# MadeUpName, LLC Learning & Development Policy

#### **Purpose**

MadeUpName, LLC is committed to fostering continuous learning and professional growth. This policy outlines the company's approach to employee development through structured learning opportunities, skill-building programs, and career advancement initiatives.

#### Scope

This policy applies to all full-time and part-time employees of MadeUpName, LLC.

### 1. Objectives

- Support the acquisition of technical, professional, and interpersonal skills.
- Align learning initiatives with business needs and individual career goals.
- Encourage a culture of continuous learning and knowledge sharing.

### 2. Learning Opportunities

The company offers learning through: - Internal training sessions and workshops.

- Access to online learning platforms and resources.
- Attendance at conferences, webinars, or industry events.
- Mentorship and peer learning initiatives.

#### 3. Individual Development Plans (IDPs)

- Managers and employees are encouraged to create IDPs during performance reviews.
- IDPs identify learning goals, target skills, and development activities.
- HR supports employees in accessing resources to achieve these goals.

#### 4. Tuition Reimbursement

Employees may request reimbursement for job-related courses, certifications, or degrees, subject to budget availability and prior approval.

Eligibility criteria: - Must be employed for at least six months.

- Course or certification must relate to current or future job responsibilities.
- Reimbursement is limited to \$2,000 per year, contingent on successful course completion.

#### 5. Manager Responsibilities

Managers should: - Identify skill gaps within their teams.

- Encourage participation in learning programs.
- Allocate time for employees to pursue approved learning activities.

### 6. Employee Responsibilities

Employees are expected to: - Take initiative in pursuing learning opportunities.

- Apply acquired knowledge to improve job performance.
- Share insights and best practices with peers.

# 7. Evaluation of Learning Programs

HR will regularly evaluate learning initiatives based on participation rates, employee feedback, and performance outcomes.

### 8. Equal Access

All employees will have equitable access to learning and development opportunities, consistent with the company's EEO Policy.

#### 9. Related Policies

This policy aligns with the Performance Management Policy and Employee Recognition Policy.

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