Are you looking for ways to bring new insights into your training curriculum? How about making even stronger connections with the community you serve by designing innovative learning activities? In our next Instructor Development webinar, we will take a deep dive into how to infuse real-life, critical challenges our community members face into your lesson plans. Together we will conduct a live “empathy” interview to unveil the root causes of some of our toughest problems or challenges, and how to effectively use that information when designing your lesson plans and bringing your curriculum to life.

**Together, we will:**

- Look at new methods in gathering data to design lesson plans.
- Develop effective questioning techniques for deeper understanding.
- Design potential solutions to identified problems.
- Integrate solutions into training design and new learning activities.

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Jim Gordon is a retired captain from Stanislaus County Sheriff’s Office in Central California, with 25 years of service. Jim served as a field training officer and as the FTO program administrator. After promoting to lieutenant, Jim served as the regional academy director where he spearheaded the design into one of California’s first fully integrated, scenario based training programs.

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