

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 ECI major because I really connect to kids at that age. I think the milestones of crawling walking, first words etc are magical and want to be able to experience that in my career.
What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?	Qualities I have that will help me be successful are patience, a warm personality, nurturing instincts, a love for singing, and infant toddler development.
What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?	I would like to develop more knowledge in sleeping and eating requirements for infants and toddler, as well as develop more organizational skills to keep my classroom neat and efficient.
What are your career goals?	I would like to work in a classroom setting a lead teacher or director of an educational program.
What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finish my degree at BMCC 2. Transfer to a 4 Year School 3. Intern or work part time at an educational center 4. Network 5. Gain more experience with kids
What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to get A's in my classes 2. Keep up my enrollment in success programs 3. Reach out to education professors for advice 4. Enroll in more ECE classes at BMCC

