Professional Development Plan—Montana ECE Knowledge Base 2022

Setting professional development goals

By reflecting on each Knowledge Base content area and corresponding practices, early childhood educators can determine areas of strength as well as areas needing further learning and growth. As areas needing improvement are identified during self-reflection, educators are encouraged to create a Professional Development Plan that includes specific goals, strategies, and timelines to identify, apply, and reflect on specific content areas and practices. The plan helps educators and their coaches and mentors engage in a systematic way to continue to learn and grow in the profession. This Professional Development Plan is also included on page 37 of the 2022 Montana Early Childhood Education Knowledge Base.

Professional Development Plan

Knowledge Base content area	Practice target area, skill, or competency	Goal I want to be able to	Resource training event, technical assistance, etc.	Date
Child development				
Family and community partnerships				
Observation, documentation and assessment				
Teaching and engagement				
Curriculum and learning environment				
Professionalism				

Notes:			