



ASSOCIATION FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Membership

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Association for
Talent Development

Everything you need to do your best work.

ATD membership gives talent development professionals the resources, connections, and guidance to do their best work. From practical tools and timely research to learning opportunities and a global community of peers, ATD helps you build your skills, support your organization, and stay ready for what's next in the field.

ATD members join for



Professional development

Specialized learning opportunities to strengthen your skills



Resources curated for TD professionals

Tools, templates, and research at your fingertips



Career advancement opportunities

Credentials and pathways that move you forward



Exclusive insights and research

Members-only data to inform smarter decisions



Meaningful connections

A global community of peers who get it



100+

COUNTRIES IN YOUR NETWORK

Connect to a global community and the members-only ATD community where you can ask questions and talk with like-minded professionals.

HAVE A TEAM?

ATD Enterprise membership empowers learning and talent development teams to lead change in today's fast-moving workplace.

“Being an ATD member really improves my career as an independent contractor, as it gives me credibility. That's both my ATD membership and my certification. The other thing that membership gives me is I never feel alone. Even though I am, you know, an individual person running my own, you know, solo entrepreneur, that's huge.

-Olivia Lockwood, Master Facilitator

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Dive Into Member Benefits

Ask questions and learn in ATD's exclusive L&D Online Community.

Build connections through ATD's global network, chapters, and events.

Receive *TD* magazine for practical insights and industry trends.

Apply ready-to-use templates, tools, and checklists.

Access exclusive member discounts on courses and events.

Identify strengths and next steps with self-assessments.

Build skills fast with access to the Online Course Library.

Exclusive for Professional Plus

Use *TD at Work* guides for design, leadership, and performance.

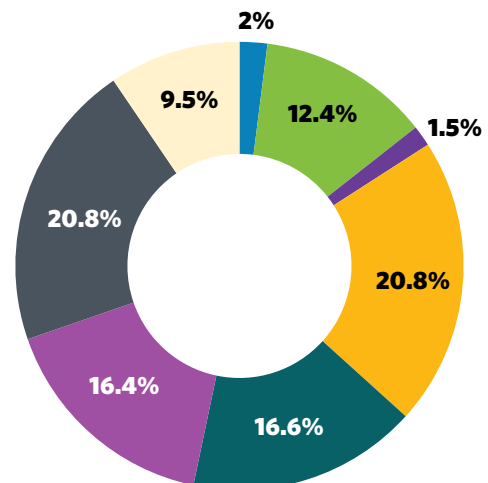
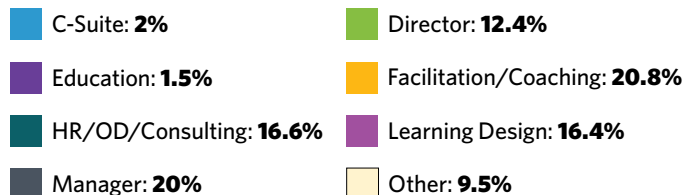
Explore whitepapers and research reports to inform strategy.

Advance with resources aligned with the Talent Development Capability Model™

Prepare for CPTD® and APTD® industry certifications.

Stay current with members-only videos, webinars, and podcasts.

What do ATD members do?



**Based on 18,000+ individuals who reported their job function*

ATD Online Community

A space to connect with peers, exchange ideas, and seek advice. Engage with one another, join "Ask Me Anything" sessions with industry experts, and collaborate on workplace challenges and professional topics.



CONNECT

Exchange ideas and seek advice from professionals just like you.



LEARN

Live sessions with industry experts, open to every member.



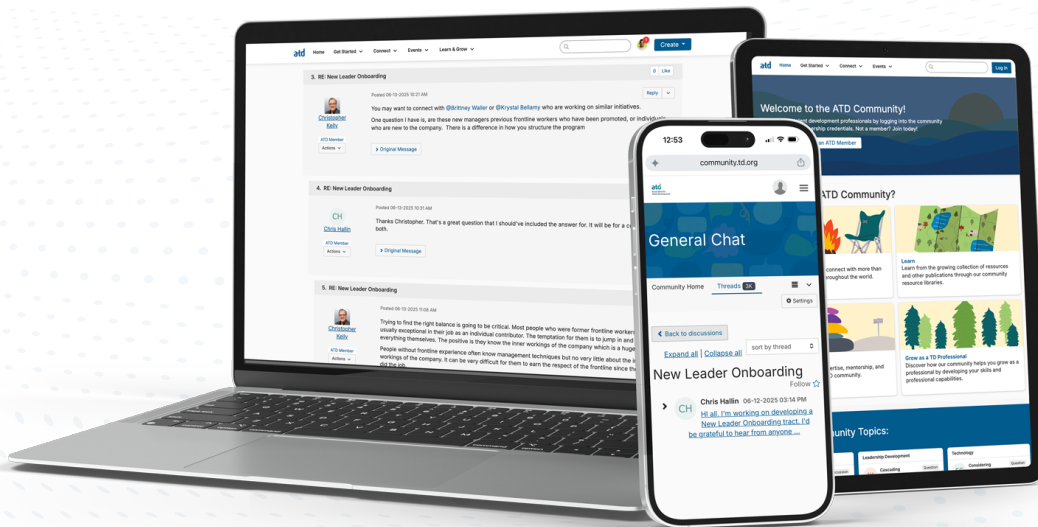
SHARE

Tackle real workplace challenges together, in real time.



GROW AS A TD PROFESSIONAL

Develop skills and grow professionally with modern capabilities.



I just want to tell you about how amazing our ATD community is. It's a member benefit, and if you're not in there yet, why? Because we're all in there talking to one another, sharing all the amazing work we're all doing. The ATD community is a space for us to talk to one another, to learn from one another, and to really join when we're not all in person.

-Nikki Vassallo, VP of Learning and Knowledge

A Look at Real Conversations

Every day, members bring questions to the community and get practical answers from peers who've solved the same problem. Here's a sneak peak of the community home dashboard.

The screenshot displays the community.td.org website. The header includes the ATD logo, navigation links (Home, Get Started, Connect, Events, Contribute, Learn & Grow), a search bar, and a 'TD Create' button. The main section is titled 'General Community Chat' with a dropdown arrow. Below this, a navigation bar shows 'Community Home' (selected), 'Threads 6K', 'Library 84', 'Events 1', and 'Members 26.1K', along with a 'Settings' icon.

Welcome to the General Community Chat! This is the hub for discussions, questions, and sharing insights with fellow ATD members. Whether you're diving into the latest trends in talent development, seeking advice, or offering your expertise, please jump in and join the conversation. Remember to keep things respectful and follow our [community guidelines](#) to help maintain a positive and engaging space.

Latest Discussions

- Share Your Successes!**
 Margaret Gray started this discussion 5 months ago
 Hi ATDers, Happy Friday! Even though Member Month is right around the corner, we want to start celebrating you right now! So we want to know - What's something you want to...
 15 comments, 7 likes
- Introduce Yourself!**
 Rebecca Tannujaya started this discussion one year ago
 Hello ATD Members, We are excited to welcome you to the ATD Community. This is a space where we can connect, share ideas, and support each other in our professional journeys....
 223 comments, 45 likes
- AI as a thought partner, not a replacement**
 Shannon McNicol started this discussion an hour ago
 One thing I've learned while experimenting with AI in learning design: it works best as a thought partner, not a replacement. AI can be incredibly helpful for brainstorming, organizin...
- RE: Community Member of the Month – June 2026**
 Shannon McNicol replied to this discussion 2 hours ago
 Thank you so much! I'm honored to be recognized as ATD Community Member of the Month. I'm grateful for this community and the chance to learn from and share with so many...
- RE: DISC Training Activities**
 Cindy Simpson replied to this discussion 18 hours ago
 Our coworkers LOVE the DISC Behavioral Profile. CAVEAT: We have a serious, significant conversation regarding giving input/feedback constructively and with positive intent; and...
- The call for ATD27 speaking proposals is open!**
 Bianca Woods started this discussion yesterday
 If you're looking for some cool ways to share your expertise (and get access to excellent seafood in the process), then you're in luck! ATD27 is happening in Boston next year and t...
 4 likes

Quick Links

- Go to Member Home
- View Our Community Guidelines
- Explore Groups
- Contact our Customer Care Team

Upcoming Group Events

JUL 16 ATD Research: State of the Industry Report Findings
 Online
[View more events →](#)

Most Active Members

	This Week	This Month	All Time
Jeff Miller Senior Principal Training Specialist at...		660 ▲	
Mohd Ashraf Bari Senior HR & OD Professional Talent,...		470 ▲	
Shannon McNicol Learning Experience Designer Sr at...			
Janet Kiwanuka Learning and Development Specialist at...		265 ▲	

ON DEMAND

Online Course Library: A Professional Plus Benefit **NEW**

ATD has trained more than 160,000 professionals across 100+ countries and served 1,000+ organizations worldwide. That expertise is now built into your Professional Plus membership—at no additional cost.

Your learning library, by the numbers:

80+

self-paced courses
available 24/7

45

minutes average
course length

1

membership tier that includes
it all: Professional Plus

What's included



DEEP, EXPERT-LED INSTRUCTION

Go beyond surface-level learning. Every course is designed and delivered by subject matter experts, aligned to ATD's education strategy, and focused on real-world application.



BUILT FOR THE TD PROFESSION

This isn't a broad, general library. Every course maps directly to the knowledge and skills that talent development professionals need most.



TOOLS YOU CAN USE RIGHT AWAY

Each course includes practical templates, tools, and activities. Whether you're an instructional designer, facilitator, or L&D manager, you'll leave every course with job-ready resources—not just notes.



LEARNING THAT SUPPORTS YOUR CREDENTIALS

Earn CEUs and professional development credits as you learn. Every course you complete moves you closer to your certification and recertification goals.

Preview Research Reports & Whitepapers

ATD's members-only research reports and whitepapers give you exclusive, data-driven insights on the topics shaping your work. From artificial intelligence (AI) in talent development and building a culture of learning to leadership development and the annual *State of the Industry* report, these findings help you make smarter decisions, benchmark your team against industry standards, and stay ahead of what's next.

As a member, you gain access to a growing library of research built to inform your strategy, strengthen your programs, and prove your value to the business.

74%

of TD professionals reported a current skills gap in their organizations.

The biggest anticipated future skills gap*

BRIDGING THE SKILLS GAP

43%

ALIGNING LEARNING PROGRAMS TO BUSINESS GOALS

41%

CREATING A CULTURE OF LEARNING

34%



*2026 State of the Industry Talent Development Benchmark Trends by ATD Research.



These are the exact challenges you're navigating every day. With ATD research in hand, you can spot the trends early, make the case for investment, and build programs that move your organization forward.

Events



Members save up to \$400 on select events!



ATD hosts the International Conference & EXPO plus boutique events all year. At ATD's annual International Conference & EXPO, members enjoy exclusive perks:

- A members-only space for networking, giveaways, and connections
- Access to on-demand session recordings after the conference
- Discounted registration rate

More ways to gather, year-round

International Conference & EXPO

Asia Pacific Conference & EXPO

ATD x Wynn Asia Leadership Summit

Oman Conference & EXPO

Japan Summit

Kuwait Summit

Middle East Conference

Saudi Arabia Conference

Southeast Asia Leadership Forum

Southeast Asia Summit



ATD also hosts events around the globe.

Scan to explore the full calendar.



I've been a member of ATD for almost 20 years. I've come to many ATD conferences. One of the things I love the most is networking and all the great information that I take back with me to my organizations or my company. I encourage everybody to come and just take a couple of days and come to the conference. You'll learn so much and meet so many new people that it's entirely worth it, and you'll remember all these things for years and years to come.

—Cheryl Gonzalez, Enterprise Training Manager

Education



Members save up to \$300 on courses!

ATD offers in-person, live online, and on-demand courses to meet your unique needs. Build your skills alongside thousands of professionals and teams who turn to ATD each year for learning experiences that help them grow in their work.

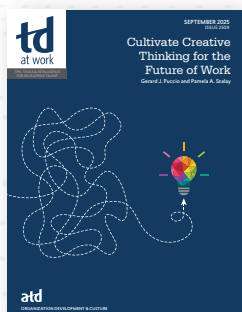
140+
COURSES

1,000+
ORGANIZATIONS
SERVED

100+
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

160k+
PROFESSIONALS
TRAINED

Membership also offers these resources:



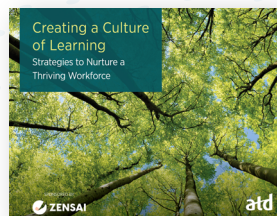
TD at Work Guides

Get practical, actionable guidance with step-by-step tools and templates designed to help you solve real workplace challenges.



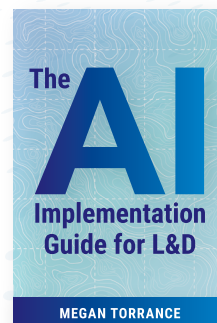
TD Magazine

Stay informed with ATD's award-winning magazine featuring the latest trends, insights, and strategies in talent development.



Research Reports

Access in-depth research reports and an archive of data-driven insights to support smarter decision-making.



Discounts on Books

Expand your expertise with industry-leading titles. Members receive exclusive discounts on ATD's library of career-focused books

How to Join



PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

\$299 /per year

- Access to the ATD Online Community
- Annual State of the Industry report **(valued at \$499!)**
- Templates and Tools Library
- And so much more!

OTHER RATES

Student	\$129
Young Professionals	\$269
Senior	\$149



PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP PLUS

\$479 /per year

- All the same great benefits of Professional membership
- Access to the Online Course Library **(valued at \$475!)**

OTHER RATES

Student	\$299
Young Professionals	\$439
Senior	\$319

ENTERPRISE MEMBERSHIP



SAVE UP TO 30% for teams of 5+

- All the same great benefits as Professional and Professional Plus membership
- Exclusive Enterprise-Only benefits
- And so much more!



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ABOUT ATD

Empowering professionals to build a world that works better.

The Association for Talent Development is the largest professional association dedicated to learning and development. As we celebrate more than 80 years, our mission is to empower professionals to develop talent in the workplace. Members include managers, trainers, instructional designers, performance consultants, frontline leaders, and more.

80+
YEARS

25,000+
MEMBERS

100+
COUNTRIES

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