**Reflection Process**

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*Artifact: Identify the assignment. (Optional) Include any documents that support your completion of the assignment (documents may be scanned).*

009.1. State your professional goals for the next five years. Develop a specific personal growth plan which you feel must be accomplished to obtain these goals.

*Describe: Describe the findings for the assignments.*

My five year goals include graduating from Houston Baptist University, employment with a local education agency, becoming a contract educational diagnostician, and beginning my own firm of educational professionals.

*Analyze: a. Describe the importance of the findings for the assignment.*

I found that creating realistic and obtainable goals is necessary to be successful. Goals keep you on the right path and focused.

*b. Include connections to your 5 year goals or desired position.*

Everything that I have learned in my graduate courses has prepared me for interviews and the work field.

*c. Compare/contrast elements in your findings to your experiences or previous knowledge.*

Having a background in special education has also prepared me in becoming an educational diagnostician.

*Appraise: Critique or describe whether any of your findings were beneficial to you or not.*

Creating these goals benefits me greatly and has given me the opportunity to sit back and think what I really want out of life from a professional stand point and what it is going to take to achieve these goals.

*Transform: a. Describe any future ideas or insights you gained.*

I have gained insight on how teachers and diagnosticians can look at data and help with goals. This assignment reminded me of how important goal making is and can be applied to everything you do in life.

*b. Describe future plans for use of the ideas presented, including any changes in your current practices or, describe how the information confirmed your current practices and/or beliefs.*

I plan to use all of the knowledge gained from this class in the workforce upon graduation. It is my promise to myself to be dedicated in achieving my goals and stop at nothing until they are reached.