

Professional Development Plan

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 can connect more with preschool kids rather than working with infants, I feel like it would be more entertaining teaching kids their abc's and watching them grow and becoming their own person.
What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?	I'm a hugeee kid! I love to play. I love to sing and I just love to connect with kids and make them laugh and have a good time. I feel like me being a huge kid myself will make the kids feel comfortable around me and safe. I'm also extremely caring so I want to see people thrive in life and be the best version of themselves.
What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?	Some skills I feel like I would like to develop that will help me be more effective working with kids in that age group would be patience. Working with kids in this age can be a handful and you need to know how to slowly guide kids and their needs not all kids are the same, some learn faster than other and this is all new for them you can't just assume a kid is going to know how to read or even know which way to writes their B the right way so you need to be able to slowly guide them through it to finally understand things. Another skill would be to not go in so much with your heart. Yes, the kids are cute and all kids grow up differently but you have to give each kid the same type of attention.
What are your career goals?	My career goals are to have my own office. I want to be able to have my own name tag with my own desk and make the room how I want. Hang my degrees up and just be able to "flex" and know that I made it in life.
What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?	1. Finish college. 2. Make sure I have enough money to pay for colleg.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Get connections and job offers . 4. Get a job and move forward. 5. Stick to that job and Love what I do.
What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass my classes with good grades. 2. Connect with teachers and people in the same field . 3. Stay in touch with my classmates and friends with the same goal as me. 4. Stay focused. 5. Give me my degree.