



Nebraska Professional Development Plan for Early Childhood Professionals

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Current Position: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Date Professional Development Plan Developed: _____ Work Phone: _____

1. Where would you like to see yourself in early childhood field in the next year, the next three years, and the next five years? What would you like to be doing professionally?

1 year-

3 years-

5 years-

2. What resources do you have to help you accomplish this?

3. Who do you consider to be your mentor or advisor in the early childhood field?

Core Competencies: Self-Assessment Summary Worksheet

Using the *Nebraska Core Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals*, indicate the specific core competencies that you regularly demonstrate well and what specific core competencies you would like to improve.

Core Knowledge Area	List specific skills you demonstrate well and specific skills you want to improve.
A. Child Growth and Development	
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:	
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:	
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6
B. Health, Safety and Nutrition	
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:	
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:	
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6

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C. Learning Environments						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
D. Planning Learning Experiences Curriculum						
Social and Emotional Development						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Health and Physical Development						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6

Core Knowledge Area	List specific skills you demonstrate well and specific skills you want to improve.					
Language and Literacy Development						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Mathematical Thinking						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Scientific Thinking						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6

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Creative Arts						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
E. Interacting with Children and Providing Guidance to Children						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
F. Observation, Documentation and Assessment						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6

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G. Partnerships with Families and Communities						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
H. Professionalism and Leadership						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
I. Administration, Program Planning and Development						
My current strengths in this core knowledge area are:						
Areas where I would like to improve my knowledge and skills are:						
My best estimate of my current level of practice in this core knowledge area is:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6

The priority core competency skills I want to focus on developing are: _____

People who can help me develop these skills are: _____

Resources that I can use to develop these skills are: _____

Professional development opportunities that can help me develop these skills are: _____
