10 top tips for considering development opportunities and CPD quality

Your personal interest and motivation to complete the CPD	Relevance to Your Professional Goals	3 Learning objectives and outcomes are clearly outlined and you have a clear understanding of how it will contribute to your professional development.
Reputation of the provider and instructors with recognised accreditation/ clear quality assurance processes. This may or may not include endorsements from professional associations or governing bodies.	5 Ensure the content is current and up to date ; reflecting latest industry trends, research and best practice.	Feedback and evaluation mechanisms are available and sought by the provider to ensure continual improvements.
Availability of additional resources. These should be available and of high quality, supporting the content and be available in a range of formats.	8 The CPD is in a format that works for you and that you can realistically fit it in and manage the time demands e.g. live sessions/ face-to-face/ online/ self-paced/ video based etc.	9 Inclusive and diverse perspectives should be a key component of any CPD. It should reflect a broad and inclusive understanding of the subject and its application across a range of contexts.
	Opportunities for social learning and interactive elements including discussions, case studies and practical exercises and opportunities to build your professional network.	

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