The three domains in which Leader Development occur are: Institutional, Operational, and Self-Development (ALDS 2013).

Self-development bridges the gap between the operational and institutional domains and sets the conditions for continuous learning and growth.

This guide is designed to assist Army leaders with the domain of self-development by identifying available relevant military resources.

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Self-Development in Doctrine


PDF versions of the 6-22 series can be found at APD or:
http://usacac.army.mil/core-functions/leader-development

Self-Development in Other Publications

The Army Handbook for Self-Development provides guidance on creating a self-development program.
http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/cal/ldrdevelopment

The Army Leader Development Strategy provides vision and guidance for developing leaders of all cohorts and components that exercise mission command while executing unified land operations.
http://usacac.army.mil/core-functions/leader-development

Other Self-Development Resources

LeaderMap is an application which contains resources to help guide self-development efforts and implementation of leader development programs. It is available in iOS, Android, Windows, and desktop formats through app stores or the Central Army Registry.
https://rdl.train.army.mil

CAL has a number of other self-development and leader development resources, such as handbooks and interactive training products, available through their website.
http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/cal/idrdevelopment

Self-Development Tools

The Multi-Source Assessment and Feedback (MSAF) program provides a confidential and developmental 360 degree assessment showing leaders how their superiors, peers, and subordinates see them in relation to the Army Leader Competencies. The program also offers coaching and leader development tools.
http://msaf.army.mil

The Virtual Improvement Center (VIC), part of the advance portion of MSAF, is a collection of instructional media designed to assist the leader in increasing their leadership skills. The site includes a vast amount of resources to include documents of stories, relevant websites, and multimedia such as simulations that is separated and focused solely on individual improvement in each and every Army Leader Competency.
A catalog of material available in the VIC can be found at:
http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/cal/idrdevelopment

Through the Army Career Tracker (ACT) users can search multiple education and training resources, monitor career development, create an Individual Development Plan and receive advice from their leadership and chosen mentors.
http://actnow.army.mil

Army E-Learning provides access 5,000+ Web-based IT, Business, and Personal Development Courses that are available to Army Employees.
http://usarmy.skillport.com

Self-Development Through Study

The Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL) collects, analyzes, disseminates, and archives OIL (observations, insights, lessons), TTPs, and operational records in order to facilitate rapid adaptation initiatives and conduct focused knowledge sharing.
http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/call

All Army Activities (ALARACT) Messages: Stay up to date with the current and archived All Army Activities Messages.
https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/550282

Military Personnel (MILPER) Messages: Stay up to date with the current and archived Military Personnel Messages.
https://www.hrc.army.mil/milper

Early Bird Brief: A daily compilation of published items and commentary concerning significant defense and defense-related national security issues.
http://www.militarytimes.com/story/military/2015/06/18/early-bird-brief/28867279/

AKO Knowledge Networks: Online forums to share expertise and experience, develop intuitive leaders, improve decision making, and develop organizations.
AKO > Quick Links > Knowledge Networks


US Army Chief of Staff’s Professional Reading List
www.history.army.mil/reading.html