EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPER 2

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Titles

Educational developer (PHD)

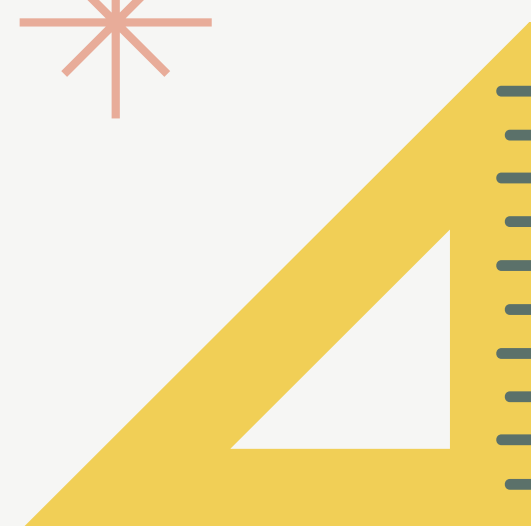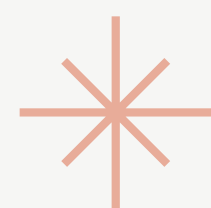Officer commanding training development company (OCTEV)

Training development officer

Faculty Developer
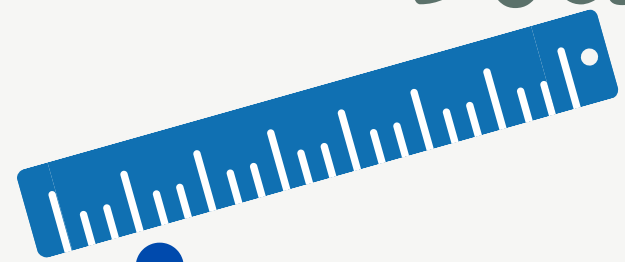Center for Teaching Excellence

Associate director /education developer

About it

- Part of a team of central support for teaching and learning across the university
- Run professional development workshops for ta's and teachers and faculty members
- Scholarly approach to teaching and learning
- Does research to support senor administration

- Training advisor
- Gps(advisor for officers in the army)
- Training advisor for force generation

- Improve student success by way of supporting faculty
- Help faculty to be better

- Supports faculty instructors at the collegiate or university level, to teach effectively as possible.
- Guidance, goals, and provide resolutional outcomes
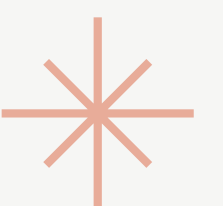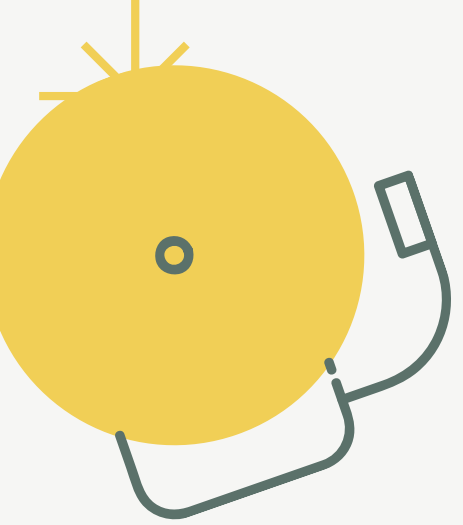
Good Part

- Enjoys day to day aspect of his work
- Each day is different
- Multiple projects or meetings so nothing it the same as the previous day

- Love that his job changes every three years, because the military is always moving around
- Meets new people constantly
- Always different tasks to accomplish

- The mission of the role
- Love teaching and learning
- Help students be successful
- Best feeling when helping people
- Providing positive impact on people
- Work with different departments
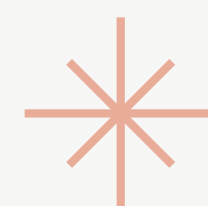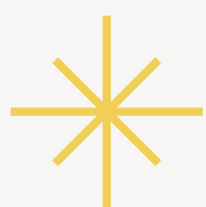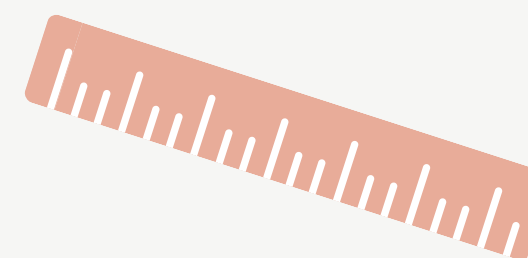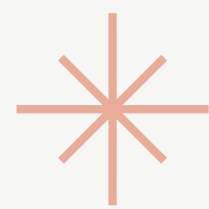
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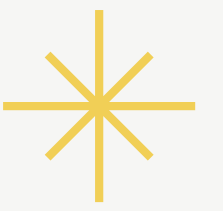
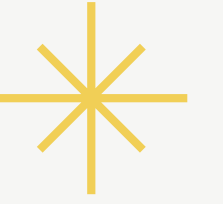- Managing expectations of where the lines should be drawn in terms of who is doing which aspect of the workload
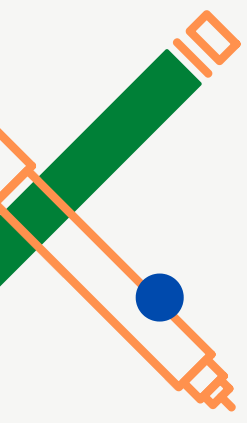
- Tough to settle down
- Constantly having to learn a new job

- From faculty
- Argue with the fact that you know

- Resistance to the need or value education brings,
- Working with people who are not as receptive
- Learning to outgrow current barriers between clients and coworkers

Experience

- No one straight path to the career
- Be a TA to become a junior educational developer
- Original job was to support the TA's
- Ended up being an educational developer during the pandemic

- Tried to get into law school, worked in korea with the US army base
- Went to recruiting office and started working for the military in 2012

- Teaching and learning for the most part

- Initially became a TA for her Chemistry class
- Professor in Chemistry field and gained PhD
- Western support services, one day realized the other side of education and explored the work of support workers onto becoming an Education Developer
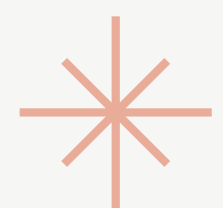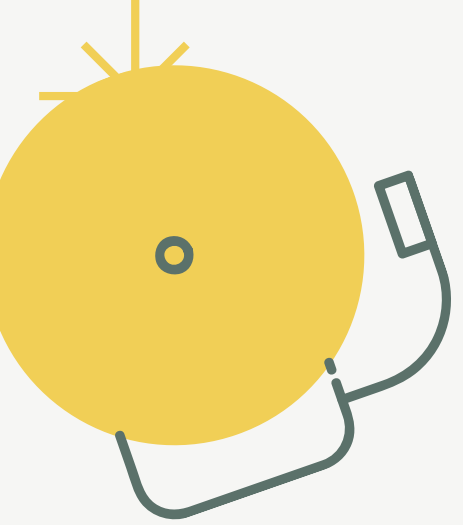
Advice

- Get involved with the community
- Attend regional conferences
- Join community of practices and different groups to network
- Maintain an open mind (take chances, make mistakes and get messy)
- It's never too late to try something new
- Life is constantly changing and don't be afraid of change
- Follow your heart
- Experience are important
- No formal certification
- Get your foot in the door somewhere for experience such as apprenticeships
- Council of Educational developers in Ontario are knowledgeable
- START Networking