Graduate School Professional Development (GSPD)

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GSPD Programs

Goals
- Provide opportunities and support for professional development process
- Link with resources and peers

Importance
- Developing transferable skills
- Prepare for the career spectrum
Professional Development Guide

Communication skills

Academic Development

Leadership & Professionalism

Career Development
GSPD Events and Activities

- GSPD listserv
- ~ 45 Events and Workshops
  - Teaching preparation – next week!
  - Funding workshops
  - Career planning and preparation
  - Self awareness – Resiliency & Optimism

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Courses

• GRAD 704 – Effective Presentation Skills

• GRAD 721 – Research Ethics

• GRAD 810/811 – Preparing International Teaching Assistants Program (PITAP)
Collaborations

University Career Services
Career Panels & Networking
Job Application preparation
Interviewing skills

The Writing Center
ESL courses
Dissertation Boot Camps

Diversity and Student Success
Financial Literacy
Speaker Series
Graduate Student Center

Provides an intellectually stimulating and rich learning environment that builds a strong interdisciplinary graduate community

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Next Steps & Actions

1) Set Goals & create Individual Development Plan

2) Register & attend workshops! - Opportunities

3) Commit to professional development as an ongoing process

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