

Ever wonder how a global giant like Dell does onboarding? Join us [January 24](#) for the Design and Development SIG to learn more!



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Your ATD Austin January Newsletter

Missed the banquet or want to relive the fun?

Check out pictures of the 2016 Awards Banquet on [Flickr!](#)



Featured Conferences and Announcements

[ATD LearnNow Flipped Classroom: March 21-22, Atlanta, GA](#)



Imagine how much more quickly you'd be able to enhance productivity in the workplace if you could dive right into the practical application! The flipped classroom methodology helps maximize face time with learners by integrating the best of classroom learning with self-directed, learner-generated activities. You are asked to bring your own learning programs to this workshop so you can actually take home a blueprint to create and transform your program!

[Core 4 Conference: March 23-24, Long Beach, CA](#)



This 2-day event will focus on the foundational elements every learning and talent development professional should know. These four key topics are: Instructional Design, Training Delivery, Measurement and Evaluation, and Learning Technologies. There's something for everyone and attendees are sure to return to their workplace with a solid foundation from which to build success.

[ATD International Conference and Exposition: May 21-24, Atlanta, GA](#)

Join the largest event for talent development professionals in the world! You'll gain insights into the latest trends, best practices, and new solutions for designing, delivering, implementing, and measuring learning programs. Use the link above to learn more and be sure to check out their super-cool [infographic!](#)



Upcoming Events: January

FREE - [Submit a Speaking Proposal](#): Now through March 31
Interested in speaking at one of our meetings? Submit an [online speaker request form](#). Once your proposal is reviewed we will follow up with you!
Questions? Email pro_dev@tdaustin.org



FREE to chapter members - [ATD Austin Board Meeting](#): January 23, 6:30-8:30 PM
Our board meetings are open to any current ATD Austin member.

FREE to chapter members - [Design and Delivery SIG - Global Onboarding](#): January 24, 6:00-7:30 PM
A speaker from Dell will give some best practices and talk about hurdles and highlights from their global onboarding process. Have your own processes evaluated by the group to identify strengths and opportunities! Be sure to bring your business cards and network with your colleagues as well.

FREE - [Happy Hour Networking Mixer!](#) January 30, 4:30 - 7:00 PM
Bring your business cards and brochures and join us for our New Year Mixer at [Abel's North](#). Check your email soon for more information -- we'd love to see you there!

Upcoming Events: February

[Lunch and Learn - Instructional System Design](#): February 10, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Save the date! Chris Young, the Chief Learning Officer for TxDOT, will present about his award-winning instructional systems design work.



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Upcoming Events: March

[Professional Development Day - Gamification Meeting](#): March 9, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Spend a day learning from the #1 rated Gamification Guru and become a better, higher-rated, and considerably more effective trainer, teacher, instructional designer, or human resource professional! It's a complete immersion experience designed to leave you creatively inspired and technically masterful. Come prepared to play! You will receive a copy of her book, Totally Awesome Training Activity Guide, a 1-year membership in the GameFed, Game the System (TM) Treasure Map and Playing Cards, and more! This workshop also earns you re-certification credits with HRCI, SHRM, and ATD. Watch her video on [YouTube](#).



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Becoming a member of ATD at the national level as well as an Austin Chapter member offers you twice the support, twice the resources, and twice the networking!

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Professional Development: ATD Austin members have access to free or reduced-price professional development activities in the Austin area, like Lunch and Learns, Special Interest Groups, and Workshops! ATD members get access to webinars and discounts to conferences

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Are you looking for a way to give back to your local chapter? We have several openings for board positions, as well as committee members.

- **VP of Special Interest Groups:** Coordinates SIGs and arranges speakers. Estimated time commitment = 10-12 hours/month
- **Photographer/Videographer:** Assists VP of Communications by taking photos and/or videos at various events. Estimated time commitment = 2-3 hours/month
- **Assistant Website Coordinator:** Assists VP of Technology by keeping up with small changes to website content. Estimated time commitment = 2-3 hours/month



Sound like fun? Sound like a way to boost your resume and skills? Sound like something you want to do? Please contact [Sallia Bandy](#), ATD Austin President, for more information.

ATD Webinars: Free to ATD Members

[How GE Develops Leaders Globally Through Online Learning](#): January 18, 12:00-1:00 PM

Thousands of learners take part in GE's online learning initiatives each week. GE will share what they teach online, including traditionally difficult classes like leadership and creativity! They will also share their lessons learned and recommendations to overcome challenges.



[Forecasting Success - Learning Trends for 2017 and Beyond](#): January 24, 1:00-2:00 PM

The stage is set for 2017 for transformative moves, including adaptive learning, content curation, and virtual reality. This webcast will offer an exciting look ahead to the broad implications of learning opportunities and emerging trends in 2017.

[5 Things that Sets the Adobe LMS Apart](#): January 25, 10:00-11:00 AM

There are over 500 learning management systems currently on the market. This session will look at Adobe's LMS and how it can help your training and development needs.

[6 Steps to an Effective Needs Assessment](#): January 26, 3:00-4:00 PM

Are you the business partner your organization needs you to be? This webcast is inspired by ATD's bestselling book, *Needs Assessment Basics*. We will introduce you to the six step framework and suggest how to add value to your organization and meet the needs of the business.

Member Spotlight: Synthia Smith

Synthia Smith represented the ATD Austin Chapter at the 4th Annual Corporate Learning Week in Dallas in November. Read about [her experiences](#) on our blog!



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