Professional Development Roundtable (PDR)

The Professional Development Roundtable is a gathering of training and organizational development professionals from within state government who meet on a monthly basis for networking, collaboration and sharing of training and organizational development initiatives. The PDR was started in November 2015 and is sponsored by the Center for Achievement in Public Service (CAPS) within the Department of Human Resources.

The goals of the Roundtable are to:

- Provide an open forum for discussion of training and organizational development initiatives, problem-solving and input on program development.
- Foster collegial relationships and professional networking.
- Enhance professional development.
- Share best practices.
- Act as a "think tank" for innovative training initiatives for individuals doing like work within the State.
- Collaborate on projects or strategies as appropriate.
- Promote/showcase innovative and creative training/organizational development initiatives with peers.

The PDR is open to any state employee to join. If you are interested in participating or would like more information regarding the Roundtable, please contact Marianne Mullen at 802-828-5446 or email: <u>Marianne.mullen@vermont.gov</u>