

Planning Your Personal Professional Development

Answer each leading question honestly to start the creation of your professional learning plan.

1. Where am I right now?

Use quantitative and qualitative data to examine the context of your professional career.

2. Where do I want to be in _____ (months or years)?

This could be a simple plan for the next school year, or it could require three years with detailed plans.

3. What gaps of knowledge and/or skill do I currently have?

Use the responses to your first two questions to connect where you are now with where you want to be.

4. How will I act to address those gaps and make progress?

What free resources (videos, blogs, etc.) are available? What might be worth paying for?

5. When will I review and adjust this plan?

Set monthly or quarterly reviews for your plan so you can make appropriate adjustments.