

Professional Development Plan - *Revised*

<p>Do you want to be an ECI (infant/ toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?</p>	<p>I want to be an ECP (Preschool) Major. For the past year and a half 'I've been looking to find out my purpose. Back-to-back searching. I've been taking care of children since I was a teenager. Dealing with children can be a challenge but It's a way of learning and keeping you on your feet. Ever since all of the searching and reconnecting myself with an old childhood passion of mine, I don't think I'd ever want to do anything else.</p>
<p>What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?</p>	<p>I have a lot of compassion when it comes to children, along with Dependability, creativity and structure. I feel that those qualities, although they aren't the only qualities needed, I feel that they bring a lot of character.</p>
<p>What skills would you like to develop that will help you be more effective working with that age group?</p>	<p>I would like to develop more patience over time while working with kids and it is one of my top skills that I am currently working on to better myself as a person and to be an example. I would also really like to work more on my leadership skills.</p>
<p>What are your career goals?</p>	<p>My career goal is to become an educator and teach, but that won't be the only thing I do in life, but it will be the main thing I do in life that makes me feel completed.</p>
<p>What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First for me would be to get involved with more people who Major in my field and who are where I want to be in life right now. Networking helps a lot from what I learned. 2. I would also be getting involved with programs on the outside that help build more knowledge for everything I need to learn. Observation is key for me. 3. I will be looking for jobs related to my field that give me a little extra stability for when I do graduate to help me snatch a good teaching job. 4. Building a good resume and going to workshops to help me fix it up to look more presentable for when I do apply for jobs.
<p>What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In BMCC there are professors that I can talk to for advice in moving forward so I can start there. 2. I'd also go to advisement as it can also be a part of helping me keep my classes in place, so I know I'm going in the right direction to reach my end goal. 3. I will be using all ECE teaching resources in BMCC to help me get into the grove of teaching Material.

	4. I will be going to the career center in BMCC to help me find some good jobs hopefully that Cater to my field or help me gather some pocket change.
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