The Jedi Approach to Career Advancement: May the Force Be With You

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Learning Objectives

- Participants will learn the importance of viewing their job in the research administration field with a professional, career-oriented mindset.
- Participants will learn tips, tools, and strategies to help them to recognize and express their professional value in the workplace.
Jedi Mentoring

Younglings
Padawans
Jedi Knights
Jedi Masters

There is no emotion, there is peace
There is no ignorance, there is knowledge
There is no passion, there is serenity
There is no chaos, there is harmony
There is no death, there is the Force
Importance of Personal and Career Goals
Available Opportunities

• Making the most of your performance appraisal
• Serve on committees at work
• “Active” membership in professional organization/society
• Continuing education
• Mentoring programs
• Leadership
Invest in Yourself

- Books
- Sessions
- Meetings/Conferences
- Networking
- Certification/Micro-credentialing
- Advancing your Education
Mindfulness
Making the Most of the Mentoring Relationship

• Be intentional
• Communicate often
• Build trust
• Value inquisitiveness
• Fail forward
• Patience is needed
John C. Maxwell - How to Lead When Your Boss Can’t (or Won’t)

Steer Your Career: A Research Administrator’s Manual for Mapping Success - Sarah Lamporn and Kate Tomas

The Five Dysfunctions of a Team - Patrick Lencioni

Awakening a Leader’s Soul - Gaurav Bhalla

The Leadership Manifesto - Bill Hicks

Nine Minutes on Monday - James Robbins

Strengths Based Leadership - Don Clifton

Lean In - Sheryl Sandberg
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Questions

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