



## WORKSHOPS AND MEETUPS

### JUNE 16



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07:00 AM

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WELCOME

Registration

08:00 AM

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

BREAK

Breakfast

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PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

### Maximizing Survey Participation: Strategies to Boost Response Rates and Engagement

Discover proven tactics to increase survey completion and engagement with your feedback initiatives. Learn how to design invitations, deploy reminders, and leverage technology integrations that connect with your audience, helping you collect richer, more actionable data.

STUDENT RESPONSE RATES  
AND ENGAGEMENT

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

DIG

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

### Automating Feedback Workflows: A Guide to Data Connectors, DIG, and Integrations

Become an expert in feedback management with Explorance. In this session, we cover how exactly data flows in and out of the systems you use every day, empowering you to automate data flows, maintain data quality, and accelerate reporting.

AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK  
COLLECTION

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

MLY

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

### MLY

More details to come

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Networking Break

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● MLY

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Mastering Explorance Feedback Analytics: Reports, Dashboards, and AI Insights

Elevate your understanding of Explorance's analytics suite through hands-on experience building dynamic reports and interactive dashboards, including integrated AI-powered analysis with MLY. Learn how to better leverage each component to turn feedback data into actionable insights that improve decision-making across academic and organizational units.

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

● MLY

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Automating Feedback Workflows: A Guide to Data Connectors, DIG, and Integrations

Unlock the potential of engagement surveys by combining AI-powered summaries, Explorance MLY analysis, and intuitive dashboards. This practical workshop shows how to identify trends, surface actionable opportunities, and deliver impactful engagement insights to leadership.

AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

Response Rates & Engagement

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BREAK

Networking Lunch

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Blue Expert Meetup and Lunch

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● BLUEX

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Creating Surveys, Interactive Content, and Teaching Tools with BlueX

This workshop condenses The BlueX Feedback Creator Program into a single session. Get hands-on experience and learn how to build surveys, forms, interactive newsletters, and teaching content using BlueX. Discover new ways to collect feedback, unique use cases, and test what's truly possible when you create without limits.

STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

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● BLUE

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Getting the Most from 360-Degree Feedback: Key Features and Insights

Explore the top three capabilities of using Blue for 360-degree feedback and how to leverage the resulting insights. Learn best practices for collecting multi-rater feedback, visualizing results in dashboards, and translating findings into targeted performance improvements.

MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

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COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

Reporting and Analytics

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• BLUE

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Setting Up Holistic Teaching Evaluations in Explorance Blue

Learn how to implement a holistic teaching evaluation framework by integrating student, peer, and self-feedback within Blue. This hands-on session guides you through setting up multi-source evaluation processes in Blue to support faculty development and institutional improvement efforts.

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

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• MLY

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Unlocking MLY's Power for Open-ended Feedback

Explore how to apply Explorance MLY to analyze open-ended feedback effectively. This session covers practical tips for interpreting MLY data, setting up redaction workflows for privacy, handling multilingual data, secure sharing options, and designing both static and dynamic reports. Walk away with skills to extract trustworthy, real-time insights while maintaining compliance and communication standards.

AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

Medical and Health Sciences

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COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Opening Cocktail Reception

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OPENING KEYNOTE

## What If They Never Answer Again? And What If It's Not a Crisis?



**Samer Saab**  
Founder and CEO



For decades, we've built our listening strategies around one assumption: that people will answer when asked. We measured engagement by response rates. We equated feedback with form completion. We believed that if we asked the right question at the right time, truth would reveal itself.

But what if they stop?

What if the response rate drops to zero? What if the survey goes out—and silence answers back?

In this provocative keynote, Samer Saab invites us to pause and reconsider what we call "listening." What if silence isn't the absence of voice, but a reflection of something deeper—mistrust, fatigue, or irrelevance? What if we've been looking for feedback in the wrong places, using the wrong tools, asking the wrong people?

This is not a call to abandon asking. It's a call to evolve. To build environments where expression flows without force. To stop measuring how many people respond—and start noticing why they do (or don't).

Because the future of listening won't be driven by better prompts.

It will be built by better cultures.

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• BLUE

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

**Wired to Listen: Our Journey to a Unified Feedback System Across Eight Campuses**



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS  
& STUDENT SUCCESS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

**Don't Kill the Wonder: Using BlueX to Spark Campus - Wide Inquiry and Innovative Assessment**



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES  
AND ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

**From Systems to Ecosystems: Architecting an Intelligent, Listening Strategy Configured to Your Business Needs**

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

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• MTM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Building the Business Case for Learning: Securing Executive Buy-In Through Evidence and Outcomes

ALLEGION

LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Demystifying L&D Benchmarking: How to Compare, Measure, and Communicate Success

United Rentals

LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• BLUE

• DASHBOARD

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Making Insight Accessible: Implementing Blue Dashboards

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT

DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

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Networking Break

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

From Feedback to Transformation: How AUC Elevated Teaching Excellence

The American University in Cairo

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Fostering a Culture of Feedback Across Students, Faculty, and Administrators

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

We're Engaged! How Cal Poly Pomona Engages their Campus Community in Course Evaluations for a Harmonious Union

Cal Poly Pomona

STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Measuring Job Application: What Learners Actually Do After Training

COX AUTOMOTIVE™

LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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• BLUE 360

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Person-Centric 360s: Technology-Intelligent 360 Feedback that Puts People First

People Performance Solutions PPS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

From Feedback to Foresight: Building Intelligent Data Ecosystems for Quality and Student Success

SDIU UNIVERSITY

DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

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Networking Lunch

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Roundtable Discussion - Moderated

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PRODUCT KEYNOTE

Explorance Feedback Analytics - Product Vision and Roadmap



Zelbrey Bedard  
Chief Product Officer



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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Continuous Quality Improvement for Curriculum Committee Leadership: An Approach to Monitoring Student Perceptions of Course and Educator Effectiveness




TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Enhancing Student Response Rates through Data-Driven Strategies



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

How Early Semester Feedback Drives Teaching Improvement




STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

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• BLUE

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Structuring Success: How the University of Minnesota Navigated the Blue Upgrade with a Quality Assurance Approach



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION


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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Providing Learning's Business Impact: Methods, Models, and Stories From the Field




LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Advancing Outcomes Through Communication



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK



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• BLUE

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Using Blue for Non-Academic Feedback : Athletic Surveys



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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Using AI for Qualitative Analysis of Student Feedback: Turning Comments into Actionable Insights for Faculty Development



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

• BLUE

• DIG

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Adapting DIG for 3-Level Relationship Method to Manage Data Complexity



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Building an Always-On Employee Listening Strategy with Blue, BlueX, and MLY



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Communicating Data & Decisions Outside of Learning & Development Teams



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Listening in the Age of Intelligence: Building a Campus-Wide Data Repository to Turn Feedback into Action



DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

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DINNER

Surprise Raffle for Tickets and Dinner for 50! Boston Red Sox and Toronto Blue Jays at Fenway Park

DINNER

Free Night To Explore Dinner

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OPENING KEYNOTE

AI as Normal Technology



Arvind Narayanan  
Computer Scientist and Professor



PRINCETON  
UNIVERSITY

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness  
Through AI-Driven Feedback  
Analytics for Student Success



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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• BLUE

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Using Blue for Holistic Evaluation of  
Teaching



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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ROUNDTABLE  
DISCUSSION

Thought  
Leadership  
Roundtable  
Discussion:  
Connecting the  
Dots:  
Understanding  
the Link Between  
Faculty  
Experience and  
Student Success



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PRODUCT PRESENTATION

Explorance MTM Product Vision  
and Roadmap



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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Scaling Your 360 Practice:  
A Peer Networking Forum



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

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• BLUE

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Collaboration Across Harvard,  
Collaboration With You



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS  
& STUDENT SUCCESS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Charting New Waters:  
AI and Policy Changes in the  
Evolution of Course Evaluations



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

This roundtable will explore how institutions can integrate data from both employee feedback systems and student feedback systems to 'understand deeply' the correlation between faculty well-being/engagement and student outcomes, leading to clearer, cross-functional action plans.

DATA ANALYTICS  
AND REPORTING

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Modernizing the Student Experience  
at UCLA: Governance, Partnership,  
and Institutional Strategy



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Lessons Learned: How Surveys and  
Data Can Impact Your Training  
Vision and Strategy



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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Networking Lunch

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• BLUE

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Listening That Leads to  
Change: Activating  
Continuous Improvement  
After Low Course Scores



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS  
& STUDENT SUCCESS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Actioning Quantitative and  
Qualitative Feedback to  
Support Staff and Enhance  
Student Experience



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Communication is Key:  
Approach to Boosting  
Non-Compulsory Evaluation  
Responses



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES  
AND ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Learning from Survey Proof of Concepts



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Maintaining Measurement Momentum Through  
Organizational Change



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS


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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Transforming Challenges into Progress: Notre Dame's Story of Active Contribution and Collaboration

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Turning Voices into Action: The Duty to Use Open Comment Data

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AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Modernizing the Evaluation Process Using Blue

PALOMAR COLLEGE


AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Continuous Improvement with MTM


GE Aerospace

LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Empower Your Data Stakeholders With Conversational, Inquiry-Driven Course Evaluation Analytics

NJIT  
New Jersey Institute of Technology

DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

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Networking Break

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CLOSING KEYNOTE PANEL

Envisioning a World Where Structured Feedback Becomes Fluid Expression

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THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA

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DINNER

Explorance World Event Night at Eataly Boston

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Eileen DeCourcy  
Provost



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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Medical Education  
Assessment : The Harvard MD  
Student at All Touchpoints



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& STUDENT SUCCESS

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EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Psychological Wellness and  
Safety



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Increased Information,  
Improved Insights:  
Addressing the Evolving  
Landscape of Student  
Submission Behavior



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES  
AND ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Data Management 101:  
How to Make Your Data  
Stream Work For You



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COLLECTION

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Instructor Engagement



LEARNING MEASUREMENT  
AND SKILLS



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KEYNOTE SESSION

Higher Education Keynote:  
Holistic Evaluation for Teaching Excellence

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KEYNOTE SESSION

L&D Keynote: Brandon Hall - Micheal Rochelle



Micheal Rochelle

Chief Strategy Officer  
and Principal Analyst



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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

How To Win Hearts and Minds Across Your Institution When Transitioning to Explorance




TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Increasing High School Dual Enrollment Response Rates: Let's Share What Works (and What Doesn't)




STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Scrap Learning Explained: Identifying, Preventing, and Reducing Wasted Training




LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

No Reason Not to Be Blue about Program Reviews: Gathering a Full Picture of Your Programs




MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

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CLOSING KEYNOTE PANEL

Bringing Human Touch to Technology



Shawn Overcast

General Manager Enterprise Solutions and CIO





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DINNER

FIFA World Cup Viewing Party and Dinner

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