

Build Your Professional Development Skills via LOC Learn

Build Core Competencies via LOC Learn is a series of development tools that map virtual learning resources to the Library's core competencies. This week's competency is "Your Professional Development: Women in Leadership," in recognition of Women's History Month. We encourage you to take this opportunity to refresh your skills and abilities, focus on developing yourself, and share these resources with a friend or coworker. Select a learning resource below:

Online Learning Resource	Resource Type, Duration	Speaker	What you will learn:
Women Leaders and Grit	Video, 2:04 minutes	Angela Duckworth	Although grit is the same across gender, grit offers women in leadership a special opportunity.
Flawed Assumptions of New Women Leaders	Video, 3:08 minutes	Kelly Watson	New women leaders often assume they have to do all, but reframing this flawed assumption prevents problems for them, their employees, and their organization.
Women in Leadership: Building Your Infrastructure for Leadership	Course, 34 minutes	N/A	In this course, you'll learn how to conquer some of the challenges of career and family, including building a support system, overcoming the perfection mind-set, and reframing your limiting beliefs.
Delegation Equals Freedom	Video, 3:01 minutes	Jodi Detjen	Because women are taught that they can do everything themselves, they often don't want to delegate. What they may not realize, however, is that delegation gives them the support they need.
Women and Negotiation	Video, 2:55 minutes	Paul Levy	Debriefing after a negotiation helps both parties learn from the experience.
Women in Leadership: Mastering Key Leadership Competencies	Course, 28 minutes	N/A	In this course, you will learn how to build confidence through competence, develop your leadership presence, communicate like a leader, demonstrate your emotional intelligence, and network and connect with other women leaders.
Women Change the World: Noteworthy Women on Cultivating Your Potential and Achieving Success	Book, 241 pages	Michelle Patterson	Presenting a collection of world-changing women - from actresses, recording artists, and writers to businesswomen and other high-profile female professionals - on women's unique contributions to society, this book aims not only to show how women can be the heart of success, but also to inspire other women to go out and change the world themselves.

If you would like to explore more resources on women in leadership in LOC Learn, please email CLD@loc.gov for assistance.