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Many often think teaching comes off as an easy profession, but in fact that's not the **case just like** any other profession teachers have to work just as hard. There are also guidelines to follow such as the code of ethics. Teaching is a profession that one must almost have an obsession with because one is not only dealing with just teaching a lesson but also learning his/her students to get a better understanding of how and why a student learns a certain way.

When thinking about the question how do I as a future teacher fit into the E-FOLD-P, one has to really view and analyze each part and think of one's own characteristics and see which characteristics according to the E-FOLD-P that one fits. One of the characteristics that stand out is classroom management skills. There are a lot of factors that go with being able to manage a **classroom, one** has to be able to keep students attention and manage behavior issues as well. Having good people skills allows one to be able to manage the classroom as well as good time management so that the students do not lose sight of the lesson being taught. Another characteristic that fits would be professional **growth in order** to succeed one must have growth, and not be at the same point or have the same mind set as when one first enters the teaching realm. Not only growth mentally and physically but also how one handles one's self in the

atmosphere of colleagues. Classroom management skills also factors in with Professional growth because one would not handle a classroom the same way as teaching the first year. Dressing appropriately also correlates with professional **development, first** impressions are everlasting and one wouldn't want to have a bad first impression. Striving every day to grow in the profession and every other aspect will help one to become overall a better person.

Of all the characteristics goal setting skills has to be the most important because in order to develop mentally physically and succeed in the profession of education setting goals has to take place. Being able to set goals almost gives an incentive to do all that one can to **succeed, goals** could also be used as stepping stones that once one goal has been reached or completed gives one the motivation to keep going. Self-evaluation should be one characteristic that many possess; one has to evaluate self-daily in order to have growth. This goes hand in with professional development, self-evaluating helps to better improve any issues or difficulties that one is faced with.

The characteristics listed above fit, because each one has to possess these to succeed in the profession, and or learn to possess such characteristics. But each are achievable and will only help to better ones level of professionalism. These could also be used not only in just teaching but while in college. With so many obstacles that college students face having such traits characteristics about them will better their chances at developing better skills for his/her profession.