



Assignment 4: Slide Show for Professional Training Workshop

Learning Objective(s):

- Think critically about the intersection of emotions and professionalism
- Create and organize materials for a professional training program
- Practice engaging an audience through visual communication, discussion questions, and related materials

Core concepts/terms:

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| • Emotions | • Disasters |
| • Professional training | • Climate change |
| • Professional communication | • Environmental Justice |

Evaluation Criteria: You will be graded based on your demonstration of your ability to:

- Help others consider and learn about relationships between professional development, emotions, and disasters/climate change
- Communicate through multiple formats in line with the expectations for a professional training session

Imagine that your profession's main membership organization has reached out to you to seek your help developing materials for a continuing education session. They want you to focus on the intersections of professionals, emotions, and disasters/climate change. The framing and content is totally up to you; they trust your expertise. They do have some requirements, however, so that other professionals can use your materials to lead 30 to 45-minute sessions at national and state conferences, and perhaps even through webinars. Their requirements are:

- Develop an approximately 250-word summary statement to provide background information, including
 - Defining/explaining core concepts and terms
 - Providing brief context on a disaster event or climate change issue with accompanying web links for more information
- Create a slide deck of 5 to 10 image-heavy slides (e.g. not boring text-heavy slides), along with
 - Corresponding notes on key points to discuss when presenting the image
 - Any relevant citations for more learning on the key points
 - Sources for images
- Design an activity or two for engaging participants with material
 - An active learning exercise that helps participants consider the concepts and terms in the context of the disaster event or climate change issue
 - Generate 3 to 5 discussion questions to foster small group discussion

For more information about professional communication check out [APA Communications Guide](#)

Some ideas for themes to consider include: burnout/emotional fatigue; unexpected intense experiences; emotional resistance to certain individuals or groups of people