University System of Georgia Professional Development Consortium (USGPDC)

The purpose of the consortium is to foster collaboration among USG institutions in regards to professional development to facilitate benchmarking, share development resources and implement best practices.

Regional training centers and regional partnerships have been established throughout the USG.



## Regional Training Center

Valdosta State University

Registration Assistance: <a href="mailto:training@valdosta.edu">training@valdosta.edu</a>

Customized Training: Becky Murphy- 229-259-5106

## **Regional Partners**

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Albany State University

Bainbridge College

Columbus State University

**Darton College** 

Georgia Southwestern State University

South Georgia State College

FREE class offered through the University System of Georgia

## Leading A Diverse Workforce

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Valdosta State University— Odum Library, Rm. 3609

During this course you will explore how as a leader you can empower people through understanding, valuing and capitalizing on all the strengths of each individual to enhance teamwork and increase effectiveness as a department and organization. Diversity is what builds teams — a collection of individual experiences, backgrounds, and cultures that can view problems and challenges from a wide-variety of lenses.

Pre-requisite: Participants should have attended a general diversity workshop within the last three years.

Learning objective includes:

- Attain a deeper knowledge of what diversity is, and how and why its management is relevant to the good performance of individuals, groups and organizations
- Identify as a leader your own personal impact for enhancing and promoting inclusion in the workplace
- Apply strategies to foster a positive work environment

Audience: This course is designed for faculty and staff serving in a leadership role on campus. It is also a core class in the supervisory certificate program.

Instructor(s): Dr. Shani Wilfred, Associate Professor, Criminal Justice & Dr. Kimberly Tanner, Certified Diversity Trainer

## Register Online

**Online** - <u>visitor login</u> for participants without VSU login credentials.

OR

**Call**- VSU Employee Development 229-259-5105

