

# Principles of Advisor Training

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## Abstract

Training advisors is one of the fundamental elements of a successful advising program. Unfortunately, many institutions put their advisors on the front-line without first providing the background and training they need to be effective.

This topical provides an overview of the basic principles of advisor development. Discussion will center on the needs of different types of advisors, various formats for professional development sessions, and the main elements to include in a development program.

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