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Blueprint for Professional Advancement and Nursing Excellence: Begin with the End in Mind

- 1. Discuss leadership strategies used to advance professional development plans
- 2. Compare strategies for increasing professional circle of influence and networking
- 3. Develop blueprints for blueprint for personal / professional leadership journey based on variety of leadership styles

Designing professional advancement plan to highlight personal strengths is an art that needs to incorporate in professional advancement blueprints and portfolios. The oral presentation is designed for nurses and healthcare professional and will include topics of leadership development plan, SMART strategies to attain professional leadership goals and development of blueprint for personal / professional leadership journey. The presenter will discuss considerations in defining and advancing professional circles of influence and networking. Value clarification and reflection as strategies for both personal growth and professional advancement in relationship to the blue print for success will be discussed. Professional advancement Toolkit will be discussed with emphasis on its essential components for an effective professional portfolio. Tips and tricks of avoiding conflict and distractions on path to attaining professional goals will be discussed including topics for acceptable behaviors and the ability to discern opportunities hidden in challenges we face as professionals. The author will share her professional journey experience in developing a charismatic professional image and creating dynamic environments for advancement.

Biography

Dr. Michael has been a Registered Nurse since 1988 and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner since 1993. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Arlington College of Nursing, where she enjoys designing and teaching Advanced Health Assessment Graduate Program. She has designed and taught Holistic Health Assessment and Capstone courses in the RN-BSN Undergraduate Program and Vulnerable population and health disparities topics for the DNP Program. She practices as a Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Colposcopist. Her leadership includes Advisory Board Chair (2-19-2020), President of Texas Nurses Association District 4 and the National Association of Indian Nurses of America (2017-2018), President of Texas Nurses Association Dist. 4 and Mock-Trial Planning Committee Chair and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing in the CRTF (Governance Committee) and is the Delta Theta Chapter Past-President. She has served as a Mentor in the STTI and Elsevier Foundation's NFLA program.