

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

GATE 1

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Professional Goal Statement 1:

I will increase the use of technology within the classroom to boost student learning (Smartboard)

What changes in your plan were required in order to meet your goal? Upon receiving a new Smartboard in my classroom, I sought out resources and after school staff development opportunities to learn how to incorporate it to the fullest in my classroom.

What additional activities did you complete in order to meet your goal? I added the Smartboard to my daily routine and lessons. Students were actively involved during my lessons especially with the calendar and language arts activities.

What are any remaining challenges you will need to resolve? I still think that I need assistance with some aspects of the Smartboard, especially in developing and creating lessons from the beginning. I am very excited about this challenge.

How has your plan allowed you to support student learning? The use of technology like the Smartboard in the classroom has added to the motivation and excitement about learning. The use of this technology continues to help my students add to their 21st Century skills that will help them in the future.

What type of collaboration did you engage in to meet the new goals? I have collaborated with other teachers in the district, web sites and instructors within this masters program to further my skills and create opportunities for integration of the Smartboard into my classroom. Working with others who are more familiar and knowledgeable, has helped me to create better lessons for my students.

<i>Outcomes</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Evaluation method</i>	<i>WI Teacher Standard</i>
I will use technology within the curriculum to enhance the subjects I teach.	I will use different education websites with my students in the computer lab to strengthen their skills. I will use the information and	I will assess through observation, the computer skills used by the students when working with the various educational sites.	1,7

	resources obtained from my Masters Program.		
I will continue to develop my knowledge and understanding of technology to further increase my students learning.	I will attend district wide technology offerings for professional development. Continue with Masters Program	Written documentation of lessons and activities used. Assessment of projects done with the technology used in the classroom.	1,7

Professional Goal Statement 2:

I will use technology to increase communications between school and home.

What changes in your plan were required in order to meet your goal? I have set up my webpage on the schools website and have posted newsletters, photos and educational websites to keep the parents current on what is happening in the classroom. In the masters program, I have set up a wiki but have not yet added it to the ways of communication with my parents. I am hoping to add it this up coming school year.

What additional activities did you complete in order to meet your goal? I have not added the wiki yet and I am still working on creating a blog for my parents to access.

What are any remaining challenges you will need to resolve? I will need to continue to keep my website current as well as stay current with how to use the wiki and blog throughout the school year.

How has your plan allowed you to support student learning? My plan has exposed my student's parents to what their children are doing in the classroom. The students are very motivated to see the pictures of what we are learning on the website and want to show them off to their parents. During lessons, my students are doing the best work that they can in order to add it to the site.

What type of collaboration did you engage in to meet the new goals? I have collaborated with other teachers and instructors on how they use their sites, blogs and wikis. Through this collaboration, I continually have made improvements to my webpage and used their suggestions when working on developing my wiki and blog.

<i>Outcomes</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Evaluation method</i>	<i>WI Teacher Standard</i>
I will use technology to communicate to parents through my wiki, newsletters posted on my blog and email correspondance.	I will set up a wiki and blog that parents will be encouraged to view on a daily basis.	After using the wiki and blog for a set amount of time, I will then ask parent for their feedback. I would like to know if the wiki and blog are effective means of communication between school and home.	6, 10
I will use the wiki and blog to encourage parents to work with their child after school on review and enrichment activities. The activities will be based on weekly objectives in a subject area.	I will have links to educational sites where activities will coincide with lessons worked on during that week.	I will observe student growth and development of skills worked on by asking daily review questions.	6, 10