

# ATD Certification and New Talent Development Capability Model™

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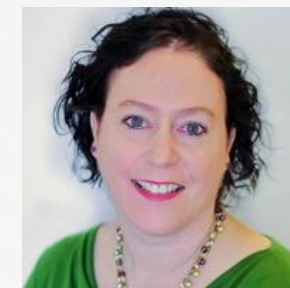
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# Agenda and Presenters

Time (IST) 05:30 P.M. – 07:00 P.M.	Agenda
05.30 p.m. – 06.00 p.m.	<u>Topic:</u> ATD's New Capability Model <u>Speaker:</u> Wei Wang CPTD, Senior Director, ATD Global, ATD
06.00 p.m. – 06.05 p.m.	Q&A from attendees
06.05 p.m. – 06.30 p.m.	<u>Topic:</u> ATD Professional Certification Programs <u>Speaker:</u> Morgean Hirt, Director of Credentialing, ATD
06.30 p.m. – 06.35 p.m.	Q&A from attendees
06.35 p.m. – 06.50 p.m.	<u>Topic:</u> Personal experience and journey of becoming a CPTD professional: Opportunities and benefits <u>Speaker:</u> Seema Menon, CPTD, ATD Master Facilitator
06.50 p.m. – 07.00 p.m.	Q&A from attendees
07.00 p.m.	Conclusion



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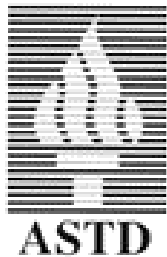
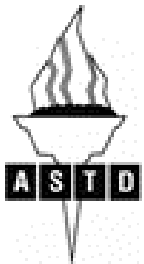
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**ATD**



**Seema Menon**  
CPTD, ATD Master  
Facilitator

# About ATD

- Largest global association for talent development professionals
- More than 36,000 members in over 120 countries
- Our members and customers include talent development managers, trainers, instructional designers, performance consultants, frontline managers, workplace learning professionals, and more.



# ATD Offerings





# ATD Talent Development Capability Model™

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## ATD Competency Research

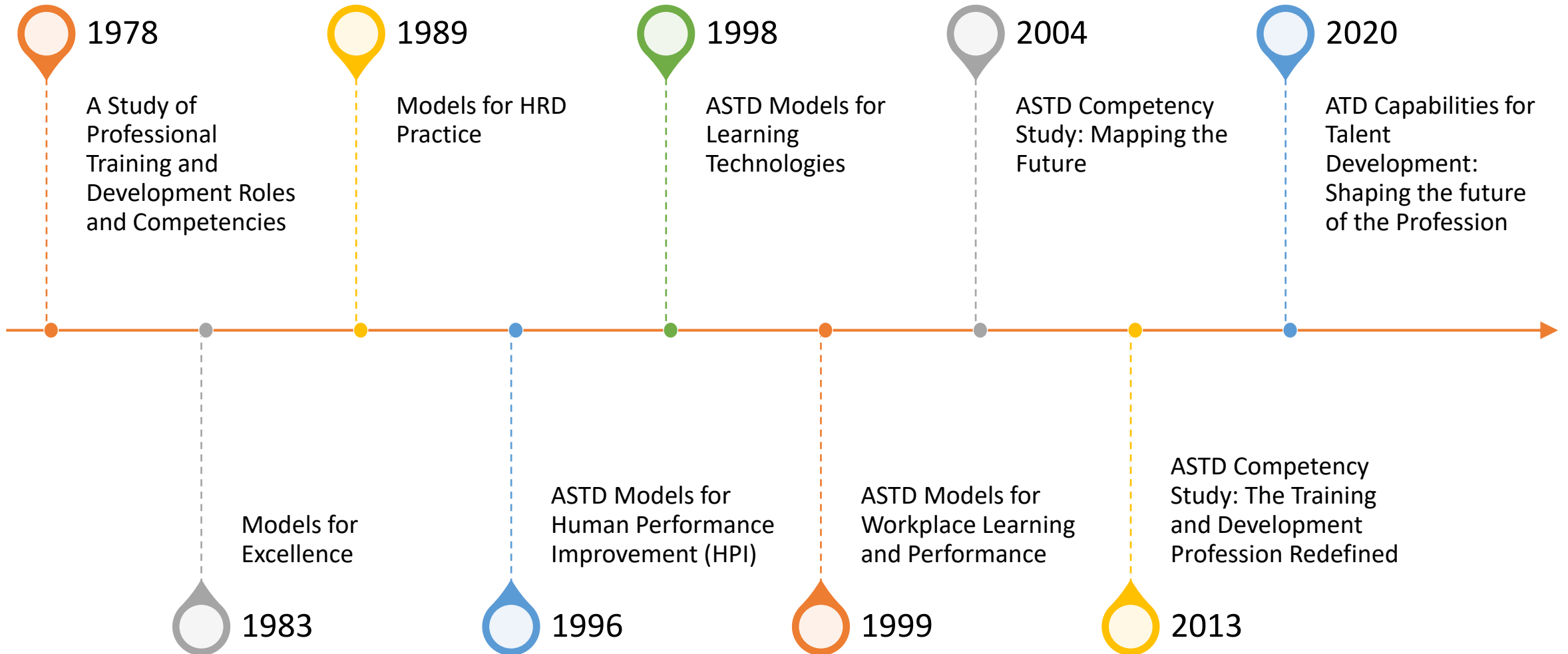
Since 1978, nine competency studies have been conducted



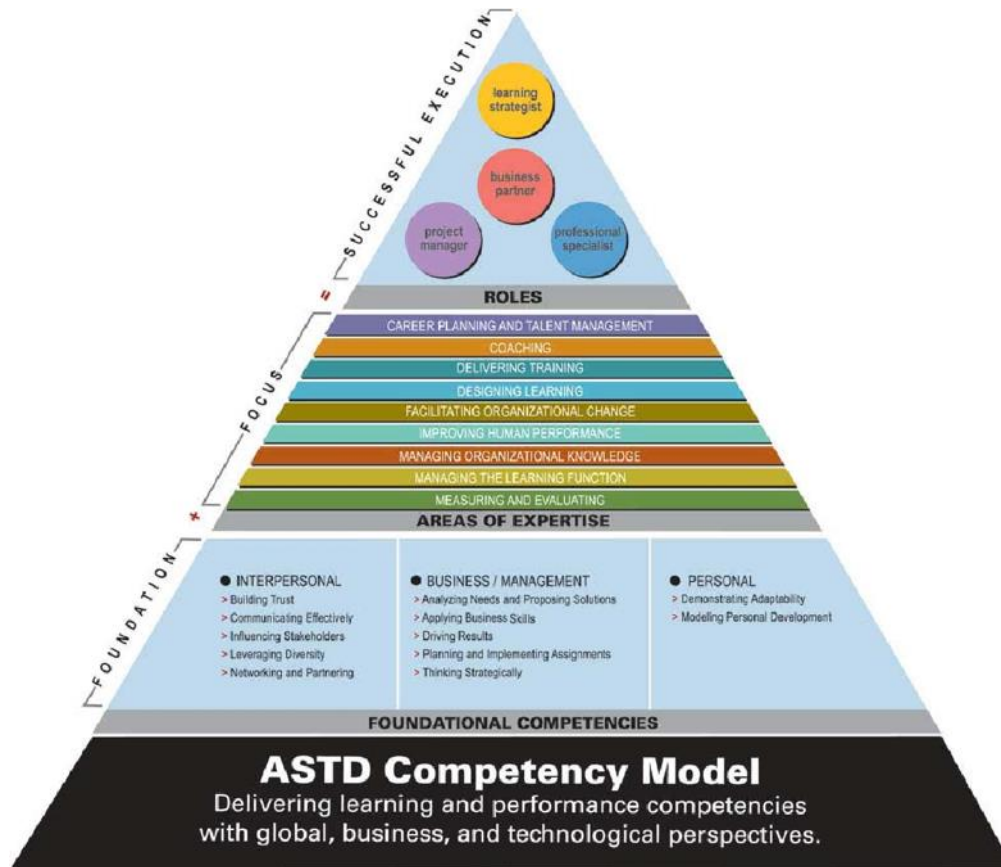
Certified **3,000+** professionals

Trained **100,000+** learners  
through our competency-based education  
courses

# ATD Competency Studies



# ATD Previous Competency Studies



2004



2013

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A blurred crowd of people walking in front of a modern glass building. The image has a long-exposure, motion-blur effect, giving a sense of a busy, fast-paced environment. The people are dressed in business casual attire. The building behind them has large glass windows reflecting the sky and surrounding structures.

# WHY NOW

# Top Industry Trends Identified in the Study



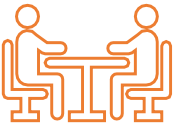
## 1. Digital Transformation

Advances occurring rapidly; new technologies offer new paradigms for learning



## 3. Information Availability

Learners are driving their own learning agenda; cognitive science changing our understanding of learning; need to guide and critically analyze information



## 5. Business Partnership

Need to collaborate with business leaders in organization to convey value of learning and how it supports organizational strategy and competitive advantage



## 2. Data Analytics

Need to capture, organize, and leverage analytics to actionable talent strategies



## 4. Learner-Centric

Need to create processes and systems to support formal and informal lifelong learning for competitive advantage



## 6. Foundational skills

Importance of interpersonal skills that are needed for partnering across the organization, communicating business advantages, and advocating for how talent development practices can help achieve organizational goals

# More Than 3,000 Professionals Contributed to the Research



Chapter leaders, NAC,  
and many SMEs

75 countries

3,000+ survey responses

23% are from outside of the U.S.

13 industry leaders as advisory group

12 representatives in Task Force

# ATD Talent Development Capability Model™

The new Talent Development Capability Model is a framework to guide the talent development profession in what practitioners need to know and do to develop themselves, others, and their organizations.

What should you know and do to be successful now and in the future in global environment?



# From Competency to Capability



## Competency



Having the knowledge and skills necessary to perform a **current** job



One element of capabilities



## Capability

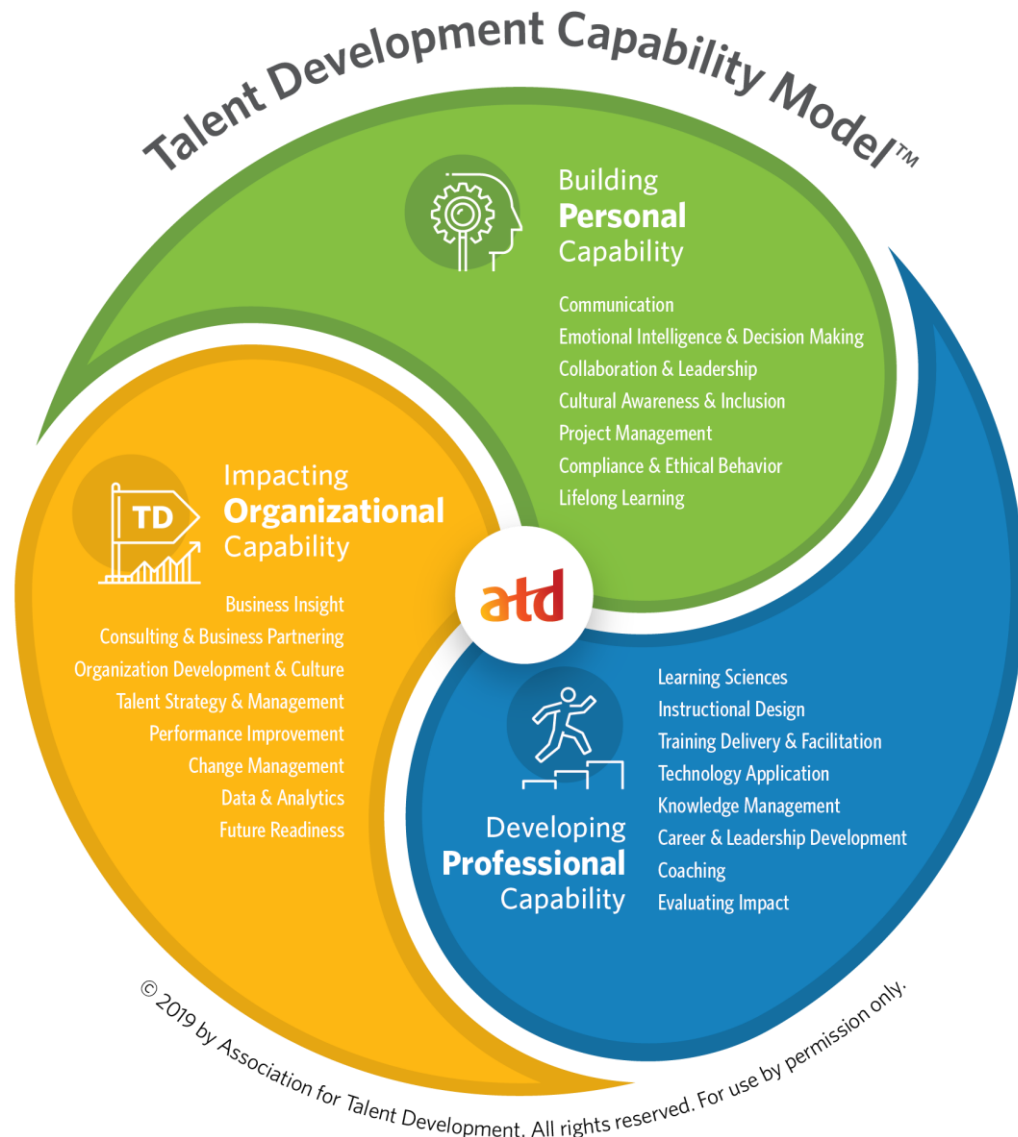


Flexible and adaptable to meet **future** needs



The integration of knowledge, skills, and personal qualities used effectively and appropriately in response to varied, familiar, and unfamiliar circumstances

# ATD Talent Development Capability Model™

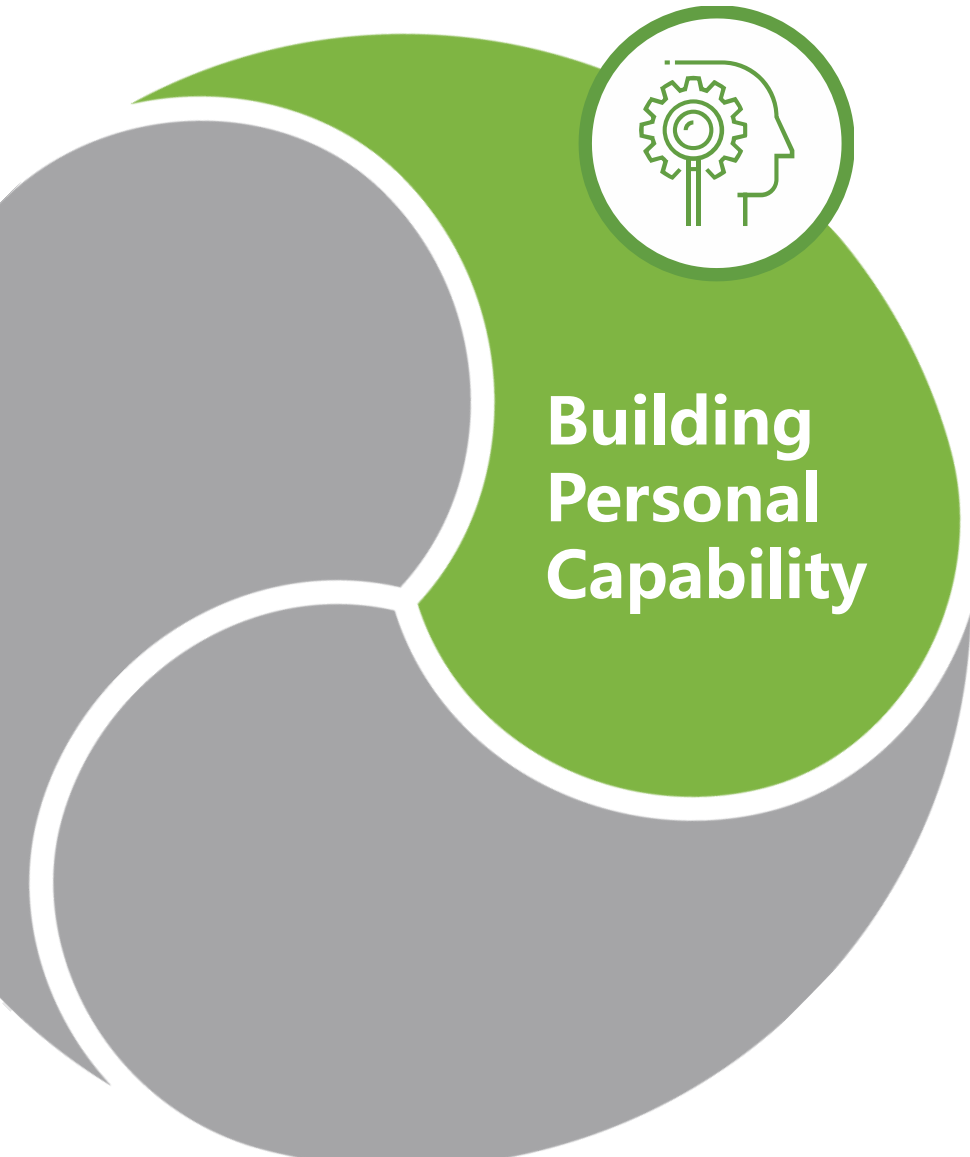
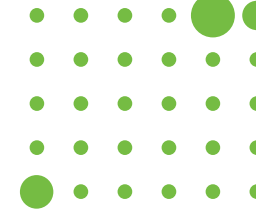


**3** domains of practice

**23** capabilities

**188** knowledge and skill statements

Research showed talent development professionals need to blend knowledge and skills from these three domains to be most effective.



## Building Personal Capability

This domain of practice embodies the foundational or enabling of abilities that all working professionals should possess to be effective in the business world.

These largely interpersonal skills, often called soft skills, are needed to build effective organizational or team culture, trust, and engagement.

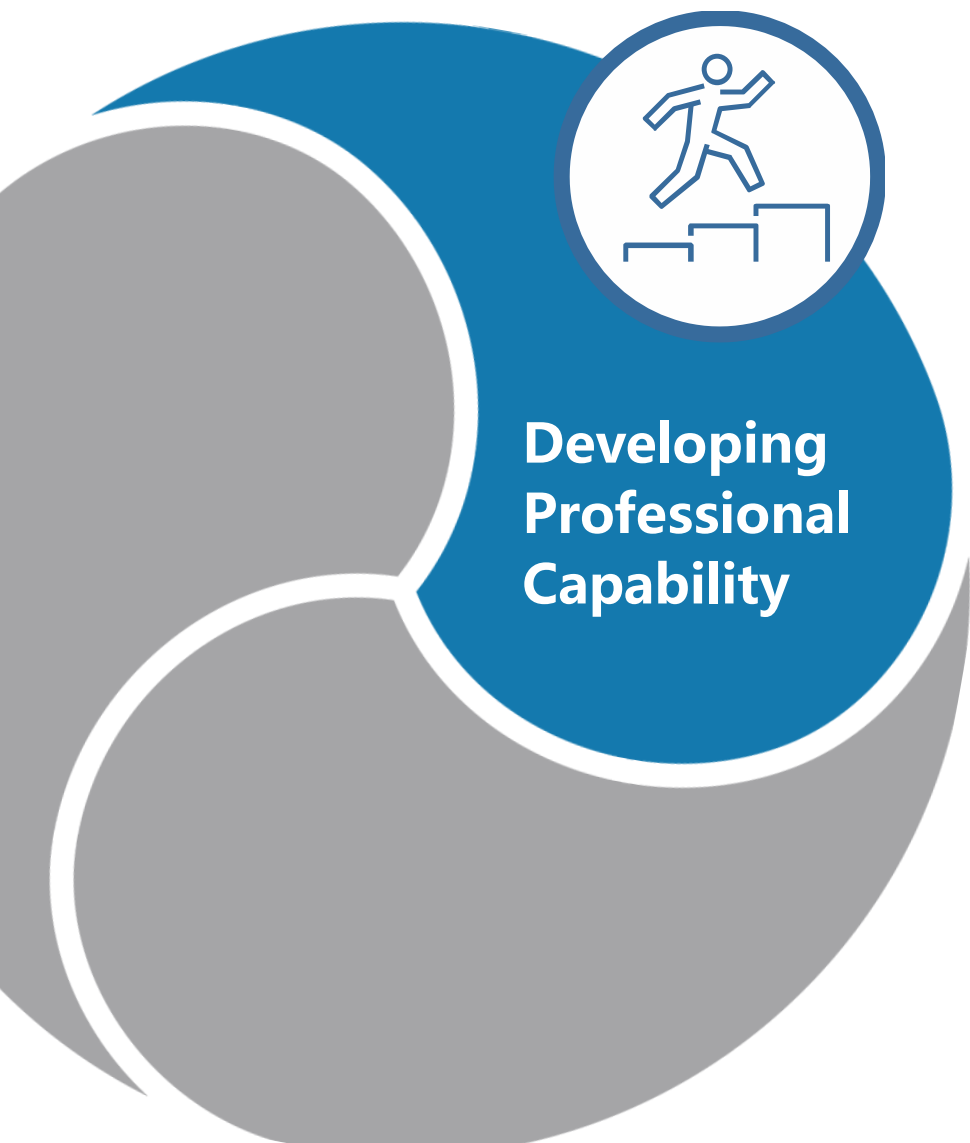






## Poll

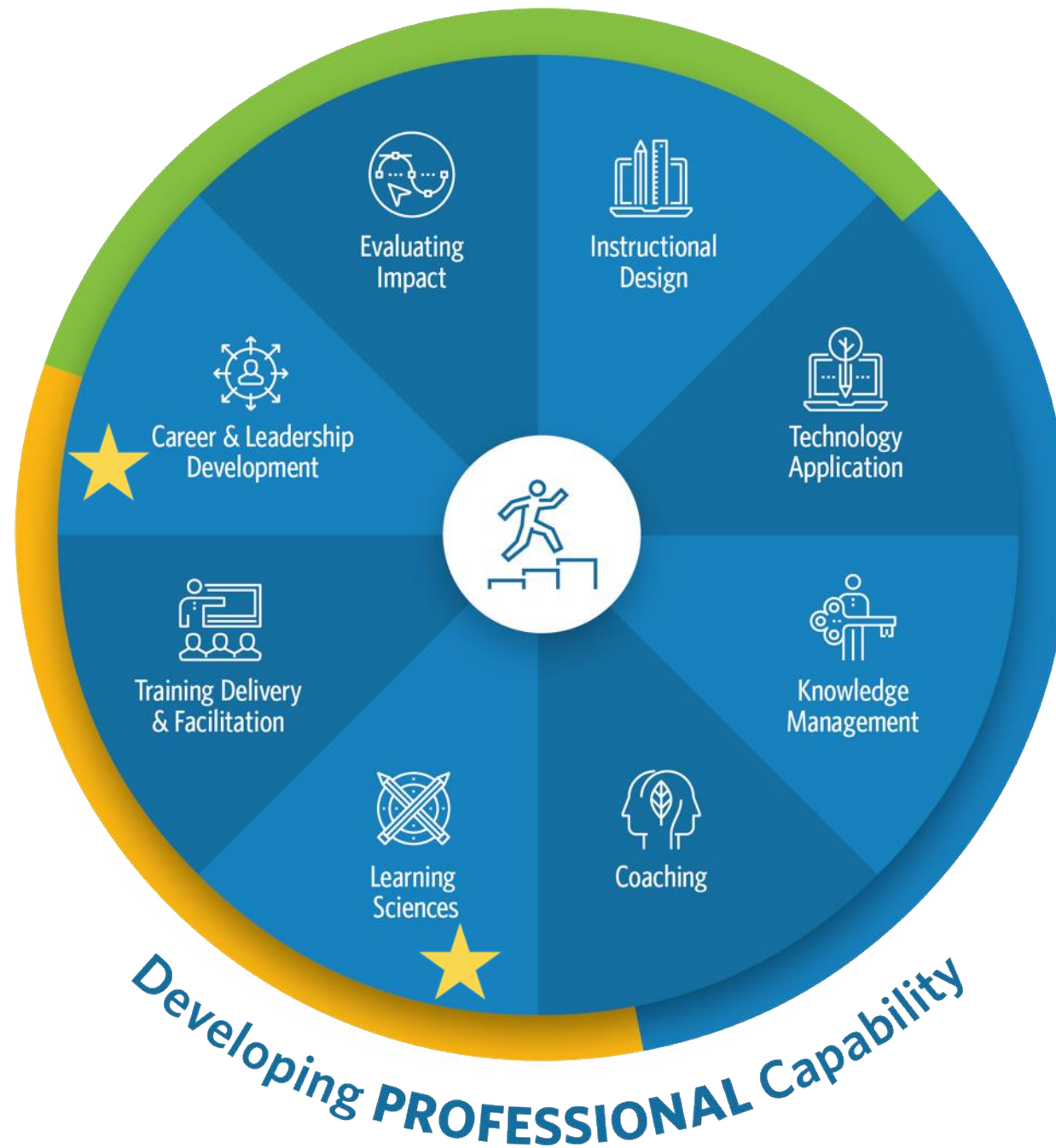
What are the most important  
**personal capabilities** for you?  
(please select the top 3)

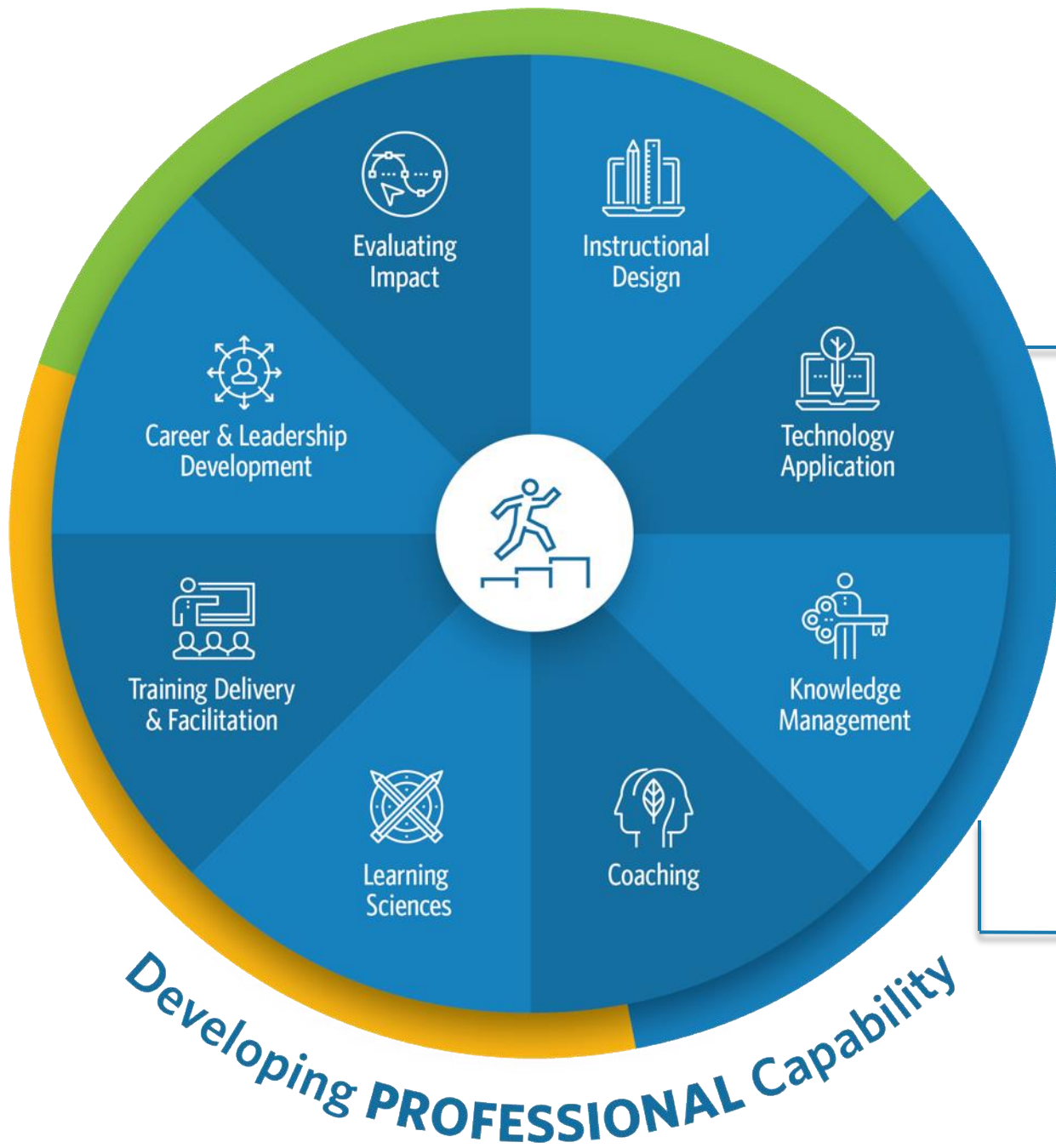


# Developing Professional Capability

This domain of practice embodies the knowledge and skills that talent development professionals should possess to be effective in their roles of creating the processes, systems, and frameworks that foster learning, maximize individual performance, and develop the capacity and potential of employees







## Poll

In the next 6 months, what **professional capabilities** will your organization focus on?  
(please select the top 3)





# Impacting **Organizational Capability**

This domain of practice embodies the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed by professionals to ensure talent development is a primary mechanism driving organizational performance, productivity, and operational results.





## Poll

In the next six months, which **organizational** capabilities will your organization focus on?  
(please select the top 3)



How can an Individual apply the model?

- Assess their current knowledge and skills against what they need to succeed in the future
- Use it to determine possible career path
- Pursue Capability Model Based Credential!



# Any questions on ATD's New Capability Model?



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ATD Professional Certification Programs -  
What Are They and Why Should You Consider One?



**Certification** = assessment of ability to apply professional knowledge and skills against an established standard



ATD established a ***new global standard*** for talent development with the Talent Development Capability Model



ATD Certification programs are grounded in the Talent Development Capability Model

This is ***not*** a training program designed to transfer knowledge or skill – although you may learn a few things while preparing

# What Is a Professional Certification Program?

# ATD CI Certification Has Several Steps

## Eligibility

- Years of experience in talent development
- Professional development

## Current Resume

## Application

## Agree to Uphold Code of Ethics

## Payment

## Standardized Exam

## Recertification Every 3 Years



# Associate Professional in Talent Development

- **Three (3)** years of experience in talent development
  - **28 hours** of professional development
  - 115 multiple-choice questions
  - 2 hours to test
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- Focuses primarily on the *foundational knowledge* required to be successful in talent development





## Exam Covers a Subset of Knowledge from Capability Model

- **Personal Capabilities – 20%**
  - **Professional Capabilities – 50%**
  - **Organizational Capabilities – 30%**
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- Review the Test Content Outline

**Associate Professional in Talent Development**

# Certified Professional in Talent Development\*

- **Five (5)** years of experience in talent development
- **60 hours** of professional development
- 150 multiple-choice questions
- 3 hours to test
- Focuses primarily on ***critical thinking and professional judgement*** applied in on-the-job situations

\* formerly the CPLP – Certified Professional in Learning and Performance





## Exam Covers a Subset of Knowledge from Capability Model

- **Personal Capabilities – 20%**
  - **Professional Capabilities – 45%**
  - **Organizational Capabilities – 35%**
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- Review the Test Content Outline

**Certified Professional in Talent  
Development**

# How to Test



Available all over the world at PearsonVue testing centers  
([www.home.pearsonvue.com/atd](http://www.home.pearsonvue.com/atd))



ATPD exams: July, September, November 2020



CPTD exams: August – September & mid-November – December 2020



Applications due at least 30 days before testing begins

# Years of Experience

Working with **adults**, performing talent development activities as described in the Developing Professional Capability and/or Impacting Organizational Capability domains of the Talent Development Capability Model





## Reported Activities Must Be:



Formal + Informal  
Learning Accepted



Trackable and  
reportable



Focused on Professional  
and Organizational  
Capabilities



Greater than 30 minutes  
in length



Acquired within the last  
3 years for APTD or  
5 years for CPTD

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## Examples of Commercially Available Providers



workhuman\*



LEARNING  
WITH Lynda.com CONTENT



# Professional Development

# Reasons for EARNING ATD CI Credential

Indicates professional growth

Validates job-specific competency

Job mobility/ marketability of my skills

Supports and promotes  
professional standards

Boosts confidence for job  
performance

survey respondents  
who feel having an  
ATD CI credential  
has helped them  
keep pace with  
industry.

84%



# Preparing for Certification – Everyone Needs Their Own Plan

## Read the **APTD** or **CPTD Certification Handbook**

- Do the Gap Analysis
- Review the Test Content Outline
- Suggested Reading List
- Sample Questions

## Make a **Study Plan**

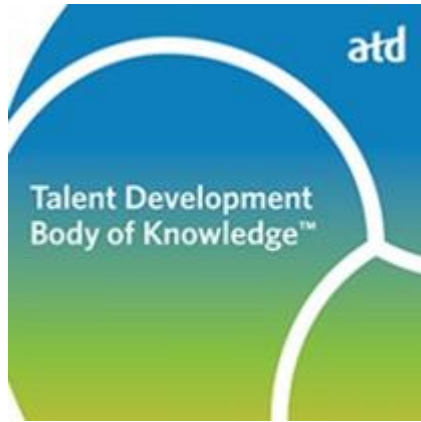
- Think about how you learn best
- Consider your options (time, finances, etc.)
- *Estimated* 40-80 hours prep time

## Use the **Study Planning Guide**

- Create a specific plan for your preparation

# ATD Education Prep Resources

## Talent Development Body of Knowledge



One resource for talent development professionals no matter where they are in their career

**OnDemand Prep Courses** have been updated to reflect the new content and a new platform



On demand adaptive delivery with access to content covered on the exams

Added features like access to a SME to ask questions puzzling you & full-length practice test



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# My Story - *Why did I Choose CPTD?*



Validation from a respected & recognised global certification body like ATD

Credibility - help me stand out in a competitive job market

Gold Standard - being one of the best in my profession

Exposure & Application of area's of expertise in TD that I was not familiar with

Understand the best practices for my work

Life long learner





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# Q&A Session!

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- Talent Development Capability Model [www.td.org/capabilitymodel](http://www.td.org/capabilitymodel)
- ATD CI Certification Programs [www.td.org/certification](http://www.td.org/certification)
- ATD Education Catalog <https://www.td.org/education-courses/digital-catalog>
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