



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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Instructions

This Professional Development Plan consists of two components: a self-assessment to identify areas of skill-development and to assist you in outlining your goals and action steps.

Self-Assessment

Complete the self-assessment to identify core competencies that you would like to further develop. Each competency includes a playlist of online courses to help enrichen your understanding and application of the skill.

1. Add your scores within each of the six career-development areas on the following page.
2. Your totals for each aspect will be auto-populated into each score on the second page of the self-assessment (page 4).
3. The area in which you have the lowest score may be the best area for you to focus. You can then review resources in any or all of the other aspects.

It isn't necessary to be expert in all of these areas. Instead, focus on leveraging the behaviors you are good at, while continuing to develop your abilities in the other aspects. As you review your self-assessment results, consider reflecting on the following questions:

- What are some skill development and learning opportunities that may interest you?
- How will you nurture your low-ranked skills?

Learning Plan

Complete the learning plan to identify your professional development goals and outline your action steps.

What's Next?

Consider implementing recommended strategies to encourage goal completion as well as ensure your professional portfolio stays up to date.

Self-Assessment

Please rate well you apply each career development behavior.

Not True (1)

Somewhat True (2)

Very True (3)

Adaptability:

Active awareness of trends, developments, opportunity areas and growing fields.

Score

1. I know how to tailor my data gathering skills for careers that interest me.	
2. I have the ability to learn about jobs at CSUSB and in the CSU system.	
3. I know how to identify work environments that are satisfying to me.	
4. I am able to identify my department's mission, values and goals.	
5. I understand what is changing in my field and organization, and how it impacts my career.	

Goal-Oriented:

Combining your understanding of self-perception & adaptability to develop short-term & longer-term goals for your career. Being goal-oriented gives you energy & direction to your actions.

Score

1. I have a long - range vision for my career.	
2. I am able to set goals consistent with performance feedback.	
3. I take my department's goals into account when setting my career goals.	
4. I can balance my career goals and personal priorities.	
5. I regularly re - assess my career goals and action steps.	

Career Management:

Understanding your strengths, work style, interests, values & preferences in relation to work.

Score

1. I am in regular contact with colleagues and others for professional and career development.	
2. I handle organizational and workplace changes effectively.	
3. Being aware of my strengths and accomplishments helps me stay optimistic despite up's and down's in my work life.	
4. I can usually find something engaging in my work, even when things are challenging.	
5. I am confident in pursuing career goals during times of uncertainty.	

Personal-Branding:

Helping others see the value you can bring through all kinds of communication including your resume, professional social media, and verbal presence.

Score

1. I regularly update my resume.	
2. If called upon for examples of how my skills have contributed to positive results, I'm ready.	
3. I can communicate my strengths and skills confidently in an interview.	
4. I am prepared to introduce myself comfortably in a professional setting.	
5. I feel good about my choices in how I use social media to represent myself professionally.	

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Self-Assessment

Please rate well you apply each career development behavior.

Not True (1)

Somewhat True (2)

Very True (3)

Skill-Development:

Continuing attention to developing the knowledge, "how-to" skills, & habits that prepare & qualify you for the opportunities you want.

Score

1) I can identify skills to develop, aligned with my career direction.

2) I actively seek or create development experiences on and off the job.

3) I understand the positive impact of my skill development on the organization's future.

4) I stay up to date on the skills that are relevant to my field.

5) I have participated in training activities within the last year to develop my skills.

Self-Perception:

Understanding your strengths, work style, interests, values and preferences in relation to work.

Score

1) I know my interests and how they relate to my career.

2) I know the strengths I bring to my work.

3) I understand my areas for professional growth.

4) I know what my values are in relation to work.

5) I know my preferred work style.

Aspect Score Totals

Adaptability

[View recommended training resources for "Adaptability"](#)

Career Management

[View recommended training resources for "Career Management"](#)

Goal-Oriented

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Personal Branding

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Skill Development

[View recommended training resources for "Skill-Development"](#)

Self-Perception

[View recommended training resources for "Self-Perception"](#)

Scan QR code or click
below link to complete
online version of the
self-assessment



[Online Self-Assessment Link](#)

Learning Plan

Date Initiated:

Employee ID:

Employee Information

Full Name:

Email:

Classification:

Position Title (if different from classification):

Department:

Division:

Learning Plan

Division/Department Strategic Goals

Would you like to include your division/department strategic goals into your Professional Development Plan?

Yes

No

Goals

Strategic Goal

Core Competency

Date

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Learning Plan

Date Initiated:

Employee ID:

Full Name:

Email:

Learning Plan

Action Steps

ACTION GOAL 4 ACTION GOAL 3 ACTION GOAL 2 ACTION GOAL 1

What's Next?

- 1. Consider setting up a calendar alert to help remind you when to complete your goal(s).
- 2. Find an accountability partner (colleague, family member or supervisor).
- 3. Upon completion of your goals, update your professional portfolios (resume, CV, digital portfolios, etc.).

If you would like to further discuss your professional development plan, [schedule a 1:1 appointment with a Staff Development Center representative.](#)



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