My Strengths:

I feel I have strength in the area of creating and maintaining a learning climate. I have experience in creating learning centers and developing content in these centers in early childhood settings. I enjoy making bulletin boards and making a classroom eye appealing while emphasizing learning.

I also have strength in motivating and encouraging others. I am able to show children I am patient and caring.

I also feel I have the skills to work as a team member. I am able to work with others to accomplish common goals.
My Areas for Professional Growth:

I would like to develop my technology skills.

I want to increase my ability to assess and analyze my effectiveness of teaching to a class.
## Plan For Professional Growth

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**Actions-What I will do and the assistance I will need:**

I would like to increase my overall knowledge of computers and my ability to use computers. I plan to benefit from various courses that are offered in my community through different organizations.

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**Actions-What I will do and the assistance I will need:**

I think I will improve in this area as I continue my education.

**Assessment:**

In the area of technology I will compare my ability to perform certain tasks on a computer before and after I have taken appropriate courses. I should also develop more confidence in my abilities.

In the area of assessment I will keep a notebook of strategies that I am introduced to in my Education classes. Each area of study should have different approaches for assessment.