## Professional Education for Every Point in Your Career

### Your Career Situation
- Recent graduate or a career changer
- Starting your career
- Need to build foundational knowledge and skills
- Focus is on gaining work experience
- Formal credentials are important to you

### Your Learner Situation
- Motivated to learn
- At ease with a formal learning environment
- Confident with using learning tools
- Able to take on challenging, long-term professional education
- Need theory as well as practical, immediately applicable hands-on learning
- Need to be able to work while studying

### Your Learning Options at GTPE
- Master of Science degree
- Professional master's degree
- Certificate program
- Short course
- MOOC
- Competency assessments
- Boot camp

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### Career Newbie
- Mastered foundational skills and knowledge
- Focus is on building your career beyond the basics
- Need to expand your experience and deepen your knowledge
- Goal is to become an expert in your field
- Need to build your professional network
- Formal credentials are important to you

### Early-Days Career Builder
- Motivated to learn
- At ease with a formal learning environment
- Confident with using learning tools
- Able to take on challenging, long-term professional education
- Need a combination of theory as well as practical, immediately applicable hands-on learning
- Agile and open to new perspectives on familiar topics
- Collaborative and willing to learn from peers
- Need to be able to work while studying

### Experienced Pro
- You bring valuable work experience to the classroom
- May have had a break from work-related learning for some time and be intimidated by formal learning
- Seek goal-oriented, purpose-driven learning that delivers immediate ROI
- Need optimal flexibility to balance work, life, and study

### Guru
- Highly experienced
- Have a wealth of broad and deep knowledge
- Vast leadership background
- Often reached executive level
- Need to keep pace with industry changes and new technologies
- Need to demonstrate agility
- May need to reinvent yourself professionally

### Professional Education for Every Point in Your Career
- Bring vast business, leadership, and technical experience to the classroom
- Used to being in control in your professional environment
- May have had a long break from formal learning
- Likely to be uncomfortable with being in a formal learning environment and not being fully in control
- Unfamiliar with learning tools
- Need to establish control of your learning
- Focus is on goal-oriented, purpose-driven learning that delivers immediate ROI
- Need optimal flexibility to balance work, life, and study

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- Professional master's degree
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- Conferences

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