



Professional Development Opportunities

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Synchronous Learning Opportunities

LEADING EDGE

Non-Jewish Professional Affinity Group

- **Networking & Connection Session**

Tuesday, May 12 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

Gather with non-Jewish peers to share experiences and learn from each other. [Register here](#)

Asynchronous Learning Opportunities

4 Rules to Recover When you Go Blank During a Speech: If you find yourself going blank at the beginning of a presentation you've repeatedly practiced, remind yourself of the purpose of your talk and what your audience needs from you, then draw on your depth of expertise instead of a memorized script, writes speaking coach Gary Genard. "If you're completely blank, ask a question to get the ball rolling and to give you time to recover. I've used that tactic many times myself when the knowledge of my training audience exceeds my own concerning a topic in their industry," Genard notes. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

Help your teams grow by going on a "curiosity tour": If you want to understand what helps or hinders your teams, Karin Hurt, of Let's Grow Leaders, suggests taking a "curiosity tour." Remain in observation mode and ask open-ended questions such as "Can you walk me through how this works?" or "What's working really well that others could learn from?" and resist the temptation to coach or fix problems. Instead, after observing, look for themes and return to your teams with insights, then invite further discussion, Hurt recommends. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

The Management Center: [Delegation Worksheet](#) A practical template for clarifying ownership and expectations, organized around the five Ws — who, what, when, where, why, plus how.

The Relationship Baggage We Bring to Work - A podcast conversation between [Adam Grant and Esther Perel](#) – brilliant perspectives on the unrecognized ways that our “whole selves” impact our “work selves” and how to talk about it with our colleagues to strengthen teamwork. Send it around to your whole team and invite a lunch n’ learn discussion of it next week.

How AI Damages Work Relationships—and Where It Can Actually Help

We’re outsourcing the very moments that create connection. Here’s how to be more intentional. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.