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Do you want to be an ECI (infant-toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?	I want to be in the infant-toddler major because I want to be the reason children development how they development. Children learn how to do a lot of things and remember things in their infant-toddler years, you see transformation in children and I do want to work where I witness the change. Ill love to be a part of that.
What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?	I'm very observant so I know I'll always pay attention to my children. I know how to communicate so I know how to understand my children and also their parents. But most importantly I'm the oldest out of siblings so I sort of raised my siblings so I have such a huge connection when it comes to infants/toddlers.
What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?	I will need to become more open minded to situations. Sometimes I just like to stick with what I know but as I grow, I need to able to take other suggestions and flows of other people.
What are your career goals?	My career goal is to be a child life specialist which are pediatric health care professionals who work with children and families in hospitals and other settings to help them cope with the challenges of hospitalization, illness, and disability.
What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive my Associates degree at BMCC in ECE 2. Receive my Bachelors at either (City College or Hunter) in ECE 3. Get accepted into the child life program, complete the course work 4. Be able to complete the 600-Hour Child Life Clinical Internship 5. Pass the child life exam & become certified 😊
What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep submitting my paperwork on time 2. Make sure to keep being positive with online classes 3. Have great communication skills with all my professors 4. Keep a great GPA average to get into great senior colleges 5. Don't give up on myself!!

