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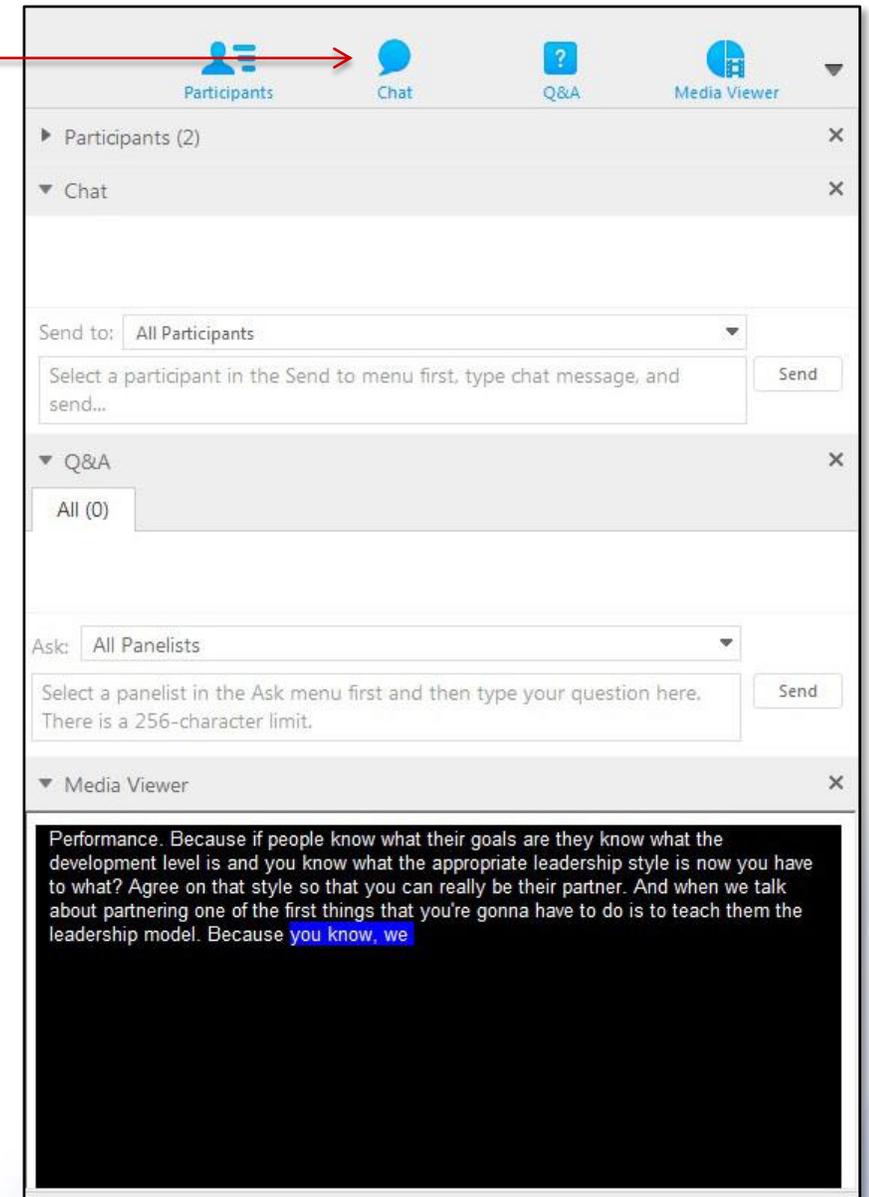
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Today's Team



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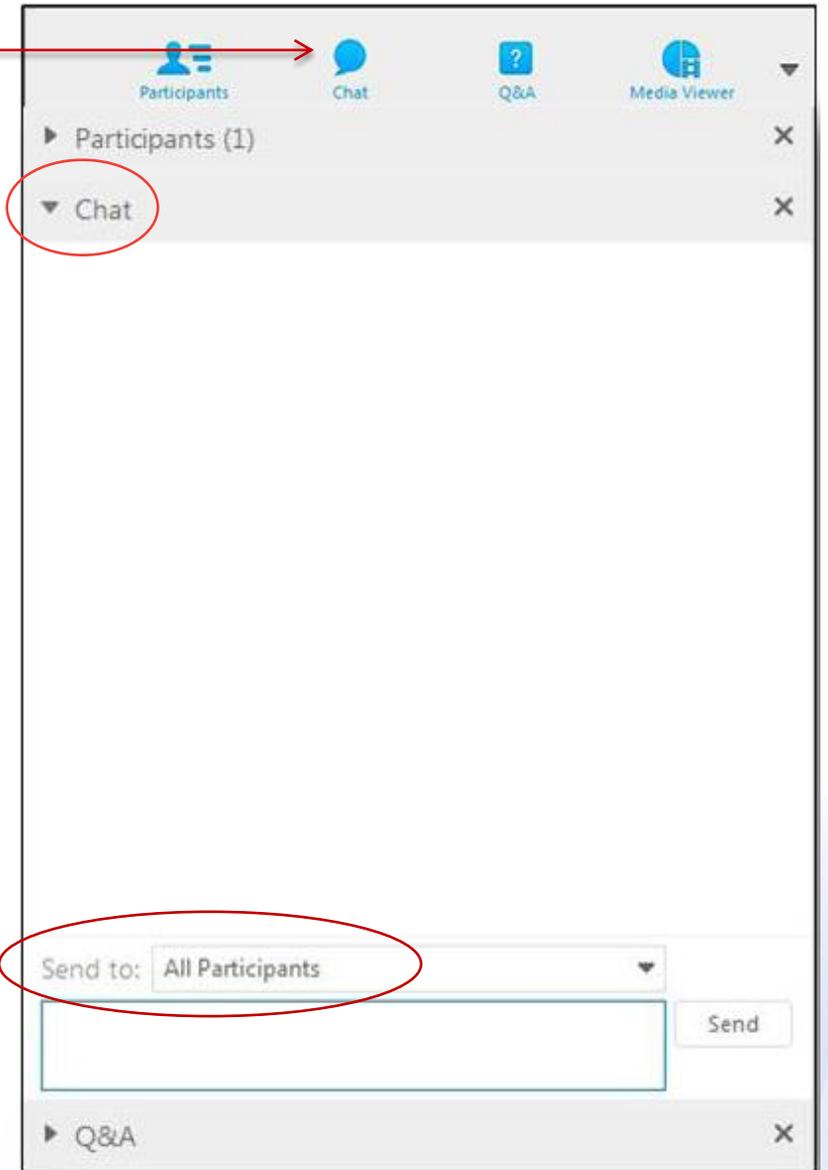


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Share Your Thoughts

- What is one challenge you will address during your service?

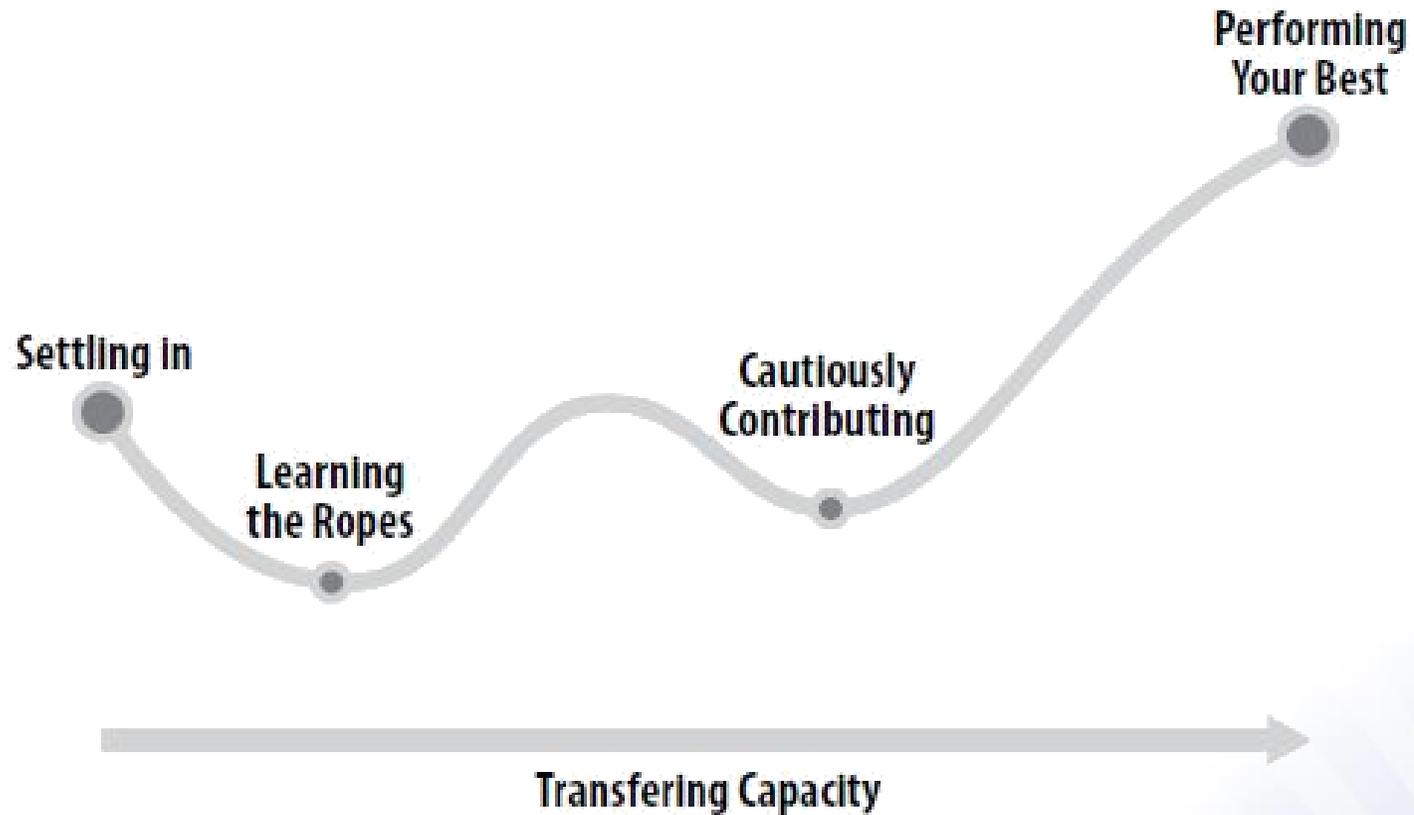
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Today's Agenda

- Your Tools for Success
 - Your VAD
 - The Individual Development Plan
 - The VISTA Campus
- Four Steps to Action
- VISTA Campus Exploration
- Questions

Your VISTA Year



Your VAD

Volunteer Mobilization
Sustainability
Curriculum development
Fundraising
Community outreach
Project Development
Public speaking Research

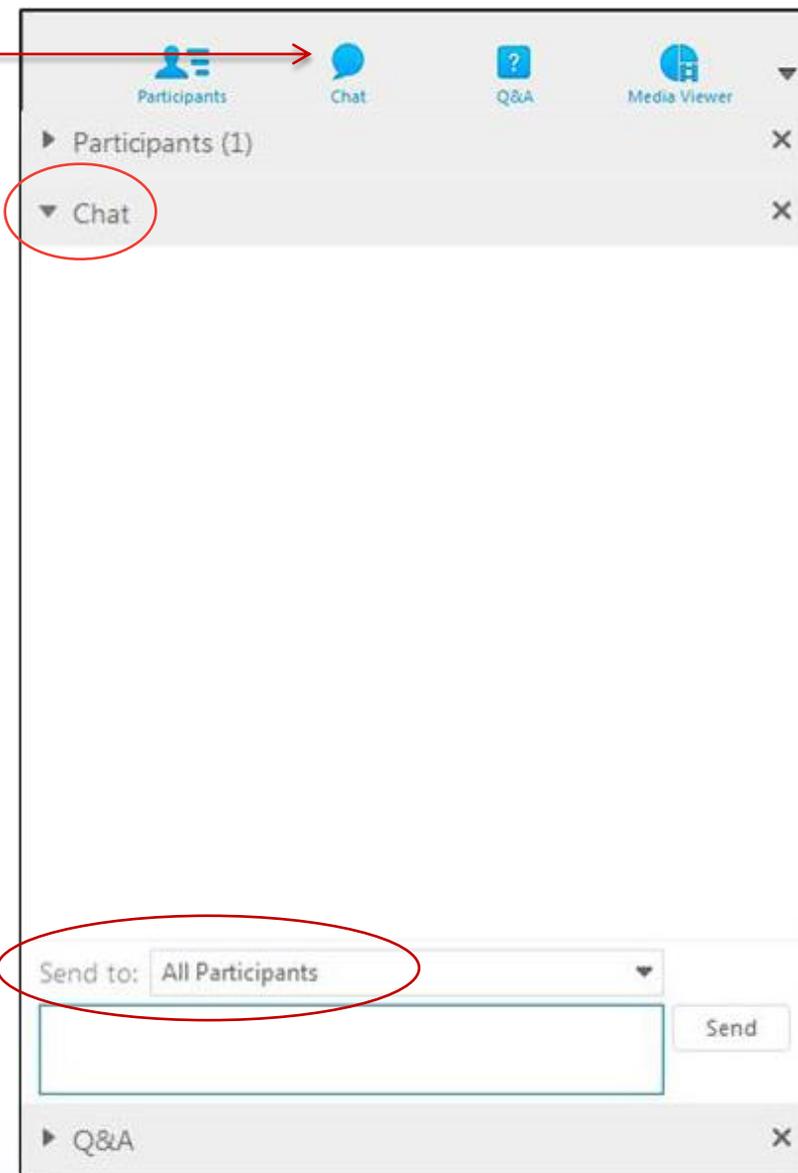
Event Planning

Partnership development

Share Your Thoughts

- What's in your VAD?

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Individual Development Plan



VISTA Individual Development Plan

	Knowledge and skills needed to accomplish VAD	Priority L M H	Learning Opportunities / Resources
1			
2			
3			

Activity

- Fill in the last box of your Individual Development Plan

 VISTA Volunteers In Service To America		VISTA Individual Development Plan	
	Knowledge and skills needed to accomplish VAD	Priority L M H	Learning Opportunities / Resources
1	Fundraising	H	VISTA Campus – The Work – Fundraising
2			

The VISTA Campus



VISTA *Campus*

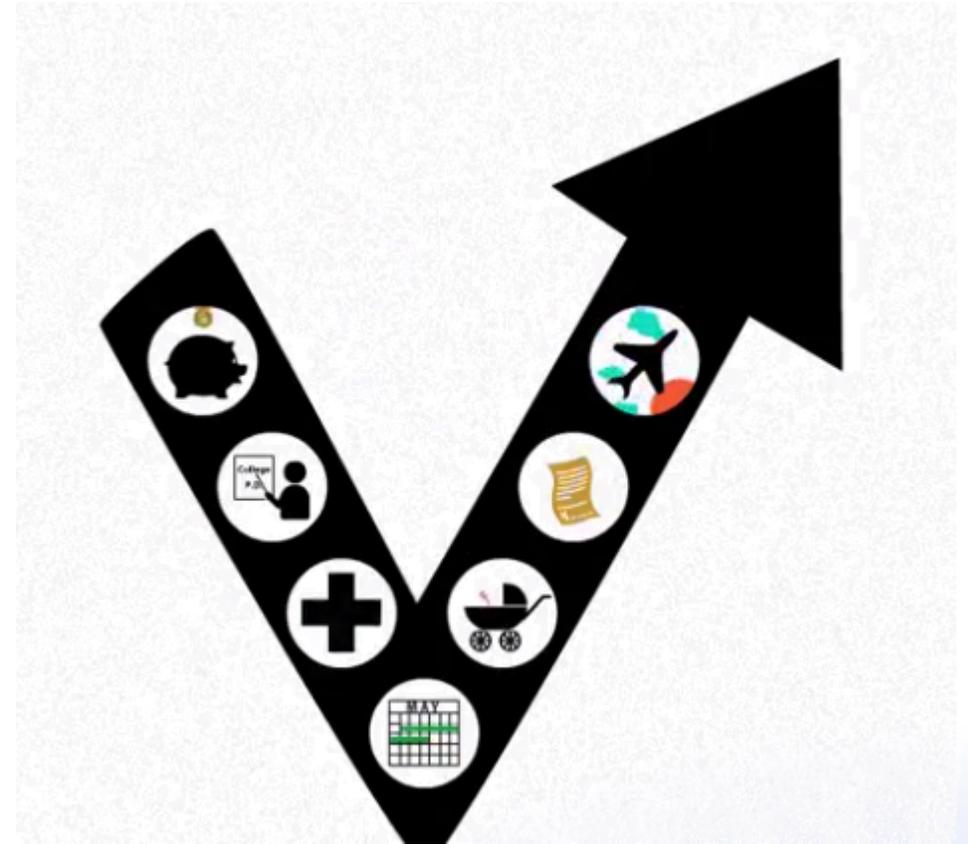
Four Steps to Action

- A guide to maximizing your VISTA service



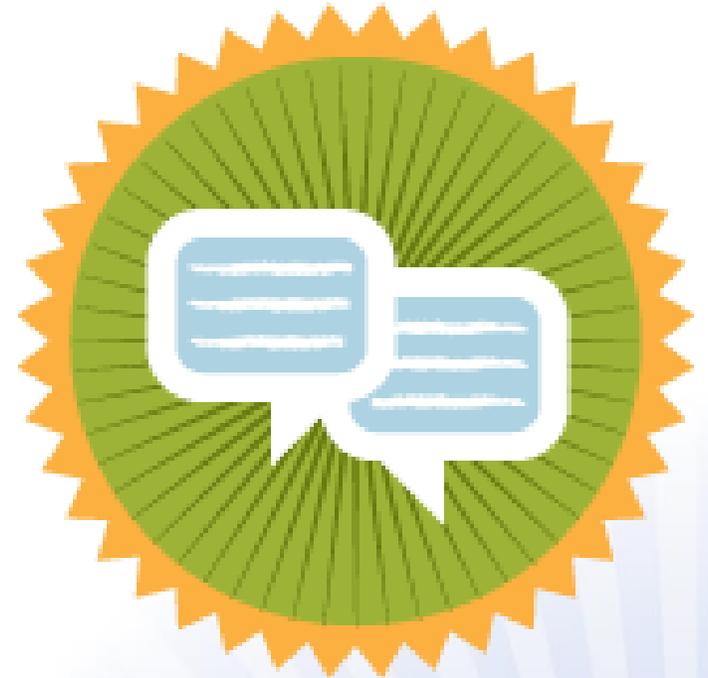
Step 1: Get Settled

- Get to know the VISTA Member Handbook
- Contact the VISTA Member Support Unit for benefit-related questions
- Connect with your State Office for support



Get Settled into Life as a VISTA

- Learn and share on the VISTA Campus forums
- Watch a *Life as a VISTA* webinar
 - Living on the Living Allowance
 - Understanding Your Healthcare
 - Using Your Education Award



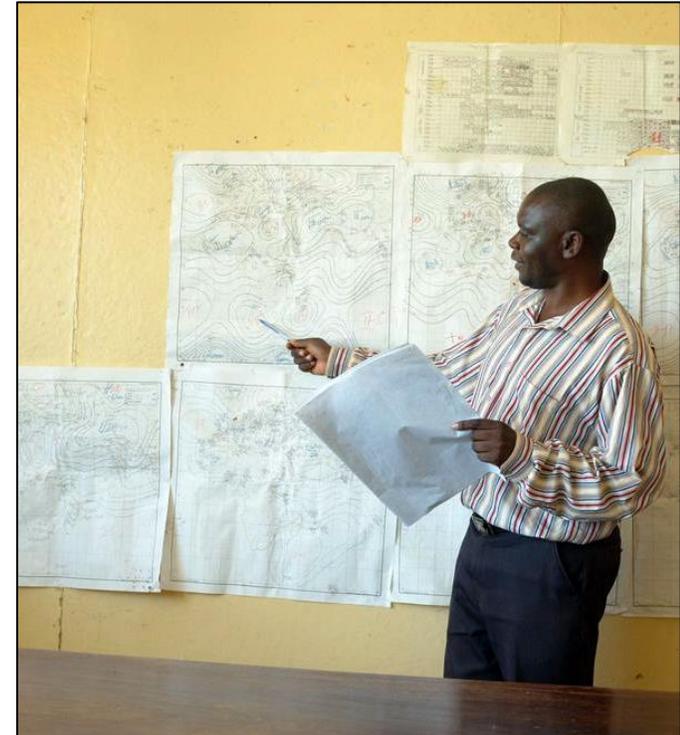
Get Settled in Your Organization

- Have regular meetings with your supervisor
- Review organizational documents
- Explore what's been done before
- Get to know your coworkers

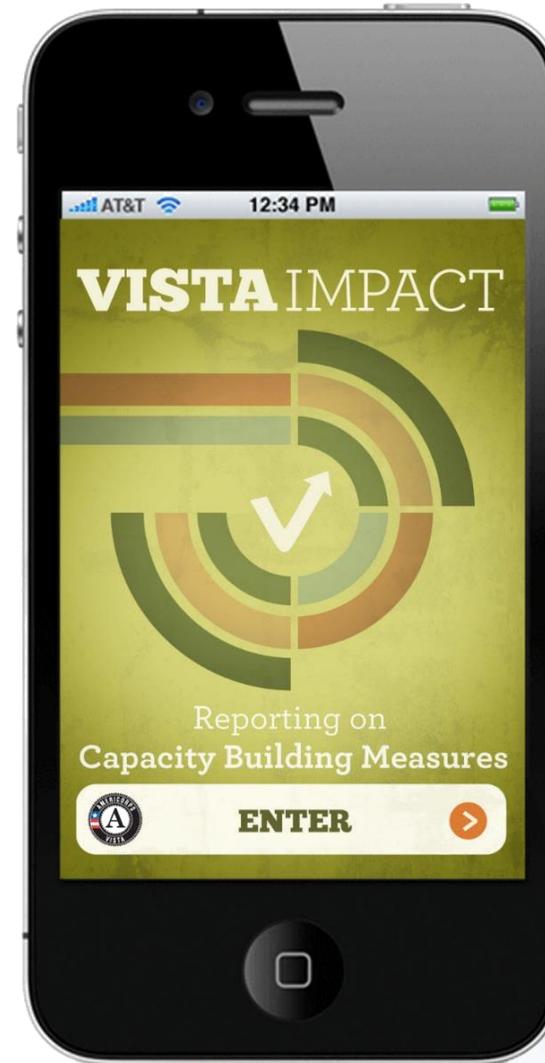


Step 2: Turn Your VAD into Action

- Create a plan of action for the year
- Develop goals and objectives with your supervisor
- Keep your VAD in an accessible place
- Develop a system to ensure the continuity and sustainability of your work



The AmeriCorps VISTA Impact App



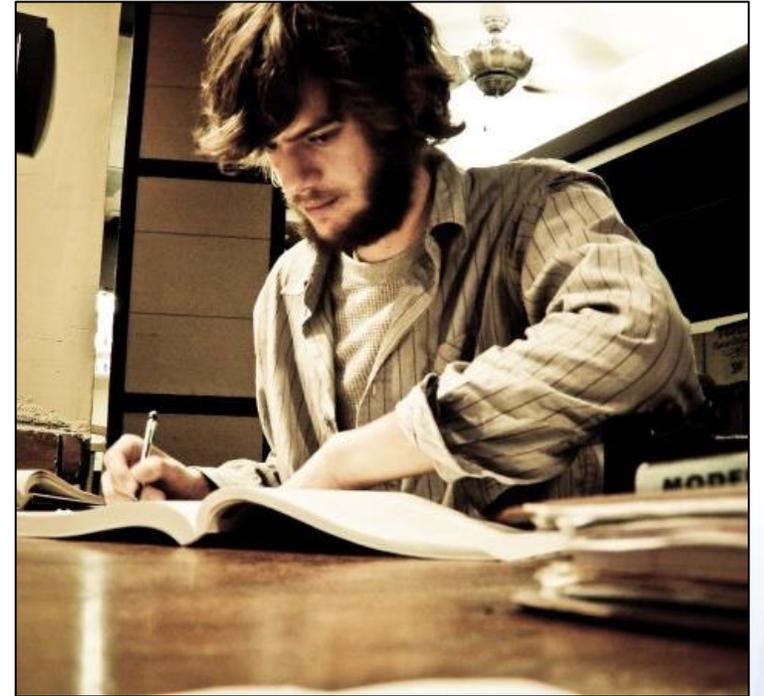
Step 3: Take Time to Learn and Grow

- Search “The Work” section on the VISTA Campus for resources
- Attend a VISTA webinar or VISTA Blend course
- Take a VISTA Campus tutorial



Learn Using Additional Resources

- Obtain a library card
- Research free educational opportunities online
- Check your organization's professional affiliations
- Join a regional network or affinity group



Grow Using Associations & Certifications

Financial Development

- Association for Fund Raising Professionals
www.afpnet.org
www.afpnet.org/professional

Working with Volunteers

- Points of Light
www.pointsoflight.org
- Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration
cvacert.org
- Energize, Inc.
www.energizeinc.com/directory

Communications and Marketing

- Public Relations Society of America
www.prsa.org/Network/Communities/AssociationNonprofit

Curriculum and Training Development

- Association for Talent Development
www.td.org

Developing and Empowering Community Leaders

- NeighborWorks America
www.neighborworks.org/Training-Services

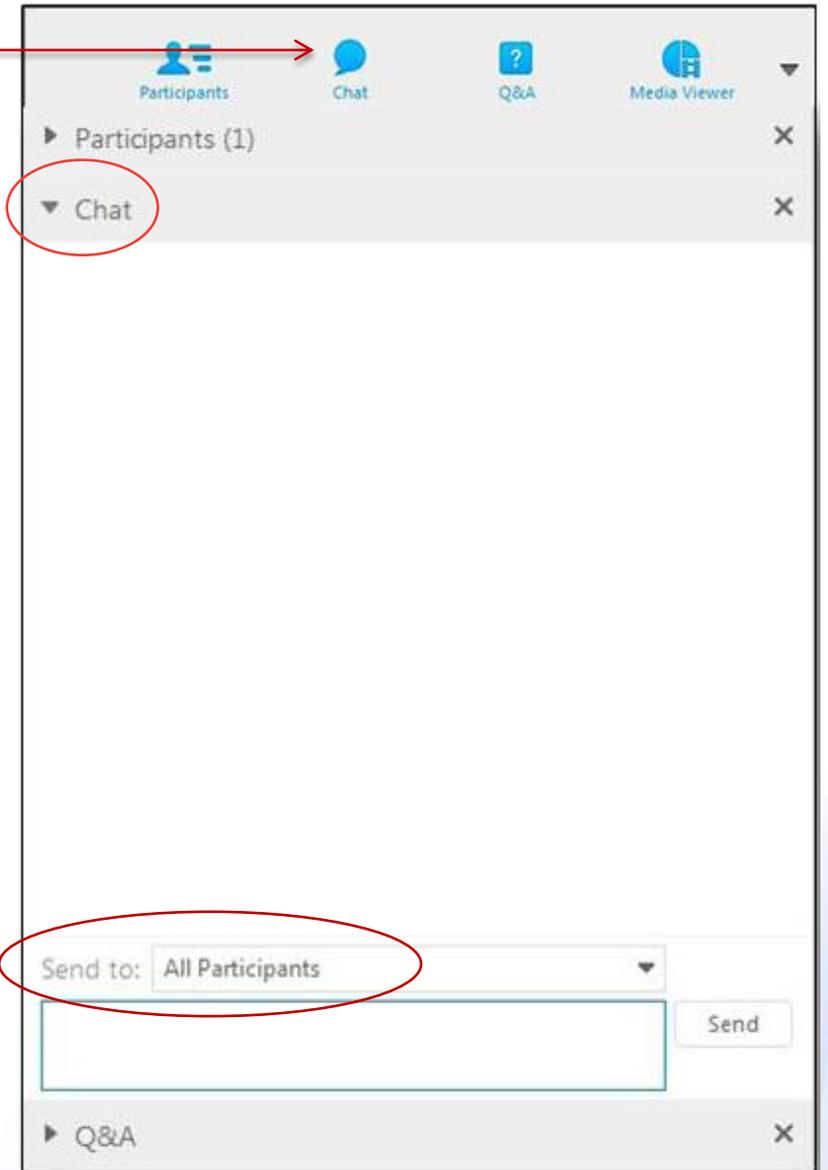
Your Local...

- Volunteer center
- United Way
- Chamber of Commerce
- Toastmasters International
- National organizations regional branches

Share Your Thoughts

- What are resources you have used for professional development?

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Step 4: Get Connected

- Complete your VISTA Campus user profile
- Search the VISTA Map
- Contribute to the Campus forums
- Join us on social media
- Attend or arrange a VISTA MeetUp
- Get in touch with local alumni



Get Connected: Show Your VISTA Pride

- Develop your minute message
- Add the VISTA logo to your business cards and signature
- Decorate your space with VISTA gear
- Share your VISTA photos and stories on social media



Get Connected to Your Community

- Look for needs assessments, articles, and social media channels about your community
- Meet with community leaders and schedule site visits
- Participate in festivals, neighborhood meetings, and other community events



Four Steps to Action

- Step 1: Get Settled
- Step 2: Turn Your VAD Into Action
- Step 3: Take Time to Learn and Grow
- Step 4: Get Connected



Explore

[Add this to my learning plan](#) ▶

- Visit the VISTA Campus Benefits Center
- Add a resource to your Learning Plan
- Make a connection using the Learning Connections feature and the VISTA Map

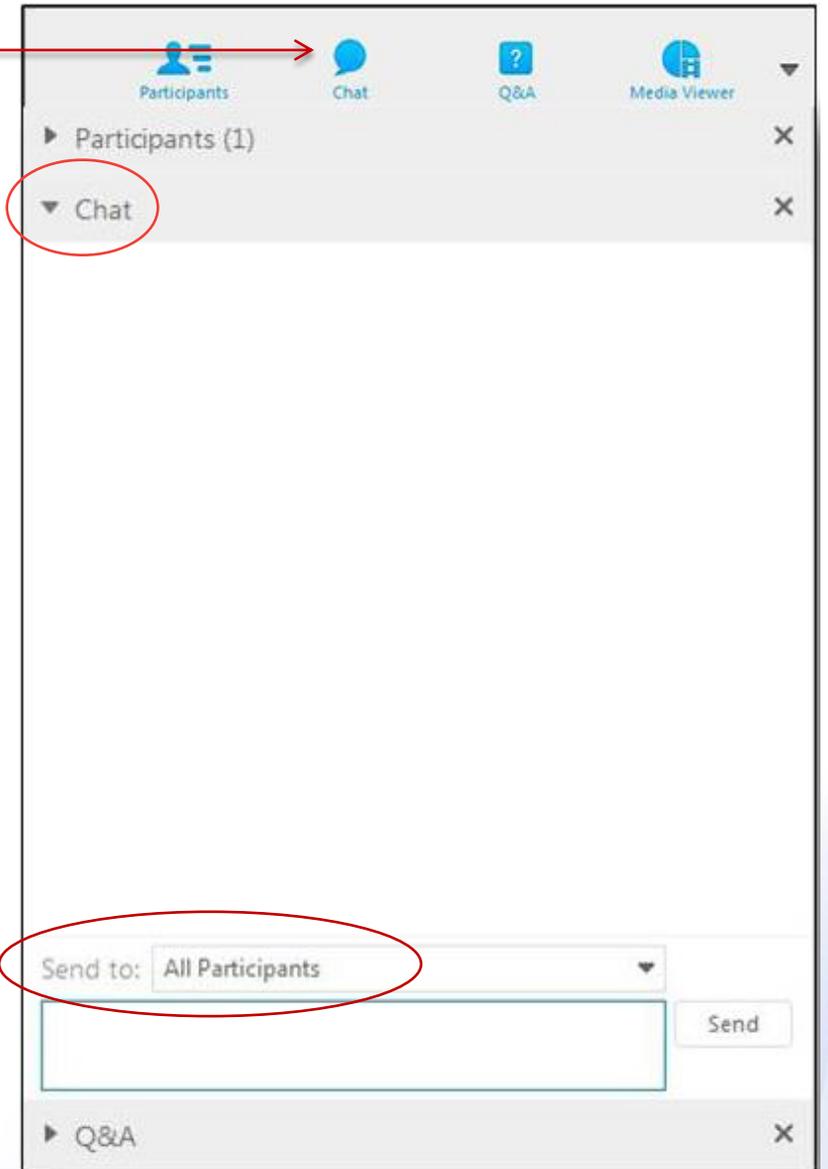


VISTA *Campus*

Share Your Thoughts

- What next step can you take today to continue your professional development journey?

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Your Next Steps

- Complete your Individual Development Plan
- Connect with your supervisor to discuss your goals
- Select one VISTA Campus resource for your Learning Plan
- Make contact with one VISTA Campus user through your Learning Connections feature
- Investigate a professional organization

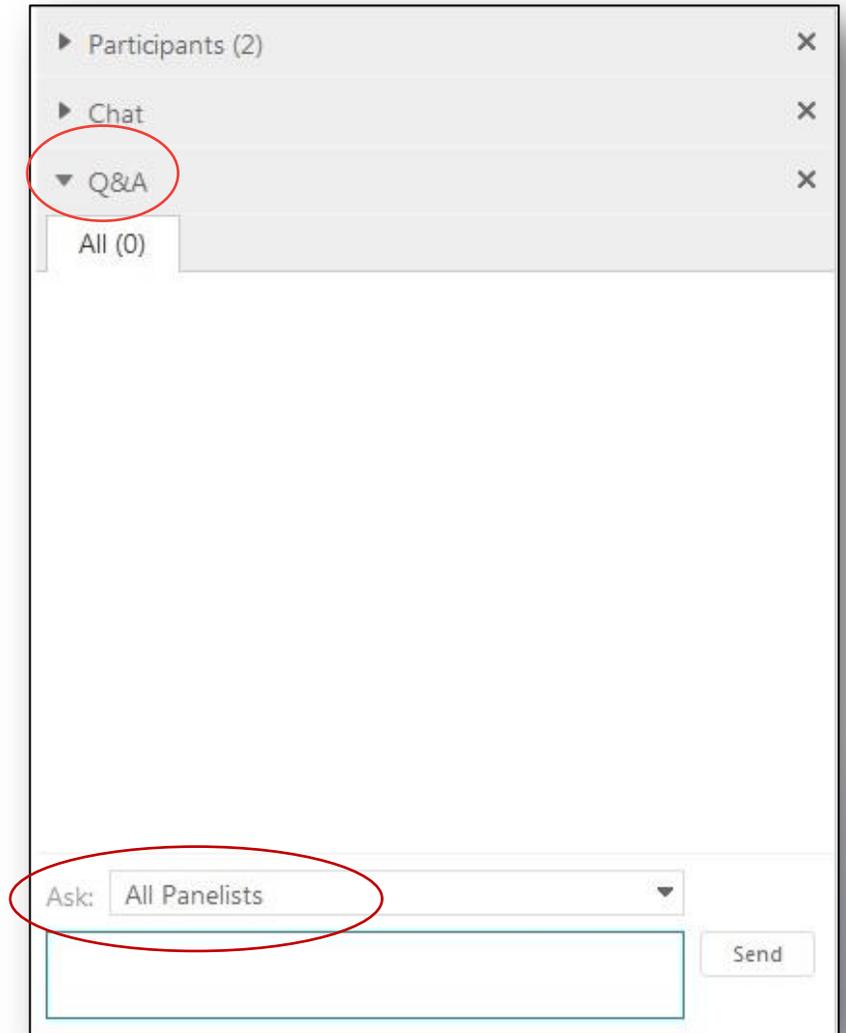


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- How can we improve these sessions? What topics should we include in future webinars?
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Questions?

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Our next webinar:

Living on the Living Allowance

September 10, 2015

2:00pm Eastern

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