Looking for the skills that will bring you long-term success in your career?

Then this professional development opportunity is exactly what you’ve been looking for.

The Young Professionals Institute will take you through several hands-on, business simulation exercises to teach you the skills you need to excel in your workplace and reach your professional goals. These skills—team work, communication, decision-making, problem-solving and adaptability—are among the top skills employers today are looking for in prospective employees as well as candidates for advancement.

You will:

✓ Hone leadership skills needed in the modern workplace
✓ Learn to be proactive and resilient in today’s constantly changing business environment
✓ Explore emerging workforce trends
✓ Build professional relationships through several networking opportunities

THE CONCEPT
You will work together as a team to master specific professional skills each week by completing a series of related business simulation exercises. These assignments will challenge you to achieve specific goals under pressure and to put the skills you are developing into practice.

EMBEDDED GUESTS
As you work your way through the course (and the opportunities and problems that your team must handle) you will hear expert presentations by professionals from the private and public sector, as well as YPI alums.

SHOWCASE EVENT
The course ends with a chance for you to show what you’ve learned during a final presentation, followed by a networking reception and dinner with area professionals. Participants and their supervisor or professional mentor are invited to attend.

Wednesdays, 4 - 6 pm
Feb 26, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, & 8
Finale THURSDAY, Apr 16
University of Maine at Presque Isle, Campus Center
Participants are expected to attend all sessions.

FMI or to submit your online application, please visit:
www.umpi.edu/ypi

The application deadline is Wednesday, Jan 29.
Selections will be announced Friday, Jan 31
A $250 registration fee is due by Friday, Feb 14.