Top 12 Things a New EMD Should Do

2. Register for a FEMA Student ID and for the Vermont Learning Management System.
4. Network with other local EMDs for expertise and mutual aid.
5. Read your Local Emergency Management Plan cover to cover and collaboratively update it.
6. Identify your stakeholders by name.
7. Form a local EM Committee/Working Group.
8. Sign-up for VT Alert.
9. Ensure delegation of authority is written and signed.
10. Learn jurisdiction-specific spending procedures.
11. Mobilize and organize community members to support your plan.
12. Integrate your thinking into the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan process.