

Professional Development Plan- *Revised*

<p>Do you want to be an ECI (infant/ toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?</p>	<p>I would like to be an ECP major because I believe teachers make a world of difference through the impact they have on children. I prefer working with preschool children because I can communicate more with them. They are also more independent, and this is the stage where they are starting to develop their personality.</p>
<p>What qualities do you have that will help you be successful in working with your chosen age group?</p>	<p>The qualities I have that will help me succeed in working with preschoolers are passion, patience, flexibility, and an understanding of diversity.</p>
<p>What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?</p>	<p>Skills that I would like to develop to work with preschoolers effectively are creativity skills and technical skills such as learning about children's development and lesson planning.</p>
<p>What are your career goals?</p>	<p>My career goal is first to obtain a license to be a certified public school teacher. After becoming a certified teacher, I hope to create a safe and nurturing environment in the classroom and instill a love of learning in children.</p>
<p>What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Earn Associate degree in early childhood2. Earn Bachelor's Degree in early childhood3. Volunteer or work in early childhood programs for the experience.4. Take state test in preschool teacher certification5. Apply for open preschool teacher positions
<p>What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Maintain good grades in my classes at BMCC2. Keeping track of what classes I need to take to graduate3. Seek and ask for help when I feel that I am struggling in class4. Building relationship and network at BMCC to help reach my goals and achievements for my career5.