

What It Means to Be a Professional

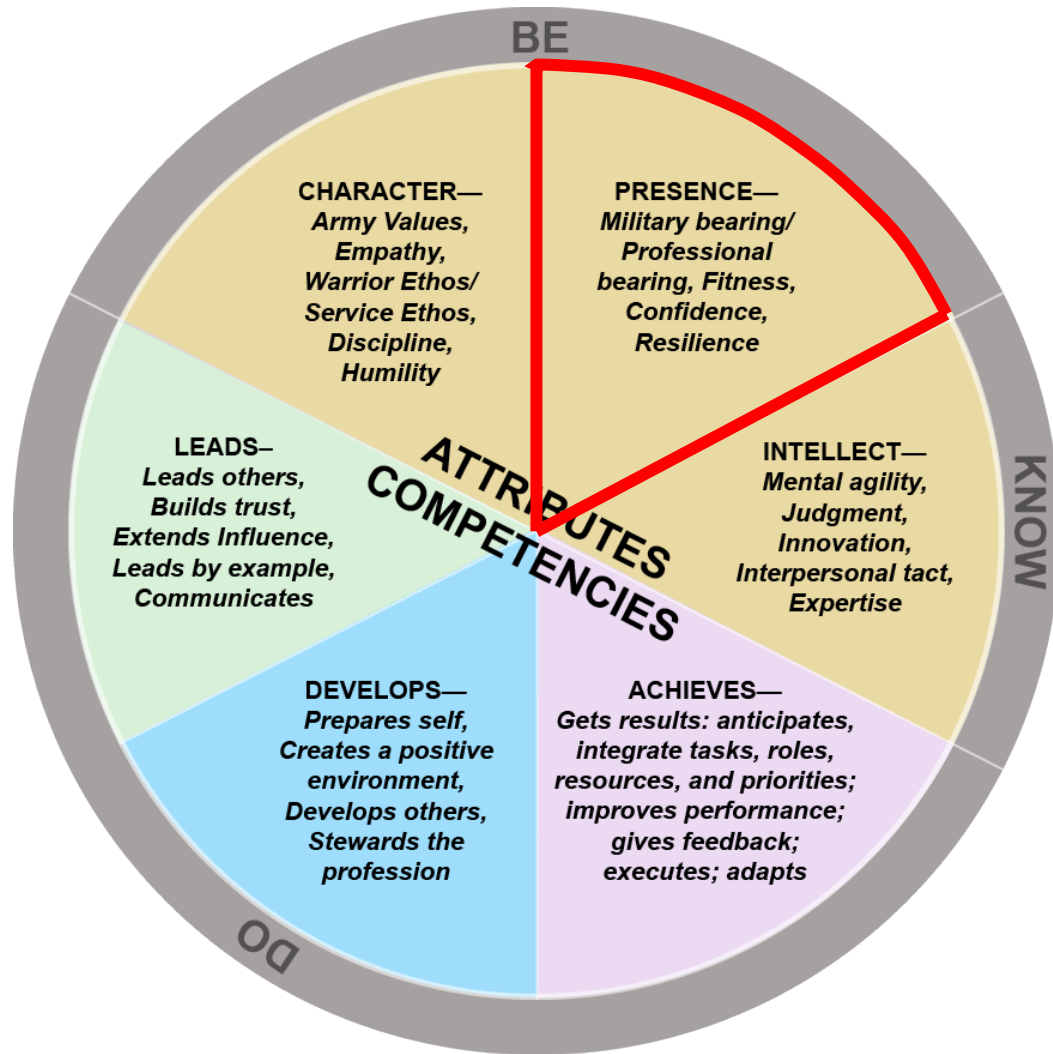
Leader Professional Development

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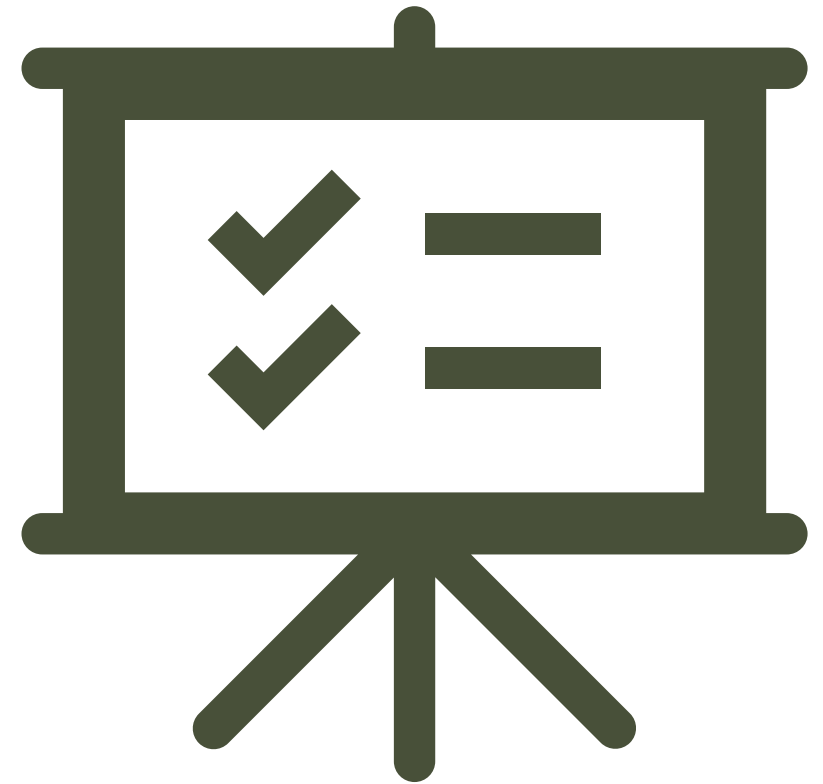
Army Leadership Requirements Model (LRM)



- This LPD session focuses on the following attribute:
 - Military bearing/Professional bearing
- Learn more about the LRM by reviewing:
 - ADP 6-22
 - Describes what right looks like for all leaders
 - FM 6-22
 - Teaches you how to develop as a leader

Session Objectives

- Discuss the importance of being a professional.
- Describe how to be a professional in the Army.
- Discuss ways to enhance your professionalism.



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The Importance of Being a Professional

Discussion



- What does it mean to be a professional?

Why It's Important to Be a Professional



Commands respect



Contributes to mission success



Helps you overcome difficult situations



Allows you to gain trust, respect, and confidence

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How to Be a Professional in the Army

Discussion



- What are examples of how we can demonstrate professionalism in the Army?

What Professionals Demonstrate



Trust



Honorable Service



Competence



Stewardship



Esprit De Corps

How Professionals Demonstrate Trust

Setting an
example of trust

Taking actions to
build trust

Sustaining a
climate of trust



How Professionals Demonstrate Honorable Service

Upholding Army
Values

Obeying laws

Doing the right
thing



How Professionals Demonstrate Competence

Being a life-long learner

Executing responsibilities

Supporting development of others



How Professionals Demonstrate Stewardship

Using resources
wisely

Understanding
members' needs

Supporting Army
programs



How Professionals Demonstrate Esprit De Corps

Building positive climates

Setting high expectations

Encouraging open communication



Discussion



- What are some things leaders in your organization do well to demonstrate professionalism?
- What are some things that could be done to enhance professionalism in your organization?

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Enhancing Your Army Professionalism

Ways to Enhance Your Army Professionalism



Develop expertise



Act professionally



Earn trust



Uphold Army values



Be humble



Value self-awareness

Discussion



- Consider one way you can enhance your professionalism. Describe what this would look like in both your professional and personal life.

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Doctrine

Provides leader expectations

- ADP 6-22
 - Paragraphs 1-1 through 1-43
- FM 6-22
 - Paragraph 4-55
 - Paragraphs 4-61 through 4-65
 - Paragraphs 4-92 through 4-100
 - Paragraphs 4-106 through 4-108

After Action Review

- Complete the AAR form in your Participant Packet and return it to the facilitator.
 - The form allows you to provide feedback about this session.
 - Your feedback will be used to improve future deliveries of this session.

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