# Academic Professional Practice Action Plan for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name)

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|  | What do I want/need to learn? | What will I do to achieve this? | What resources or support will I need? | How will my teaching develop? | Target dates |
| Activity 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Activity 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Activity 3 |  |  |  |  |  |

**How to complete the action plan**

First, identify three activities within your teaching that you would like to get even better at. These should be either planning your teaching (PSF A1); teaching or supporting student learning (A2); Assessing and giving feedback to students (A3); or developing effective learning environments (in the classroom/laboratory/ fieldwork or online). So learning new subject knowledge or techniques would not be a suitable example - APP is about developing you as a teacher, not as a subject specialist.

For each of these activities use the table provided to:

* Explain what you need to learn to improve your teaching and tag with A1, A2, A3 or A4 to show which area the activity belongs to.
* Suggest what you need to do to learn this.
* Suggest what resources or support you will need. This could be from TIDE, from your own university, from colleagues or other sources, such as the internet.
* Suggest how you expect your teaching will change as a result of this learning.
* Suggest some target dates for achieving this learning.

A good example is given below (Activity 1), and also two examples which would not count. Activity 2 is about the subject, not the teaching, and therefore not suitable. Activity 3 is too general - a specific example is needed, like Activity 1.

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| Activity 1  (Good example) | How to create quizzes using online surveys (A3). | Ask my ICT colleagues to help me.  Talk to colleagues who already do this.  Find out more online. | ICT colleagues.  Internet research. | Quizzes can make my teaching more active, interactive and effective. | I will be using the quizzes by November 2021 |
| Activity 2  (Poor example) | Waste water management | How to control waste water | pH meter  UV spectrometer | Research project and published paper | June 2022 |
| Activity 3  (poor example) | Teaching methodology (A2) | Seminars, workshops. | Internet. | I will make my teaching better | End of 2021 |