delightful. I love how he was capable to do so many things at such young age. He was so independent and learned so much. I would like to be a part of a community that is able to implement such independence and to expand on teaching little ones, to continue their development to build on their confidence and social emotion.</p>
<p>What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?</p>	<p>Some qualities I consider myself having are being patients being able to interact with children, sweet and neutering and being able to keep up with the child.</p>
<p>What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?</p>	<p>Become more intellectual, more outspoken being able to feel confident when I'm teaching.</p>
<p>What are your career goals?</p>	<p>Be a great teacher, have an impact on children.</p>
<p>What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Give yourself time to get to know your children.2. Observe how other teachers teach and learn from them.3. Ask for advice.4. Don't be scared of be yourself.5. Learn how to take criticism.

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

1. Study hard.
2. Ask for help.
3. Talk to peers and exchange advise and experience.
4. Stay positive and believe in yourself.
5. Reach out to a teacher if you feel unsure.