

Professional Goals Statement

Upon completion of my Masters of Science in Educational Technology, I plan to start working. I have many paths I could take, and I am not sure what direction I will choose to go. However, if asked today, I think I would like to connect my two degrees of music education and educational technology by teaching elementary music and incorporating the tools that I have learned in my masters. Then, in a few years, after getting some teaching experience, I think I would like to look into a PhD in Music Technology education and teach at a university level, working with future music educators and helping them discover teaching tools with technology they use every day.

However, I could also see myself leaving behind the music, teaching a few private lessons here and there, and finding professions that utilize technology outside of music. That being said, I do not want to do that the other way around and leave technology behind. I am fascinated by the opportunities and areas technology encompasses and with it being such a major part of society, I do not want to lose touch with the latest technological advances.