Instructions for Paper: Personal Professional Plan

## **Essay: Personal Professional Plan**

This assignment requires you to think about why you have decided to become a teacher and write an essay about it. If you are not planning to be a teacher, state why and how learning about the teaching profession will help you in your chosen profession. Whether you are planning to become a teacher or not, your essay should reflect your attitudes and dispositions about teaching, what you hope to achieve by studying the teaching profession, and what steps are required for teacher certification in the state of New Mexico. You are expected to research the New Mexico state Public Education Department website in change of teacher certification; include the state website link in your paper. This paper should be both informative and contemplative in nature. State what has inspired you to want to teach and the age and level you want to work with and why, as well as an action plan of how you will accomplish becoming a teacher in the next few years. Give a projected timeline for accomplishing your professional goals, whatever they may be. Be sure you have read the corresponding textbook chapter before writing this essay and refer to it in your writing. This essay should be three pages in length, double spaced, 12 point font. Times New Roman is the preferred font. Submit your essay as an attached Word document in this Assignment box.

## **Points**

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