## Professional Development Plan S. Michaela McCool

	Short Term 5 months	Medium Term 1 year	Long Term 2 - 5 years
Goal	<ul> <li>Improve on my essay writing.</li> <li>Become more confident in using camera equipment.</li> <li>Develop my own skills in editing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Know exactly what role in production I want to focus more on than the others.</li> <li>Develop my scriptwriting skills.</li> <li>Get more opportunities to learn/work on productions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Have a few short films that I have made under my belt.</li> <li>Make contacts with other people in the industry. So I can have people I can work with on hand.</li> <li>Possibly have my own production company or be working within one.</li> </ul>
Task	<ul> <li>Read and analyse essay materiel.</li> <li>Practise with the camera equipment.</li> <li>Film random parts of my week and practise editing those.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Give myself the opportunity to work in all areas of production and understand where my strong points are.</li> <li>Read and write more scripts. Write down every idea I have.</li> <li>Ask around for any job opportunities and help out more.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Get out more and work on scripts that I've written. Motivate myself to get things done.</li> <li>Go to film festivals and go to film panels and meet new people.</li> <li>Build up my film experience and write a cv, then start applying for jobs within the industry.</li> </ul>
Time scale	Six hours a week (during my days off) just devoted to learning and practising.	Six hours a week (during my days off) just devoted to learning and practising.	Several hours a week dedicated to going out and filming small projects. The same time frame for editing.
Resources	<ul> <li>Research papers written for film degrees.</li> <li>Use SAE's equipment to develop editing skills.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lessons and productions in the SAE will allow me to explore all the different production roles.</li> <li>Going to more film industry based events and making connections may create more work opportunities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The people I study/ work with. We can create and experiment with different film ideas.</li> <li>Going to more film industry based events and making connections</li> </ul>

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Key performance indicator	<ul> <li>Increase on my grades.</li> <li>Becoming quicker and reliable to edit, whether it be for myself or working for someone else.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Throughout my time in SAE, I will know what I have more enjoyment/ passion in.</li> <li>Comparing previous work to the work I am doing at the time will let me identify what skills I have developed.</li> </ul>	