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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:**  Earn Master’s in Instructional Technology | **Goal #2:**  Become a Certified Microsoft Innovative Education Trainer | **Goal #3:**  Develop creative lessons |
| **Rationale**: Why did you choose this goal? How do you expect it to improve the outcomes of your future students? | Technology has become very important in our society. By becoming better educated on using technology in the classroom, I can help my students use technology more efficiently. | Most schools are trained in Google classroom products. Microsoft has created intuitive products that I believe rival Google. I want to be on the cutting edge and be qualified to use the products efficiently and also help my colleagues be efficient in using the products. | As a teacher, I feel like it is my responsibility to continually develop as a teacher. Part of this development is in creativity. Students are always learning new ways of doing things and I feel like that curiosity should carry over into the classroom. |
| **End Date:** By when do you expect to accomplish this goal? | August 2019 | December 2019 | No End Date, continual |
| **Action Timeline**: What steps will you take to complete this goal, and by when will you take them? Example:  1/31/18: Join AACTE | I will start my graduate program at Grand Canyon University in May of 2018 | I will develop a schedule of self-study within the Microsoft website to become a Certified Microsoft Innovative Education Trainer online. This schedule will involve two to three hours a week over a course of eighteen months. | I will develop a schedule of collaboration.  I will go to quarterly Regional Professional Development Consortium meetings.  I will meet with the other math teachers at the local schools on a monthly basis.  I will read blogs and other online sources for creative teaching ideas. |
| **Resources**: What resources are available to assist you in accomplishing your goal? | Grand Canyon Classes | Videos/trainings on the Education in Microsoft website | The Regional Professional Development Consortium which is an ongoing consortium and my cooperating teacher. |