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# Personal Growth Plan

Complete the chart below to plan your professional development over the next 2-3 years. Be sure your goals are specific and measureable.

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|  | **Goal #1:** Obtain my certification to teach in the State of Texas. | **Goal #2:** Improve classroom management skills. | **Goal #3:** Improve my technological skills. |
| **Rationale**: Why did you choose this goal? How do you expect it to improve the outcomes of your future students? | I choose this goal because I will only be able to work as a substitute teacher if I don't get my certification and I will be able to help my students better if I can be their teacher permanently. | I choose this goal because I noticed during my student teaching that one of the most challenging aspects for me was the discipline for the students. | I choose this goal because technology is becoming very important in the field of education and by improving my skills I will be able to use technological resources useful for my students. |
| **End Date:** By when do you expect to accomplish this goal? | I will accomplish my goal before the beginning of the next school year. | By the end of my student teaching and I will keep improving during the first years. | This goal is one that I must keep improving through the years. |
| **Action Timeline**: What steps will you take to complete this goal, and by when will you take them? Example:  1/31/18: Join AACTE | 4/16/18: Contact the Texas Education Agency to inquire the first step to get my certification valid for Texas.  4/17/18: Start following the process indicated by the TEA. | 4/17/18: Talk to my mentor teacher about my development so far concerning classroom management skills and ask for advice to improve.  4/18/18: Research the Internet for strategies to improve classroom management. | Summer time: I will take advantage of the summer every year to take courses to improve technological skills. |
| **Resources**: What resources are available to assist you in accomplishing your goal? | I will use the TEA website to get information and to contact them. | Websites:   * Teach 4 the Heart * Edutopia * Pearson Clinical | Website that provide courses for technology.   * Advancement courses * EdX * Ed2go |