

Professional Development Institute Spring 2026



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Transform Your Career with Comprehensive, Half-Day, One-Day, and Multi-Day Workshops

The OWLL Professional Development Institute offers working professionals across all industries the opportunity to enhance their skills, advance their careers, and achieve their professional goals. Our expert-led programs combine academic excellence with practical, real-world applications that deliver immediate value.

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Why Choose The OWLL Professional Development Institute at SCSU?

- **Affordable Training:** Sessions start at only \$99, offering exceptional value for expert-led, hands-on training.
- **Industry-Relevant Skills:** Courses designed to meet the evolving demands of today's workplace, covering leadership, communication, technology, and project management.
- **Flexible Learning Options:** Choose from in-person, virtual, or hybrid formats that fit your schedule.
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- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with professionals from diverse industries and build valuable relationships.
- **Digital Credentials:** Showcase your skills and achievements to boost career opportunities in a competitive job market.

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[From AI Basics to MVP \(\\$99\)](#)**April 2** *(In-person, SCSU)*

Employees face growing pressure to modernize services with limited resources. This full-day, hands-on workshop teaches them to safely use generative AI to build a simple, no-code MVP that supports real government workflows.

[AI Foundations & Best Practices \(\\$99\)](#)**April 7** *(Online)*

Learn to use generative AI confidently in work and life through a hands-on workshop covering the essentials. No technical background required.

[AI for Writing \(\\$99\)](#)**April 8** *(Online)*

If AI writing has ever felt stiff or unlike your real voice, this workshop teaches you how to use it as a time-saving tool without losing authenticity. Learn practical workflows for emails, reports, and presentations that reduce editing time.

[Creating Special Events: Planning, Promotion & Execution \(\\$199\)](#)**April 8** *(In-person, SCSU)*

Master the essentials of planning and executing successful events, from strategy to logistics, to create memorable experiences for your organization or community.

[Build Practical Digital Tools - No Coding Required \(\\$99\)](#)**April 14** *(Online)*

Create practical digital tools without becoming software developers or spending months learning to code. Learn how AI can serve as your coding partner, helping you turn operational and policy ideas into functioning prototypes

[Mental Health First Aid \(\\$199\)](#)**April 29** *(In-person, SCSU)*

This training builds skills to recognize mental health concerns, respond effectively, and make appropriate referrals while maintaining boundaries and safety.

[Understanding Social Determinants of Health to Create Equitable Outcomes \(\\$199\)](#) **April 30** *(In-person, SCSU)*

Gain practical understanding of social determinants of health and how non-medical factors shape individual and community well-being. Learn tools to identify social needs and design more equitable programs and policies.

[Spanish Language for Frontline Workers \(\\$350\)](#)**May 6 & 13** *(In-person, SCSU)*

Equip frontline professionals with basic Spanish language skills to improve communication with Spanish-speaking clients and colleagues. Includes essential phrases, cultural context, and real-world practice scenarios.

[Supervision in a Union Environment \(\\$199\)](#)**May 7** *(In-person, SCSU)*

Designed for current and aspiring supervisors, this workshop delves into the unique challenges and opportunities of working in a unionized setting, including conflict resolution, the grievance process, collective bargaining agreements, unfair labor practices, legal compliance, and more.

[Women's Leadership & Resilience Workshop \(\\$199\)](#)**June 5** *(in-person SCSU)*

Explore the unique challenges, constraints, and opportunities that women face today as they ascend to organizational leadership. This training is ideal for women with 3 to 8 years of professional experience.

[Power BI: Turning Data into Actionable Insights \(\\$299\)](#)**June 10, 17 & 24** *(Online)*

A three-day, hands-on online course for employees at all levels who want to understand, analyze, and communicate data. Learn to transform raw data into clear insights that support evidence-based decision-making.

[Inclusive Leadership: Building Diverse and Equitable Teams \(\\$199\)](#)**June 16** *(In-person, SCSU)*

Develop leadership skills that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within teams. This workshop focuses on creating inclusive cultures, addressing biases, and leading diverse teams effectively.

**New classes added frequently.
Check our website for the latest list.**