

ATD Multi-Chapter Certification Study Group

Candidate Impact & Testimonials

**27 Candidates | Multi-Chapter Collaboration |
ATD-Certified Facilitators | Global Participation**

Global Access & Structured Learning

**From: Joseph Qiao – CPTD Certified Candidate |
Sydney, Australia | International Participant**

“The study group transformed a stressful, daunting study process into a supportive learning experience that transcended geographical distance.”

Attending the Certification Study Group was a pivotal part of my CPTD preparation. As an Australia-based candidate, I needed a program with structure, flexibility, and strong reputation. The Kansas City study group stood out immediately.

Cohort Survey Feedback

“This is what I needed to commit to my CPTD goal.”

“Breaking the TDBoK into manageable chunks made it achievable.”

“Earning my CPTD affirmed my professional readiness and growth.”

“Required study groups created accountability and support.”

Program Impact

Candidates consistently cite structured pacing, peer accountability, and guidance from ATD-certified facilitators as key contributors to certification readiness, confidence, and success.

Testimonials used with participant permission.

Confidence, Community & Success

**From: Bethany Heide – APTD Certified
Candidate | Spokane Valley, WA**

“The study group provided the support and structure I needed to approach the process with renewed confidence.”

After narrowly missing the APTD exam previously, the study group gave me the structure and encouragement I needed to try again. Teach-back activities and small cohort discussions reinforced key concepts and helped identify knowledge gaps. Equally important was the sense of community. Learning alongside peers reminded me I wasn't alone in the process and strengthened both my preparation and confidence. The experience ultimately supported my successful certification.

**From: Marti Fechner – CPTD Certified
Candidate | Madison, Wisconsin**

“It truly was the key to my success.”

The study group's resources, guidance, and required peer study sessions helped fill gaps in my L&D knowledge and build confidence leading up to the exam. Continuing weekly study sessions with a cohort partner kept us accountable until we both felt ready to test.