

## Growth Plan

<u>AREAS FOR GROWTH</u>	<u>WAYS THAT I WILL GROW</u>
<b>Collaboration with Other Teachers</b>	
I have heard a lot about teachers burning out within the first few years of their teaching experience. In order to mitigate this, I need to find good mentors or teachers whom I can rely on for help and advice when needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers whom I want to work with:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pat from Maywood Elementary School (she will be moving schools shortly but she gave me her home phone number so that we could work together in the future)</li> <li>○ Tom from Fraser Park Elementary School</li> <li>○ Sue and Bill (my in-laws who are fairly well versed in the education system)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	
Gain experience teaching in primary grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I was asked to TOC for a Kindergarten and a Grade 1/2 class. In order to help myself, I have asked one of the schools that hired me to TOC if I could come in during the first week of classes to observe and help out so that I can learn about different classroom management techniques and routines.</li> </ul>
<b>Education and Professional Development for <i>Myself</i></b>	
Teaching students who have been through trauma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am going to be asking the Head Teacher at my CFE placement if it would be alright with him if I sat in on some of their professional development sessions.</li> <li>• I will also be actively looking for professional development that is offered by whichever district hires me.</li> </ul>
Different items that I need to have ready to TOC for a music teacher in an elementary school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Saturday, as I was thinking about this topic, I asked my voice teacher for advice. She suggested a few exercises and gave me her old TOC binder to look through. I am also going to piece together a few vocal and instrumental exercises that I can use when a teacher does not have a plan ready for me.</li> </ul>
Classroom management for Kindergarten students and grade 1s.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am currently in the process of watching a variety of YouTube channels that showcase teachers teaching a lesson to their students or using music to help students transition from one task or part of the room to the next.</li> </ul>
Different ways to better understand students who have physical or learning disabilities so that I can create an inclusive classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have already talked to one of the schools that I was hired to TOC for if they could be on the lookout for any professional development for me in this area.</li> </ul>