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- **We Need You in Higher Education:
First Steps to a Career in Higher
Education**

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Agenda

- Who?
- Why?
- What?
- Where?
- How?

Who?

Why?

What (Role)?

What (is Tenure)?

Where?

- Community College
 - Online
- University
 - Online
 - Carnegie Levels
 - USA
 - Abroad

How (General Steps)?

1. Determine desired entry role and future trajectory
2. Complete environmental scan
3. Decide "To Move" or "Not to Move"
4. Complete educational scan
5. Determine best fit
6. Decide whether additional education is needed
7. Develop Vitae

How (Customized Steps)? While Still a Student

- College or University Committee Appointment
- Community Guest Speaking/Service Learning
- Teaching or Research Assistantship
- Workshop or In-service Programming on Level II Fieldwork
- Fieldwork Training of OTA/OT Students
- Guest Speaker
 - OTA Program
 - OT Program
- Education or Administration Electives
- Certificate Program

How (Customized Steps)?

- Workshop or In-service Programming
- Community Education
- Fieldwork Training of OTA/OT Students
- Professional Advisory Board Member
- Guest Speaker
 - OTA Program
 - OT Program
- **Professional Presentation**
 - **State Conferences**
 - **National Conferences**

How (Customized Steps)?

- **Networking**
 - **State Association Conferences**
 - **National Association Conferences**
 - **Virtual Technology**
- Adjunct or Part-Time Faculty
 - OTA Program
 - OT Program
- Lecturer
- Clinical Faculty
- Visiting Faculty
- Tenure Track Faculty

References

- See Handout or e-mail mreitz@towson.edu