As a candidate in the Masters of Education program, I hope that this program will broaden my understanding of various topics related to teaching. Through my experiences, I have observed that children are becoming technologically advanced over time. Thus, my overall goal for the M.Ed. program is to be able to learn about the different forms of technology, new ways of embedding digital technology into the classroom and curriculum, and being comfortable in its application. Lastly, I hope that after the completion of this program, I will be able to apply my new knowledge and skills as an educator in any environment.

My experiences mostly pertain to working with young children from infants to early teenagers. While completing a degree in ECE and a B.Ed, I have had the opportunity to observe various classrooms and utilize some technology such as SMART boards. While using the SMART board, I was able to examine and monitor children’s learning. Thus, my research interests relate to pedagogy. How children learn, using technology in the classroom, and how technology assists learners with exceptionalities are my main interests. Fortunately, I have already broadened my experience with technology through Adobe Connect.

Through a portfolio, I will be able to document my growth as a learner and as an educator. During this year, I want to step outside of my comfort zone and complete at least one class that involves adult learners. Through classes such as *Principles of Learning* and *Curriculum Planning and Implementation*, I hope to challenge my current understanding of education and teaching methods by critically evaluating and re-modeling it based on acquired knowledge. Courses such as *Educational Technology & Communication* and *Learning Tools* will help me broaden my understanding of technology and its use. I look forward to continuing my educational journey by setting and achieving goals and attaining new knowledge throughout the M.Ed. program.