**Professional Development Plan**

1. **Personal Growth Needs**

   ➢ **Strengths**
     - Able to communicate well with children
     - Able to motivate children in a positive and supportive manner
     - Sensitive to children of all different backgrounds
     - Able to model and demonstrate concepts and skills students need to know

   ➢ **Areas of Growth**
     - Using new technology in the classroom
     - Knowledge of successful teaching techniques
     - Knowledge of instruments besides my main instrument (clarinet)

2. **Personal Growth Objectives**

   ➢ Keep up to date with the latest technology
   ➢ Learn techniques for teaching the knowledge that I know
   ➢ Continue to become more knowledgeable about other woodwind, brass, string and percussion instruments

3. **Specific Strategies To Achieve The Objectives**

   ➢ Read about the latest technology and learn how to use it
   ➢ Observe current teachers and learn from them what teaching techniques work and don’t work
   ➢ Attend any lectures or seminars dealing with teaching techniques or new technology
   ➢ Continue in my instrument methods classes and learn techniques of how to teach instruments I’m not familiar with

4. **Assessment Procedures To Measure If Objectives Are Achieved**

   ➢ Being able to use new technology to help teach a student
   ➢ Implementing teaching techniques and having students respond to them
   ➢ Have the ability to play all of the instruments and have knowledge of how to teach them