Goals for Class and PLP - GED 529

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Goals for Class

- I want to be able to apply personalized learning in a variety of educational contexts, such as athletes, outdoor learning, etc.
- I want to be fluent in a variety of tools that can facilitate progress, evidence collection, showcasing, etc.
- I want to create a toolbox of resources for students, athletes, learners, etc. for developing personalized learning plans.

Plan for PLP Project

- I will be reviewing and revising my current <u>professional portfolio</u> during the course.
- I am developing a website for students and instructor candidates that may be involved in our <u>paddlesports program</u>. It is meant to provide information on training and development pathways, resources, etc. This is something that I am just starting, and I believe this would be a great focus for the course.
- I am also in the middle of developing and revising a similar website that is used for our
 <u>Mountain Leader Course and Instructor Training Program</u>. This is a more targeted
 audience of the Adventure Sports Center. This will not be my direct project for the
 course, but I will be working on it this semester, so it will be useful to incorporate ideas
 and learnings from the course into it.

Goals & Achievements from Professional Portfolio:

Professional Goals

- Complete a Masters of Education with a concentration in Curriculum at <u>Saint Michael's</u>
 <u>College</u> by the Summer of 2021.
- Continue to pursue professional development in adventure sports coaching and instruction.
- Continue to pursue a career in education working in traditional and non-traditional schools focusing on outdoor, experiential, and physical learning.
- Pursue a doctoral degree in Education following an extensive career in education.

Personal Goals

- Start a family with my wife Debbie.
- Become conversationally fluent in Spanish and Mandarin.
- Be able to read simplified Chinese at a basic level.
- Circumnavigate Taiwan via SUP.
- Continue to compete in SUP races.
- Continue to crew on off-shore sail races.

Achievements

- American Canoe Association Instructor Trainer <u>December 2017</u>
- Offshore Sailing Race Hong Kong to Vietnam 2017
- Competed in 4 Hong Kong International <u>SUP Races</u>