



STRATEGIES FOR YOUR CAREER ADVANCEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AS AN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATOR

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EXAMINE YOURSELF AND YOUR CURRENT POSITION

- What would you like your next position to be?
- Who can help you get there?
- How does what you do fit into what others do?
- Do an inventory of your skills – write them down, ask friends & colleagues
- Is your career path a marathon or a sprint?



BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN YOUR ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION

- Look for opportunities to sharpen your awareness about your field and your institution
- When opportunity knocks, don't say no
- Look for things that are "broken" and find solutions
- Expand your profile within your institution – "Be a consensus builder not a hell raiser"
- BE CURIOUS - what do you want to know that you don't know now?



NETWORK WITH A PURPOSE

- Develop the ability to cultivate strong relationships
 - How to do that
- Find a mentor!!
 - Make sure you communicate what you want from your mentor relationship – what do you want your mentor to do?



CAREER REALITIES

What are they today?

- Decreased budgets (doing more with less)
- Increased technology (more communication is done over email / phone – less face to face time)
- Increased mobility of employees (people don't stay in the same job for their career)
- Others?



YOUR QUESTIONS

