

Professional Development Plan

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Do you want to be an ECI (infant-toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?	I want to be an ECP major because I feel like I have the capacity to be part of a child's early stages of development. I have been the caregiver for my four younger siblings for a very long time, and now I care for my niece and nephew also. I just need to gain more knowledge and learn about their development to be able to accomplish my major as an educator.
What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?	I have been caring for my own siblings for as long as I can remember and I have done a good job, they are now young adults in college. This experience has open my eyes and made me realized that I'd be a great ECP major. I have patience, good manners, creativity, and a lot of experience with various age groups.
What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?	I think I would like to develop great teaching skills. I would also like to be more organized so that I can teach each child accordingly.
What are your career goals?	My career goals is to be the best teacher I can possibly be and make a difference in children's lives.
What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Stay focus2. time management3. dedication4. gain excessive knowledge5. gain skills for the profession

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

1. Study hard
2. Ask questions and communicate with professors
3. Take tutoring when necessary
4. Ask about internships regarding major
5. Do volunteer work to gain experience



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