

EXTENDED INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Employee	
Manager	
Date	

Tips for taking action:

- Duplicate the form for additional Individual Development Plans as needed.
- Make sure all your development plans are SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound).
- Consider things you need to stop doing, start doing and keep doing.
- Choose wisely and focus on two to three development needs/goals that are critically important to performance or your career progression.
- When identifying and selecting learning activities, consider your preferred learning style, and choose a variety of formal and OJT (on-the-job training) development activities that will help you acquire and practice the knowledge, skills and experience you need to develop.
- Remember that seventy percent of development happens on the job (work experiences, stretch assignments, special projects, task forces, temporary assignment to other positions, job shadowing, etc.); twenty percent is relationship-based (feedback from manager, peers and direct reports; coaching; mentoring; networking; volunteer work); and ten percent occurs through formal training or readings (business courses, professional designations, external seminars and conferences, etc.).
- Get regular feedback from your manager, mentor, peers, direct reports, etc. on your progress and performance in the areas targeted for development.
- Celebrate incremental progress.



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Development		
Plan Name		
Learning Goal		
Development is	Demonstration of a competency:	
to support	Current performance rating:	
	Target performance rating:	
	Achievement of a goal:	
	Career goal:	
Preferred	Reading	Leader-led
learning style	Watching	Virtual
	Hearing	Independent
	Practicum (doing)	One on One

Formal development activities		
(e.g., courses, reading assignments, webinars, conferences, etc.)		
Name:		
Description:		
Due Date:		



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On-the-job learning activities		
(e.g., mentoring relationship, work assignment, job shadowing, coaching, volunteer work etc.)		
Name:		
Description:		
Due Date:		

Check in with	
manager on	
performance	
progress	