A professional development framework and resource for Foundations teachers: PATHE-WAYS

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The Challenge
To respond to a call for professional development for teachers in Foundations programs

The Framework
For novices: Surviving
For those with some experience: Engaging
For experienced FT: Thriving

Annual program for thriving as an FT
- Foundations Colloquium
- 2-3 week placement in another uni
- Contribution to wiki/website for FT

The context
Presentation skills and delivery
Curriculum design
Working effectively with diversity
Evaluation

Generic, local and disciplinary approaches to academic development
Contested views of the purpose of academic development
Locating and repurposing resources

The next steps on the pathe …

Complete modules
Online resource developed
Promotion through CADAD
Negotiate as award unit

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