Professional Development Plan

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KY Teacher Standard to be addressed: NINE

1. Personal Growth Need:
   My Strength:
   - Ability to use the keyboard
   - Desire to learn

   My Areas for Professional Development:
   - To improve my internet research skills
   - To be better at using the word processor
   - To be able to use the technology effectively for instruction

2. My Objectives:
   By the end of this semester, I will be able to:
   - Search the Internet
   - Use a scanner
   - Use the equipment at a more efficient rate

3. Strategies (Actions) Needed:
   (What will I do and the assistance I need)
   - I will practice for one hour, four times a week
   - I will seek the help of my friends and family with regard to the equipment and Internet
   - I will read instructional material on integrating technology into instruction
   - I will seek the help of the computer lab instructor
   - I will take computer training classes

4. Strategies for Assessing Progress:
   - The grades that I achieve
   - Self evaluation – confidence level will increase and amount of frustration will decrease
   - The speed at which I am able to complete a task
   - The amount of useful information that I am able to extract from the Internet
   - The ability to scan and print information

5. My New Area for Professional Development:
   - Learning about and using software related to my major and emphasis areas