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# Professional Development: Between Knowledge and Practice

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## About the speaker

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# Outline

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- Personal Reflection- Where do you see yourself in the next 3 to 5 years.
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- Application And Practice

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# Warmer

What word comes to mind when you hear '**Professional Development**'?

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# What did you think of the Story?



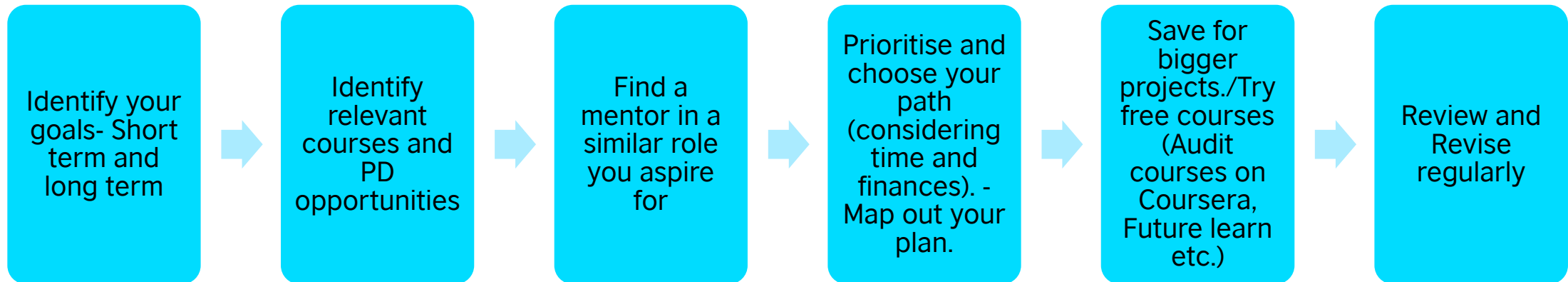
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# Breakout Session: Question 1

What factors do I consider before choosing/attending professional Development Sessions?



# Developing a Professional Development Plan



# Sample Plan

Objective	Course	Date	Duration	Cost	Remarks
Get certified to Teach	PGDE	2013	12months	150,000 Naira	
	Coursera	2015	Monthly	Free/\$49	
Get certified to teach English	TKT- 3 Modules	2016	1 month		
<i>Adults/YL</i>	CELTA/TEYL				
Online	Future Learn				
	Join IATEFL				
Teacher Training	Join SIG/Join EC Teacher Educator Group				
Be an EI Coach	EI Practitioner-Udemy				



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# Personal Reflection

Where do you see yourself in the next 3 to 5 years?



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## Breakout Session: Question 2

How can we ensure we put our Professional Development knowledge into practice?



# Application and Practice

Keep a  
learning/application  
journal

Teach/train Others

Have an  
accountability  
buddy

Create a discussion  
group

Join a community of  
Practice

**Thank you**