Employee Development Fall 2021

Happy Fall:

Here's a Big List of professional development opportunities all in one place for convenience. You can also find this list and more on the Employee Development [web page](#).

Development Days 2021-22: Nov. 3 (online), Feb. 9, and May 12 (listed on the [academic calendar)](#). Agendas and more are on the [Development Day Canvas Shell.](#) The fall agenda features a college wide session and meeting time for departments and programs.

Folks are encouraged to begin planning for development day meetings: What do you want to learn or explore together? What collaborative work is most pressing? Please reach out to supervisors or to Employee Development for resources and support if needed.

Selected recordings from 2020-2021 are available on the [Development Day Canvas](#) page. Recordings include keynote sessions with Dr. Derrick R. Brooms (fall), Dr. M. Billye Sankofa Waters (winter), and Dr. Frank Harris III (spring).

Shout out to the Black Solidarity Think Tank and the Development Day Planning team for work on Development Day!

Professional Development Grants are available for workshops, training, and classes for current Settle Central College faculty, exempt, and classified staff. Visit the [Employee Development page](#). Requests are reviewed every 2 weeks. Faculty may also apply for funds through [District Faculty Development](#).

Get Involved

[Equity in Practice](#): Stipends are available to develop short employee trainings that support Guided Pathways. Share your talents & help build Seattle Central's Professional Development Program. Contact Lynn.kanne@seattlecolleges.edu for information.

[Guided Pathways funds are available](#) for projects that directly align with the Guided Pathways framework and mission: [https://seattlecentral.edu/about/seattle-pathways.](https://seattlecentral.edu/about/seattle-pathways) Seattle Central College employees and students can request funds for the

2021-22 academic year. Info sessions: https://zoom.us/j/3914267829   Sept. 29, 2:00-3:00 pm & January 6 @ 3:00-4:00 pm

District Online Trainings This page includes links to training resources and opportunities, including training related to HR, technology, and more.

SBCTC 2021 Fall Faculty Institute (held Sept 8 & 9) Recordings available & all employees welcome. The institute explores: **Equity and Antiracism:** What is the difference between equitable instruction and antiracist instruction? Why do we need a "both/and" approach? **The Racialized Self:** What is the "me" work so we can do the "we" work? What are the opportunities, possibilities, and strategies that allow us to attend to the racialized self in a variety of contexts: our classrooms, departments, and institutions? **Student Voice:** What is student voice and how can we partner with students for learning, transformation, and liberation? Contact Employeedev.Central@seattlecolleges.edu for access.

Online Professional Development for Everyone

SBCTC eLearning Courses Badging 101, Accessibility Micro-Courses, OER101: How to Use Open Ed Resources, Canvas 101

CORA Learning Various dates and topics, including Black Ally Program: Dismantling Anti-Blackness on Your Campus: Core Competencies for Allies; Course Design for Racial Equity; Best Practices for Teaching in the Community College.

IDEO Courses: Build Skills for the Modern World. Virtual. Various dates and costs. Design Thinking, Insights for Innovation; Collaborative Leadership

Online Learning from Seattle Public Library (requires free public library card)

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com) Learn at your own pace, with thousands of courses on all kinds of topics.
- Mango Languages This interactive tool offers more than 70 languages, including English, for children and adults.
- Microsoft Imagine Academy Improve your knowledge of Microsoft products and technologies. Basic skills, advanced training and certification are available.

For Teaching and Learning

Teaching Essentials: Skills for the 21st Century Virtual. Renton Technical College. Various dates. Four courses, $100 each: Intro to Course Instruction; Managing the Learning Environment; Technology for Teaching and Learning; Integrating Cultural Diversity into the Curriculum

NISOD Virtual Workshops Times and registration fees vary. Individual registration required; apply for funding through District faculty development or Seattle Central Employee Development.

[Searching for Tangible Evidence of Critical Thinking Skills,](#) Sept 30 & Oct 1

[What's the Secret to Creating Classroom Discussions That Work?,](#) Oct 15

[Emotional Intelligence, Student Efficacy, and the Growth Mindset,](#) Nov 5

[Teaching Critical Thinking Skills in Communications Courses](#) Nov 12 & 19

[Teaching With Your Mouth Shut: Keeping Students Active, Attentive, and Engaged!](#) Dec 2 & 3

[Meeting Students Where They Are,](#) Dec 10 & 17

[Teaching Critical Thinking in Pre-College English Courses](#) Jan 21 & 28

[Teaching Critical Thinking and Rationality in Science and Math Courses](#) Feb 4 & 11