

Professional Development Plan- *Revised*

Do you want to be an ECI (infant/ toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?	I want to be an ECI (infant/toddler) major because I love working with younger babies/children. Building the foundation for their growth, development, health, social skills, and emotional skills.
What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?	I have passion for early childhood education and enthusiasm for children. Also patience, creativity, communication skills, flexibility, and understanding diversity.
What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?	The skills I would like to develop would be sense of safety, planning activities to help with skills, and building a relationship/bond with children.
What are your career goals?	My career goals would be to find a job as an early childhood care teacher with infant/toddlers to help them with the development of social skills and shape the minds for the greater.
What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain my bachelor's degree, master's degree, or a child development associate (CDA) certificate in early childhood education. 2. Learn about what an infant & toddler teacher does, skills, salary and how I can become one in the future. 3. Training or coursework with a focus on infant and toddler development. 4. Work on my creativity, physical stamina, communication skills, patience, safety etc. to perfection.
What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain my Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education. 2. Speak with my professors and learn more about the development and working with infants & toddlers. 3. Gain knowledge in class observations and coursework working with the age group of infants and up.

