The Talent Development team is pleased to offer relevant and meaningful learning opportunities to Virginia Tech's faculty and staff. On a quarterly basis, we are offering resources and professional development opportunities through this flyer, "On Topic," focusing on the university's core values and aspirations.

For the spring, the professional development opportunity we are highlighting is Career Development. Explore the evolution of a career by understanding career development as a navigable process to obtain your chosen career aspirations. Whether your objectives are a new career, job, more knowledge, or a revitalization of your current job, try these resources to continue the momentum in evolving your career.

Choose a career you love and you will never have to go to work.
- Denis Waitley

If you have never accessed a LinkedIn Learning course previously, please use this link to activate your Virginia Tech account.

As a unit of Technology-enhanced Learning and Online Strategies (TLOS), PDN facilitates campus-wide partnerships to offer training opportunities designed to foster and increase digital fluency for everyone at Virginia Tech. PDN hosts hundreds of sessions and special events throughout the year.
A development action plan is a document that enables you to look at the big picture by assessing your current reality, establishing your career goals (such as what you want to achieve or where do you want to be in the short term and long term) and identifying what skills, knowledge or abilities you need to acquire to achieve your aspirations.

**Your Action Plan**

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**GET STARTED NOW!**

**Resources**

**EDUCATION:**

Continue your education through VT!
As part of your employment as a full- or part-time salaried employee, you have the opportunity to advance your education. Virginia Tech offers tuition benefits! Take college-level courses at Virginia Tech or other accredited institutions.

Must meet all eligibility and academic requirements.

**BOOKS:**

Many more development opportunities and resources are available for faculty and staff at Virginia Tech.

See what is available [HERE](#)!