

ATD Core4

Indianapolis, IN - September 29 - October 1, 2026

Session Title	Primary Capability	Initial Cert Eligibility	General Recert
September 29, 2026 - 2:00PM - 3:00PM (1 point)			
Stronger Together: Using Agile Design to Reduce Rework and Improve Collaboration	Instructional Design	✓	✓
The Five Personas of Facilitation - Discover Your Strengths & Style	Training Delivery & Facilitation	✓	✓
Assessing Without Stressing: Creative Ways to Measure Real Learning	Evaluating Impact	✓	✓
From Chaos to Clarity: Content Strategy for Modern L&D	Instructional Design	✓	✓
September 29, 2026 - 3:30PM - 4:00PM (.5 point)			
Ask Better Questions: A Simple Framework to Spark Engagement & Drive Learning	Training Delivery & Facilitation	✓	✓
Designing Immersive Learning on a Shoestring Budget	Instructional Design	✓	✓
Practices for Equitable Adult Learning	Learning Sciences	✓	✓
When Training Isn't the Answer	Instructional Design	✓	✓
September 29, 2026 - 4:15PM - 5:15 PM (1 point)			
KADDIE: Modern Kirkpatrick Blueprint for Designing Training That Drives Performance & Results	Evaluating Impact	✓	✓
Chunk, Strip, Build: Converting Content Into Microlearning	Instructional Design	✓	✓
Cutting Through the Chaos: AI Implementation Guide for L&D	Technology Application	✓	✓
Practical Performance Techniques for Dynamic Learning Delivery: Lessons from the Stage	Training Delivery & Facilitation	✓	✓
September 30, 2026 - 9:15AM - 10:15AM (1 point)			
Using Design Thinking to Create Better Learning Experiences	Instructional Design	✓	✓
Hidden Organizational Barriers to Learning Impact	Evaluating Impact	✓	✓
Your Training Is Missing This (And You Don't Even Know It)	Instructional Design	✓	✓
Hook Them in 60 Seconds: Opening Facilitation Strategies Informed by Hip-Hop	Training Delivery & Facilitation	✓	✓
September 30, 2026 - 10:45AM - 11:15AM (.5 point)			
Decision-First Storyboards: A Fast Fix for Content Dumps	Instructional Design	✓	✓
Evaluating Learning Impact Starts Before Training	Evaluating Impact	✓	✓
The AI-Proof Facilitator: Using EI to Lead Where Algorithms Can't	EQ & Decision Making		✓
The Lean Learning Team's Toolkit	Technology Application	✓	✓

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September 1:30PM - 2:30PM (1 point)			
Measuring Learning Impact When You Don't Have a Data Team	Evaluating Impact	√	√
Accessibility Army of One: 3 Permission-Free Workflows for Inclusive Design	Instructional Design	√	√
The Perfect Mix: Recipes for High-Impact Blended Learning Campaigns	Talent Strategy & Management	√	√
Traditional Meets AI: A Rapid Preparation Framework for Confident Training Delivery	Technology Application	√	√
September 30, 2026 - 2:45PM - 3:15PM (.5 point)			
Microlearning Meets Adaptive Learning: Elevating Engagement in Live Training	Instructional Design	√	√
Small Branches, Big Change: Adaptable Scenario Design	Instructional Design	√	√
Using the Revised TD Capability Model to Advance Your TD Practice	My Career		
First, Draw a Cat: Priming Learner Readiness with Art	Training Delivery & Facilitation	√	√
September 30, 2026 - 3:45PM - 4:45PM (1 point)			
Evaluating What Matters: Using Qualitative Evidence to Prove Learning Impact	Evaluating Impact	√	√
It takes 5: Structuring Learning Game Ideas Without The Guesswork	Instructional Design	√	√
Keep their Attention: Creating an Engaging Virtual Class	Training Delivery & Facilitation	√	√
Media Savvy for Trainers & Managers: Mics, Virtual Presence, Podcasts, and More	Training Delivery & Facilitation	√	√
October 1, 2026 - 8:00AM - 9:00AM (1 point)			
From Overwhelmed to Organized: Content Mastery using Frameworks and AI	Instructional Design	√	√
It Takes a Village: Investigating Performance Contributions With the L&D Detective Assistant	Technology Application	√	√
Setting the Learning Stage with Five Powerful Improv Exercises	Collaboration & Leadership		√
Vibe Coding: Build Faster Without Becoming a Developer	Technology Application	√	√
October 1, 2026 - 9:15AM - 9:45AM (.5 point)			
Talk to Learn: Participant Voice in Training	Instructional Design	√	√
Activating Purpose to Increase Engagement and Learning Transfer	Training Delivery & Facilitation	√	√
The Idea That Waited: How a Someday, Maybe List Delivered Impact	Talent Strategy & Management	√	√
Analysis Paralysis? Accelerate Intentional Asset Selection.	Instructional Design	√	√
October 1, 2026 - 10:15AM - 11:15AM (1 point)			
Escape the Ordinary: Breaking Out of Traditional Learning	Instructional Design	√	√
Stop Measuring Learning. Start Measuring Impact and Performance	Evaluating Impact	√	√
Stop Smothering, Start Sparking! 3 Engagement Techniques to Captivating Audiences	Training Delivery & Facilitation	√	√
Your First L&D Podcast: A No-Drama 90-Day Launch Kit	Technology Application	√	√
October 1, 2026 - 11:30AM - 12:30PM (1 point)			
The Recognition Gap: How Expertise Becomes Visible	My Career		

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