

Professional Development Plan- *Revised*

Do you want to be an ECI (infant/ toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?	I want to be a an ECP major because I believe within this age group children are easier to work with. They are able to move around a lot more and understand. As where an infant and toddler will still need help moving around and need more assistance. A child in pre school can also keep a conversation and you can show more educational stuff.
What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?	The qualities I have that is good for this age group is that I am patient and like to work with kids who are just learning about their surroundings. I also like being understanding because I know every child is different and learns at their own pace. Making a child feel comfortable will keep them motivated to keep coming to school.
What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?	I want to expand my creativity. I want to find different educational ways a child can learn. For example pictures, songs, art projects.
What are your career goals?	I want to become a lead teacher however I first want to become a TA and become familiar with a classroom environment.
What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep track of my academic status</li> <li>2. Take tests to become approved by the state to become an early childhood educator</li> <li>3. Look for a opening place that offers programs</li> <li>4. Prepare myself, such as my resume to get a position at a job</li> <li>5. Meet all requirements to apply at a job and finish with my ECE education</li> </ol>
What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do my classwork</li> <li>2. Participate to gain better understanding</li> <li>3. Ask questions if I have any to not be lost on assignments</li> <li>4. Keep track and update my portfolio</li> </ol>

	5. Collaborate with classmates to share experiences
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