Professional Growth Plan

I believe I have many strengths, but I also have some areas to improve in. I work well in groups or in a collaborative setting. I also believe that I make emotional ties with students. I care about their long-term goals as well as their short-term goals. I really want to see these students succeed. Although I posses these strengths, there are also some areas which I would like to improve in. One area I would like to improve in is working with such a diverse learning group. I would like to fine a way to include all my students in an activity. I would also like to learn more techniques to make teaching these students easier. I want to find a way to get the message across to these students.

In order to improve my weaknesses, I will attend professional conferences. I will also observe teachers who have been in the field for a longer period of time. I will observe to see how these teachers use instructions to teach students with many diverse learning styles, and needs. It would also be beneficial if I did some research on my own. I will also continue to take courses on how to teach children with moderate to severe disabilities.

To assess myself on these improvements, I will ask another teacher to observe me in the classroom, and write own what type of instructional practices I am using. I will make sure that I am using a variety of instructional patters. I will also ask this teacher to look and see if I am meeting the needs of all my students. I will make sure to interact with each student on a 1:1 basis. Through doing all of these, I hope to see my strength become stronger and to improve my weaknesses.

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