Professional Development Assignment Written By Stefon Davis BUF 4900 Dr. Adomaitis New York City College of Technology April 10, 2020 Professional Development is the process of learning skills that are created to prepare workers in their careers. These skills are mandatory when it comes to career development. Professional development is the engine that keeps businesses driving. According to kwikkopy.com (2020), it is mandatory for good companies to invest in staff development. When employees have the knowledge to enforce a professional workforce, the business and the employees both benefit.

Professional development can help me in my career by improving my performance and knowledge of the business. Once I possess the knowledge required for my field of work then I will be able to accomplish all tasks at hand. The Business Journals (2016), states that professional development enables employees to be more aware of the changing trends and directions in an industry. Being aware of what is trending as far as styles, colors, etc. is always beneficial to a business. Especially nowadays, where fashion and the professional world moves rapidly.

One type of professional development that I am a part of at New York City College of Technology is the National Society of Leadership and Success. This organization helps people of all ages achieve their goals. They have numerous amounts of professional connections, scholarships, etc. for all members. Another type of professional development that I have obtained at New York City College of Technology is the completion of the Mandated Title IX certificate. This is a sexual harassment, gender-based harassment and sexual violence student curriculum.

The opportunities that I can gain from preparing for my future are limitless. The professional work experience that I have gained at internship has prepared me for production in the showroom atmosphere. The connections that I acquire today can be the reason for my success in the future. As a result of preparing for my future now, the road to success will seem easier. Preparation is key, in the eyes of longevity.

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