

## How to get started with your own coordinated effort around professional development

## Checklist

ENGAGEMENT/MESSAGING TRAINING STRATEGIES	Decide if you have the resources internally to create culture change
	Identify a trusted consultant
	Identify key interpretation strands/stories for your team to focus on
	Agree key strategic locations for your team to engage the visitors
	Empower your team with the stories, training and confidence
	Work together analyse/celebrate performance and successes
TEAM BUY IN AND DEVELOPMENT	Set up a system to reward and evaluate your team regularly
	Incorporate your new concepts in to your daily routine
	Hire and assign your aces in places
	Identify a champion
	Create opportunities to share skills
EVALUATION STRATEGY	Narrow your goal for evaluation
	Generate questions that relate to the narrow goal
	Brainstorm various ways to answer those questions before choosing a single method
	Consider bringing in an external consultant for support with survey design, data collection, data analysis, and interpretation of results

BASED ON THE PRESENTATION: I KNOW HOW TO ENGAGE GUESTS AND I CAN PROVE IT! COORDINATING EFFORTS TO
ENSURE SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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