

# Guide to IPDP's

## Directions

Each goal should state 1) what YOU are going to specifically learn to improve as a professional educator, 2) how you will acquire this knowledge (workshops, college, etc.), and 3) how you can apply this to your current assignment.

Be sure to select an appropriate standard to align to each goal. Three goals are required

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## Examples

I will learn the common core standards for teaching math 3-5 grades. I will learn this goal by taking professional learning opportunities that will support implementation of the 3-5 Mathematics common core curriculum standards. This goal will increase my instruction in mathematics and prepare my student for the new common core assessment.

I will further my knowledge and expertise in my content of theatre through college classes and professional development activities in order to more effectively teach my content and run drama productions.

I will learn to improve my teaching style to incorporate more critical thinking and problem solving skills that will help prepare my students for the real world through college classes and professional development.

I will attend workshops and PD offerings that focus on technology in education so that I may better incorporate technology into my classroom.

I will continue to enhance my knowledge of classroom management to become a more effective teacher, by attending and using knowledge gained from TBT meetings and other district and out of district professional development opportunities.

I will continue to learn higher-level instructional strategies that help me to provide a creative learning environment and foster critical thinking through professional workshops.

I will explore and implement various techniques to assess the level of understanding achieved during classroom instruction by attending workshops, discussing with colleagues and reading materials that address methods of assessment.

I will enhance my understanding of effective differentiated instruction to aid in the advancement of each individual student by attending college classes and workshops.

I will investigate multiple strategies for writing to learn and writing to demonstrate knowledge across content areas to enhance the learning of students in all content areas by participating in workshops and other professional development.