



THE ONE WHERE THEY TALK ABOUT PD CURRICULUM

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Goals - setting and resetting

- ABA Standard 303 compliance
- Law school wide coordination of new and existing efforts
- Employment outcomes
- Addressing the “skills gap”

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Structure

- Mandatory, graduation requirement
 - Tracking
 - Enforcement
- Graded
 - P/F or letter
 - Who assigns grade?
- Who teaches?

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Buy-in

- Dean and other administration
- Faculty
- Students

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How To Get Started

- Just get started!
- Coalition of the willing
- Use strategic opportunities
- Regular student evaluations and feedback

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Content Ideas

- Self assessments, core values exercises, and PD plans
- Other assessments like CliftonStrengths
- Emotional Intelligence/"Sticky Situations"
- Wellbeing
- Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging
- Practical skills-based content like technology in practice
- Leadership
- Traditional CSO content
- Professional development v. professionalism

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Marketing

- Faculty
- Students
- Alumni
- Employers

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Pitfalls

- Cannot be all things to all people
- “Dumping Ground”
- Managing inconsistent faculty participation
- Advancement/fundraising
- Eager alumni/employers
- Enforcement when mandatory

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