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

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Regional Partners

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Albany State University

Bainbridge College

Columbus State University

Darton College

Georgia Southwestern State University

South Georgia State College

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Guiding Your Staff Through Change

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Valdosta State University— University Center Rose Room

Change is one of the biggest stress inducers in the workplace. Because change is inevitable, it is beneficial for supervisors to be able to help their employees recognize, prepare, navigate, and implement change in ways that are beneficial for the individual and the institution. A team ready for change is a team ready for successful action.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the signs that change is going to occur
- Prepare your employees how to respond to change
- Identify the different ways people cope with change
- Utilize clear communication about the "hows" and "whys" of change
- Align policies, procedures, and rewards to support change

Instructor: Ashley Cooper

Ashley is a Training Specialist with the Employee and Organizational Development Department, a unit of Human Resources and Employee Development at Valdosta State University. As a Training Specialist, she specializes in Organizational Communication training. She also instructs at the institutional level on a variety of topics which include new staff employee orientation, customer service, management and leadership skills, communication skills, time management, and conflict management skills.

Register Online

Online - visitor login for participants without VSU login credentials.

OR

Call- VSU Employee Development 229-259-5105

