PSIII Professional Growth Plan

For my PSIII placement in Ecole St. Mary’s Elementary in a grade three classroom I have the following goals:

# Goal 1

* To implement differentiation according to a student’s IPP.

Rationale:

* Students have a wide range of academic abilities. I have also not yet in any of my practicum experiences seen or referred to a student’s IPP.

Strategies:

* Connect with mentor teacher and/or the school’s resource teacher to know which student’s have IPP’s in place.
* Ask for help in understanding a student’s IPP.
* Implement differentiation for student’s with IPP’s into my classroom lessons, activities, and materials.

Indicators of Achievement:

* Knowledge of which students have IPP’s.
* Understanding of how to use and interpret a student’s IPP.
* Have materials, lessons, etc., to show for my differentiated teaching, according to a student’s IPP.

Timeline:

* September to December

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# Goal 2

* To plan a field trip or invite a guest speaker for my class.

Rationale:

* It is important to have authentic learning experiences from the experts in a particular field.

Strategies:

* Find places within my unit plans or lesson plans that a field trip or guest speaker would be ideal.
* Ask mentor teacher guidelines and procedures to planning a fieldtrip for guest speaker.
* Make connections with organizations or experts and plan/invite the event or person.

Indicators of Achievement:

* The class has gone on a fieldtrip or a guest speaker has come to our classroom.

Timeline:

* Between September and December.

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# Goal 3

* To integrate different formats of technology within my lessons.

Rationale:

* Integrating different forms technology is an important part of 21st Century Learning.
* I want to become familiar and comfortable using different forms of technology within my lessons, as I am not a digital native.

Strategies:

* Look for tools (apps, computer programs, etc.) that can easily used in my lessons and in my classroom.
* Integrate tech tools into my teaching for both the students and I to experience.

Indicators of Achievement:

* I use and show evidence of technology use in my lesson plans.

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# Goal 4

* To make regular contact with the parent(s)/guardian(s) of my students.

Rationale:

* It is important to have open lines of communication between the school/classroom and the home.
* I have shy personality and intimidated by confrontation. Initiating contact with parents is difficult for me.

Strategies:

* To send out classroom newsletters to inform the parents of what we are learning at school as well as introducing activities and strategies that parent(s)/guardian(s) can do at home to reinforce the learning at school.
* Make personal contact to parent(s)/guardian(s) regarding each student for classroom behavior for both positive and negative experiences.
* Attend school functions such as “Meet the Teacher Night,” to meet the student’s families.

Indicators of Achievement:

* Proof of contact – emails, letters, phone calls documented
* Newsletters created and sent home.
* Attendance at events.

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