Professional Growth Plan

My Strengths:

*New Teacher Standards I and II*

- I believe that I can propose learning experiences that challenge, motivate, and actively involve the learner.
- I believe that I show consistent sensitivity to individual academic, physical, social and cultural differences and respond to all students in a caring matter.
- I believe that I show flexibility and can modify classroom processes and instructional procedures as the situation demands.
- I believe that I can establish and maintain standards of mutually respectful classroom interaction by establishing the importance of shared expectations during individual and group responsibilities.

My Areas for Professional Growth:

*New Teachers Standards IX*

- To learn how to install and use a variety of software.
- To learn how to appropriately use the terminology related to computers and technology in written and verbal communication.
- To learn how to create multimedia presentations using scanners, digital cameras, and video cameras.
- To learn how to use other technologies such as interactive instruction, audio/video conferencing, and other distance learning applications.

**Area for Growth: Technology Standard # IX**

Objective: I would like to expand my knowledge and understanding of computers and other technologies, and learn a variety of ways that I can use them to enhance my instruction.
Strategies:

- During my observations of different classes, I will pay close attention to any instruction done using computers or any other technologies.
- I will interview other teachers and ask them about the ways that they integrate technology into their lessons.
- I will take a computer class where I can learn how to use computers and other technologies for creating a more productive and creative learning environment.

Assessment:

- I will take notes at my observations and interviews, as well as in class, and keep them in a file for later use.
- After taking my computer course, I will practice my techniques regularly and try to integrate them into my teaching as much as possible.