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Do you want to be an ECI (infant toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?	I would want to be an ECP major because I want to see how children use their imaginations and create these roles during their playtime. I would want to experience and see how children start to develop their cognitive, social and emotional development. I believe is really important to observe how a child grows and to guide them to improve on their skills in the future.
What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?	The qualities that I have that will help me be successful on working with ECP is that I'm responsible, patient, and caring. I'm responsible on giving my attention to children and making sure that they stay in a safe environment. I'm patient with children because I've had experiences where I had to take care of preschool children during summer camp and I believe I was able to handle situations that seems like it was overwhelming for others but not for me.
What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?	The skills that I would want to develop in order to help me be more effective with working with ECP is that I would want to be culturally sustaining in the classroom. I believe it is important to bring children's cultures into the classroom in order to support their heritage.
What are your career goals?	My career goals are to become a certified teacher in DOE. I would want to become a certified teacher for preschool to second grade.
What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finish my two years at BMCC to get my associate degree. 2. After graduating from BMCC, I will go to a 4-year college in order to get my bachelor's degree. 3. While being at a 4-year college, I would want to complete student teaching requirements. 4. Study for the certification exams. 5. Pass NYSTCE teacher certification exams.
What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making sure to take at least 15 credits per semester. 2. Complete the fieldwork hours. 3. Attend informational seminars to help me understand the steps needed for me to transfer to a 4-year college. 4. Make sure to attend workshops and test prep sections for the certification exams.



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