Professional Development Plan

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Kentucky Teacher Standard: #IX

1. Personal Growth Need:
   
   My Strength:
   ♦ Relates well with children
   ♦ Very good knowledge of working with special needs children
   ♦ Extremely patient

   My Areas for Professional Growth:
   ♦ Furthering my knowledge of Communication Disorders
   ♦ Better understanding ways to correct Communication Disorders

2. My Objectives:
   
   By the end of this semester, I will be able:
   ♦ To better understand Communication Disorders
   ♦ Have a greater knowledge of language disorders and what causes them

3. Strategies (Actions) needed:
   (What will I do & the assistance I need?)
   ♦ Enroll in more language development courses
   ♦ Research topics on the Internet and read about communication disorders in journals, newspapers, and periodicals.

4. Strategies for Assessing Progress (impact):
   (What evidence will I provide of my progress)
   ♦ My grades at the end of the semester
   ♦ My ability to more easily understand topics read on the Internet, journals, newspapers, or in periodicals
   ♦ Feedback I receive from teachers, advisors, and classmates.

5. My new area for Professional Development:
   ♦ To succeed in higher level Communication Disorder courses