Professional Goals

Through my learning and teaching, I found both my strength and weakness. My strengths consist of organization and presentation skills. While my weakness is that I should know more information about a task activity, and should design more tasks in class.

My goal is to be an effective teacher. As an effective foreign language teacher, I should know the five standers (communication, culture, connection, comparison and community) well. I also need to design my curriculum based on those five standers.

My second goal is that I need to expand my knowledge on theories and practice. Theories alone do not contribute to greater understanding. An old Chinese saying states that: “Theory should be connected with practice.” Therefore, not only should effective teachers know the theories, they must also be able to apply the theories in practice. That way the teacher can fully understand those theories and utilize them freely when teaching.

My last goal is to improve my technical skills. The world is changing; it is becoming more and more dependent on technology. Though increasing my scope in technology, I can use devices in my classrooms to improve students’ learning interests and teaching effects.