



Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Models: A Comprehensive Review and Contemporary Perspectives.

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Abstract: *Continuous Professional Development (CPD) has emerged as a critical component in ensuring that professionals maintain and enhance their knowledge, skills, and competencies throughout their careers. In rapidly evolving sectors such as education, healthcare, and corporate industries, CPD models provide structured frameworks for lifelong learning. This paper examines major CPD models, including traditional, reflective, competency-based, and transformative approaches. It also analyses their theoretical foundations, practical applications, and challenges. The study highlights the need for flexible, context-sensitive, and technology-integrated CPD models to meet the demands of the 21st century.*

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