Professional Development Resources

The purpose of this document is to provide NKU employees with a listing of learning resources without cost. Note that if you further explore on external vendor sites, you may find resources at cost.

Note:
- This document does not contain an all-inclusive listing, but will continuously evolve as additional opportunities develop.
- You **must** have manager approval for any spend via NKU prior to registration for any event/activity with an associated cost.
- Staff (academic) refers to employees who are in a staff position on the academic side of the university, such as Advisors, etc.
- Managers will have an opportunity to learn by share thoughts and ideas with other managers as part of a weekly Manager's Forum for the summer. *Refer to the **Professional Development Suggestions** document for details.*

Internal Resources or External Resources via NKU Relationships

Resource	Purpose	Primary Audience	Link
W. Frank Steely Library	Various options available in topics and resources	Faculty, Staff	https://inside.nku.edu/library.html
Vector Solutions (fka SafeColleges)	Workplace safety; Compliance; regulatory awareness	Faculty, Staff	https://inside.nku.edu/safety/programs/training.html
Hoonuit	Professional development, including software	Faculty, Staff	https://inside.nku.edu/it/service-catalog/software/softwarecatalog/hoonuit.html
Center for Innovation and Technology in Education (CITE)	To provide assistance with course design, active learning strategies, assessment design, online instruction, and Canvas	Faculty, Staff (academic); secondary for other Staff	https://inside.nku.edu/cite/cite_training.html
Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)	To provide both physical and virtual spaces for faculty and staff to engage in professional development, have conversations about learning, seek feedback on scholarship, and collaborate with peers	Faculty, Staff (academic); secondary for other Staff	https://www.nku.edu/teachinglearning.html
Adobe Experience Manager	Tool used for building and maintaining NKU's website	Those responsible for dept's webpage	https://inside.nku.edu/it/service-catalog/software/softwarecatalog/adobe-aem.html

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Quality Matters	An internationally-recognized standard for evaluating the design of online and hybrid courses	Faculty, Online Instructional Designers, others in instructional/training realm	*Permission via Vice Provost Grad Ed, Research & Outreach*; however, there are some free options via https://www.qualitymatters.org/qa-resources/resource-center/articles-resources/research-webinars-archive
Qualtrics	Tool to build surveys and gather information to help improve processes and programs at the university	Faculty, Staff	https://inside.nku.edu/content/inside/it/service-catalog/software/softwarecatalog/qualtrics.html
VoiceThread	Tool for building conversations around videos, presentations, and images in your course	Users of Canvas	https://inside.nku.edu/content/inside/cite/technologyresources/VoiceThread_faculty.html

External Resources

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Percipio by Skillsoft via NKU registration	Personal and professional development	Faculty, Staff; Managers/Leaders	https://inside.nku.edu/hr/traininganddevelopment/percipio.html
Coursera via NKU registration	Personal and professional development	Faculty, Staff; Managers/Leaders	https://inside.nku.edu/gero/stewardship/coursera.html
iTunes	Leadership	Managers/Leaders	https://itunes.apple.com/us/itunes-u/what-great-bosses-know/id380130790?mt=10
Differentiated Teaching (New)	Professional development	Faculty	https://www.differentiatedteaching.com/
The Ken Blanchard Companies	Leadership	Managers/Leaders	https://www.kenblanchard.com/Events-Workshops/Webinars
Future Learn	Personal and professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://www.futurelearn.com/
edX	Personal and professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://www.edx.org/
Udemy	Personal and professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://www.udemy.com/courses/search/?src=ukw&q=free

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LinkedIn	Personal and professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://www.linkedin.com/learning/topics/professional-development
Microsoft Products	Professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://learnit.hoonuit.com/search?query=Microsoft%20Learning%20Tools%20
TED Talks	Personal and professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://www.ted.com/talks
Alison	Professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://alison.com/courses?query=free
MIT OpenCourseWare	Professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/find-by-topic/
Harvard Business Review	Professional and personal development	Faculty, Staff	https://hbr.org/
Innovative Educators	Professional development	Faculty, Staff (academic); secondary for others in instructional/training realm	https://www.innovativeeducators.org/; Free webinars and downloads are available
The Chronicle of Higher Education	Professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://www.chronicle.com/?cid2=gen_login_refresh&cid=gen_sign_in
Inside Higher Education	Professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://www.insidehighered.com/
International Journal of Higher Education	Professional development	Faculty, Staff	https://www.sciedupress.com/journal/index.php/ijhe/issue/view/1086
Associations			
Association of American Colleges & Universities	Association dedicated to quality and equity in undergraduate education at the national, local, and global levels	Faculty, Staff (academic); secondary for other Staff	https://www.aacu.org/

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EAB (Academic Affairs Forum & Business Affairs Forum)	Association designed to help finance and administrative executives answer this unprecedented financial pressure and achieve their most critical goals	Finance and Administrative Executives	https://eab.com
National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)	Association focused on advocacy efforts, professional development activities, and essential technical expertise	Business and Financial Officers	https://www.nacubo.org
Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO) - Region	Association focused on providing relevant professional development, thought leadership and issue advocacy	Finance and Administration	https://www.sacubo.org
The Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)	Association focused on providing an opportunity to share perspectives, resources, best practices, and ideas	College and Professional Planners	https://www.scup.org