

Professional Development for Teachers

Practical Tips for Developing a Growth Mindset as an Educator

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What is Professional Development?

Professional Development (PD) is the Intentional and Practical attempts to be better at whatever profession you are in.

So for us as Educators, PD for us is deliberately seeking out practical ways to improve the teaching & learning process in the classroom.





Professional Development

Tips



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JUST GOOGLE IT

Google Is Your Friend.
Enhance your lesson note
and improve your teaching
by searching on google



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READ, LISTEN AND WATCH

Take time to read Blogs,
listen to Podcast, Watch
relevant educational
Videos that can help your
teaching





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INTERACT PHYSICALLY WITH TEACHERS

Maximize your break, after school hours & weekends to interact, engage with & share ideas with other teachers.



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UTILIZE SOCIAL MEDIA

Use SM (LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook etc) not just for selfies but for interacting with & learning from other teachers.





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JOIN ONLINE TEACHER GROUPS

On Facebook, WhatsApp, Telegram

Be a part of relevant &
useful online groups where
you're challenged to
become a better & more
effective teacher.

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TAKE ONLINE COURSES

Take short or long courses online on Coursera, Udemy, Khan Academy, Alison or other specialized course sites.





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ATTEND TRAINING, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Be sure to attend at least one physical or online Educational Conference or training per year and be ready to pay for it.



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GO BACK TO SCHOOL

If necessary, go back to school, do a masters, take a distance learning programme etc; you'll have all to gain from it.





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Myths



I am too old to LEARN

Once you stop learning,
You start dying!
- Albert Einstein



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PD is too
costly

I cannot afford
it as a teacher

PRICE IS WHAT YOU PAY,
VALUE IS WHAT YOU GET
- WARREN BUFFETT

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