

Professional Development 101: Identifying Future Goals

What excites me about the future (career prospects or opportunities)?

What am I curious about?

What am I passionate about?

What research or scholarship interests me?

What presentations have I seen that excited me? Why?

What impact do I want to have?

What could I showcase about my work or program?

How am I and my programs unique?

What is my community interested in?

Who could I collaborate with? Can I find a coach, mentor or professional partner?



Exploring Professional Associations: [The Benefits of Membership](#)

Circle all that interest you and make an action plan to develop.

Social

Networking
Mentoring
Professional Support and Friendship
Opportunities to Collaborate
Directories

Scholarship

Education, Research & Scholarship
Journals, Publication
Exposure to New Ideas
Conferences
Scholarships, Grants

Leadership

Activism, Change and Thought
Leadership
Leadership Development
Committee Participation
Inspiration

Recognition & Advancement

Awards and Recognition
Degree Programs and Certification
Institutes, Advanced Learning
Employment and Career
Opportunities
Validation, Credibility & Exposure

Are there other benefits you are interested in or value not mentioned here?