

Professional Development Plan

Do you want to be an ECI (infant/ toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?	I want to be a ECP major because I personally feel like working with toddlers/infants is a struggle because you have to teach them everything from there first steps to talking while pre-school aged kids already come in knowing how to walk, how to communicate with you so it's better because you are able to interact with them a little more.
What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?	Some qualities that will help be successful with working with children of my chosen age is that I have a very big imagination when it comes to working with smaller kids. I'm very patient since I live with about four kids in my house ranging from ages three through five and know how to handle certain situations.
What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?	some skills I would like to learn more and have a better understanding of is trust how would a preschool aged child know that they can trust me if they barely know me
What are your career goals?	Some of the career goals I would like to accomplish are helping children interact with others. For example, I would like a child to understand that playing with others or interacting with others is better than playing alone.
What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. create groups to help children interact with others 2. have activities that encourage others to get along with each other 3. explain to them that more is learned when hearing the opinion of more than 1 person 4. have them create projects 5. complete readings with children who are more experienced than others to help them learn or have a better understanding
What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. visit sites that have children of my age group 2. understand what is being explained in class about children of my age group 3. 4.

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