

Program and Portfolio Focus

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Strengths

- Willingness to try new things gives me the opportunity to set the example for my colleagues.
- Diverse teaching and work experience assists my efforts in working with students, parents, teachers, and administrators.
- Varied educational background gives me the knowledge to relate to teachers and administrators.

Weaknesses

- My lack of knowledge in networks is a weakness that could influence technology implementation.
- My inexperience with trouble shooting hardware issues could impair technology integration.
- My over commitment to projects and programs outside classroom teaching responsibilities can detract from technology research and advancement.

Opportunities

- Due to increased Title I funding, I have the opportunity to evaluate new software, hardware, and technology applications being considered for use by students and staff.
- Due to the reduction in technology support staff, I have the opportunity to learn more about networks and hardware troubleshooting in order to assist my colleagues.

Threats

- Lack of state and local funding is the largest threat.
- Lack of support staff is additional threat.
- Lack of onsite training in technology areas throughout the school year.

Focus

- Due to the lack of technology support personnel, I will focus on becoming a technology leader in technology implementation including Google docs, wikis, and other Web 2.0 applications.
- Due to my background in educational leadership and instructional support, I will focus on encouraging administrators to implement valuable Web 2.0 technology applications within my school and my school district.
- Due to my lack of knowledge in networks and hardware, I will focus on learning new information about hardware, Web 2.0 applications, and networks.

Plan

- I will continue my program at the University of West Georgia increasing my knowledge of networks, internet tools, and multimedia resources in order to lead my school in technology implementation.
- I will share current Web 2.0 applications and their advantages with my administrator. I will model, encourage, and support technology implementation.
- I will meet with teachers on a monthly basis to exchange technology implementation ideas.
- I will attend technology conferences.
- I will join technology professional organizations.