

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 because I want to be able to teach preschool aged children lessons.</p>
<p>What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?</p>	<p>I am patient and engaging, which I think is important to have when working with preschoolers since they are very talkative, and use their imagination. The children need someone to nurture them in that aspect, and I will be able to do that.</p>
<p>What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?</p>	<p>I would like to develop self-discipline and communication skills. If I have self-discipline, I will be able to adjust it to how I can apply discipline to my class management. My communication skills aren't bad, but I need to be more confident in it to be able to effectively talk to parents and children.</p>
<p>What are your career goals?</p>	<p>I want to be an Assistant Teacher for a kindergarten or preschool class. I don't want to have a list longer, because I know that I will build on it once I reach that goal.</p>
<p>What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focus on my ECE studies 2. Have confidence in my abilities to apply what I've learned 3. Apply for work-study in ECE 4. Get my certificate in Assistant Teaching 5. Apply for Assistant Teaching to a preschool or kindergarten
<p>What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taking five hours a day to study in the writing center 2. Use resources apply for work study 3. Use resources to refine my resume 4. Maintaining a routine on campus 5. Have confidence in speaking to staff and asking for help

