



WORKSHOPS AND MEETUPS  
JUNE 16



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07:00 AM	<div>07:00 AM - 05:00 PM</div> <div>WELCOME</div> <div>Registration</div>		
08:00 AM	<div>08:00 AM - 09:00 AM</div> <div>BREAK</div> <div>Breakfast</div>		
09:00 AM	<div>09:00 AM - 10:30 AM</div> <div>PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</div> <div>Maximizing Survey Participation: Strategies to Boost Response Rates and Engagement</div> <div>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.</div> <div>STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT</div>	<div>09:00 AM - 10:30 AM</div> <div>DIG</div> <div>PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</div> <div>Automating Feedback Workflows: A Guide to Data Connectors, DIG, and Integrations</div> <div>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.</div> <div>AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION</div>	<div>09:00 AM - 10:30 AM</div> <div>MLY</div> <div>COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP</div> <div>MLY</div> <div>More details to come</div>
10:30 AM	<div>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</div> <div>BREAK</div> <div>Networking Break</div>		
11:00 AM	<div>11:00 AM - 12:30 PM</div> <div>MLY</div> <div>PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</div> <div>Mastering Explorance Feedback Analytics: Reports, Dashboards, and AI Insights</div> <div>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.</div> <div>TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS &amp; STUDENT SUCCESS</div>	<div>11:00 AM - 12:30 PM</div> <div>MLY</div> <div>PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</div> <div>Enhancing Engagement Surveys with AI Insights and Dashboards</div> <div>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.</div> <div>AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION</div>	<div>11:00 AM - 12:30 PM</div> <div>COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP</div> <div>Response Rates &amp; Engagement</div> <div>More details to come</div>
12:30 PM	<div>12:30 PM - 01:30 AM</div> <div>BREAK</div> <div>Networking Lunch</div>	<div>12:30 PM - 01:30 AM</div> <div>BREAK</div> <div>Blue Expert Meetup and Lunch</div>	
01:30 PM	<div>01:30 PM - 03:00 PM</div> <div>BLUEX</div> <div>PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</div> <div>Creating Surveys, Interactive Content, and Teaching Tools with BlueX</div> <div>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.</div> <div>STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT</div>	<div>01:30 PM - 03:00 PM</div> <div>BLUE</div> <div>PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</div> <div>Getting the Most from 360-Degree Feedback: Key Features and Insights</div> <div>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.</div> <div>MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK</div>	<div>01:30 PM - 03:00 PM</div> <div>COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP</div> <div>Reporting and Analytics</div> <div>More details to come</div>
03:00 PM	<div>03:00 PM - 03:30 PM</div> <div>BREAK</div> <div>Networking Break</div>		
03:30 PM	<div>03:30 PM - 05:00 PM</div> <div>BLUE</div> <div>PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</div> <div>Setting Up Holistic Teaching Evaluations in Explorance Blue</div> <div>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.</div> <div>TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS &amp; STUDENT SUCCESS</div>	<div>03:30 PM - 05:00 PM</div> <div>MLY</div> <div>PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</div> <div>Unlocking MLY's Power for Open-ended Feedback</div> <div>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.</div> <div>AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS</div>	<div>03:30 PM - 05:00 PM</div> <div>COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP</div> <div>Medical and Health Sciences</div> <div>More details to come</div>
06:30 PM	<div>06:30 PM - 10:30 PM</div> <div>COCKTAIL RECEPTION</div> <div>Opening Cocktail Reception</div>		
10:30 PM			









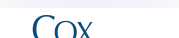















DAY 1  
JUNE 17



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07:00 AM	07:00 AM - 05:00 PM			WELCOME
Registration				
08:00 AM	08:00 AM - 09:00 AM			
BREAK				
Breakfast				
09:00 AM	09:00 AM - 10:00 AM			
OPENING KEYNOTE				
What If They Never Answer Again? And What If It's Not a Crisis?				
<div><div></div><div><div>Samer Saab</div><div>Founder and CEO</div></div><div></div></div>				
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.				
10:10 AM	10:10 AM - 11:00 AM		BLUE	
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Wired to Listen: Our Journey to a Unified Feedback System Across Eight Campuses				
				
TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS				
10:10 AM - 11:00 AM		BLUE		
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Don't Kill the Wonder: Using BlueX to Spark Campus - Wide Inquiry and Innovative Assessment				
				
STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT				
10:10 AM - 11:00 AM		MTM		
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Building the Business Case for Learning: Securing Executive Buy-In Through Evidence and Outcomes				
				
LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS				
10:10 AM - 11:00 AM		BLUE	DASHBOARD	
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Making Insight Accessible: Implementing Blue Dashboards				
				
DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING				
11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM			
BREAK				
Networking Break				
11:30 AM	11:30 AM - 12:20 PM		BLUE	
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
From Feedback to Transformation: How AUC Elevated Teaching Excellence				
				
TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS				
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM		MLY		
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Fostering a Culture of Feedback Across Students, Faculty, and Administrators				
				
AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS				
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM		MTM		
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Measuring Job Application: What Learners Actually Do After Training				
				
LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS				
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM		BLUE 360		
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Person-Centric 360s: Technology-Intelligent 360 Feedback that Puts People First				
				
MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK				
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM				
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
From Feedback to Foresight: Building Intelligent Data Ecosystems for Quality and Student Success				
				
DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING				
12:20 PM	12:20 PM - 01:30 PM			
BREAK				
Networking Lunch				
01:30 PM	01:30 PM - 02:30 PM			
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION				
Roundtable Discussion - Moderated				
02:40 PM	02:40 PM - 03:30 PM			
PRODUCT KEYNOTE				
Explorance Feedback Analytics - Product Vision and Roadmap				
<div><div></div><div><div>Zelbrey Bedard</div><div>Chief Product Officer</div></div><div></div></div>				
03:30 PM	03:30 PM - 04:00 PM			
BREAK				
Networking Break				
04:10 PM	04:10 PM - 05:00 PM		BLUE	MLY
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Continuous Quality Improvement for Curriculum Committee Leadership: An Approach to Monitoring Student Perceptions of Course and Educator Effectiveness				
				
TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS				
04:10 PM - 05:00 PM		MLY	MTM	
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Structuring Success: How the University of Minnesota Navigated the Blue Upgrade with a Quality Assurance Approach				
				
AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION				
04:10 PM - 05:00 PM				
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Advancing Outcomes Through Communication				
				
MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK				
05:10 PM	05:10 PM - 06:00 PM		BLUE	DIG
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Using Blue for Non-Academic Feedback : Athletic Surveys				
				
TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS				
05:10 PM - 06:00 PM		MLY		
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Using AI for Qualitative Analysis of Student Feedback: Turning Comments into Actionable Insights for Faculty Development				
				
AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS				
05:10 PM - 06:00 PM		MTM		
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Communicating Data & Decisions Outside of Learning & Development Teams				
				
LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS				
05:10 PM - 06:00 PM				
CUSTOMER PRESENTATION				
Listening in the Age of Intelligence: Building a Campus-Wide Data Repository to Turn Feedback into Action				
				
DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING				
07:00 PM	07:00 PM - 10:00 PM		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				





DAY 2  
JUNE 18



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07:00 AM

07:00 AM - 05:00 PM

**WELCOME**  
Registration

08:00 AM

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

**BREAK**  
Breakfast

09:00 AM

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**OPENING KEYNOTE**  
AI as Normal Technology

Arvind Narayanan  
Computer Scientist and Professor

PRINCETON  
UNIVERSITY

10:10 AM

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

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

SDU  
UNIVERSITY

AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

Using Blue for Holistic Evaluation of Teaching

MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY

AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

**PRODUCT PRESENTATION**

Explorance MTM Product Vision and Roadmap

explorance

LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

Scaling Your 360 Practice: A Peer Networking Forum

Vecteris

MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

10:10 AM - 12:20 PM

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

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

مملكة زايد  
ZAYED UNIVERSITY

Stellenbosch  
UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITH  
UNIVERSITEIT

TEXAS  
The University of Texas at Austin

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

11:00 AM

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**BREAK**  
Networking Break

11:30 AM

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

Collaboration Across Harvard, Collaboration With You

HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

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

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

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

UCLA

AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

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

ALLEGION

LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

12:20 PM

12:20 PM - 01:30 PM

**BREAK**  
Networking Lunch

1:30 PM

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

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

University of St. Gallen

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

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

University of  
Strathclyde  
Glasgow

AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

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

MASSBAY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

Learning from Survey Proof of Concepts

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
GLOBAL CAMPUS

AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

Maintaining Measurement Momentum Through Organizational Change

ThermoFisher  
SCIENTIFIC

LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

02:40 PM

02:40 PM - 03:30 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

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

UNIVERSITY OF  
NOTRE DAME

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

02:40 PM - 03:30 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

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

HERIOT WATT  
UNIVERSITY

AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

02:40 PM - 03:30 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

Modernizing the Evaluation Process Using Blue

PALOMAR COLLEGE

AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

02:40 PM - 03:30 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

Continuous Improvement with MTM

GE Aerospace

LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

02:40 PM - 03:30 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

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

NJIT  
New Jersey Institute of Technology

DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

03:30 PM

03:30 PM - 04:00 PM

**BREAK**  
Networking Break

4:10 PM

04:10 PM - 05:00 PM

**CLOSING KEYNOTE PANEL**  
Envisioning a World Where Structured Feedback Becomes Fluid Expression

cencora

ThermoFisher  
SCIENTIFIC

McGill

THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA

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07:00 PM

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**DINNER**  
Explorance World Event Night at Eataly Boston

11:00 PM





DAY 3  
JUNE 19



07:00 AM

07:00 AM - 09:00 AM

WELCOME

Registration

08:00 AM

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

BREAK

Breakfast

09:00 AM

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

OPENING KEYNOTE

More details to come

Eileen DeCourcy  
Provost




10:10 AM

10:10 AM - 11:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Medical Education Assessment : The Harvard MD Student at All Touchpoints





TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

10:10 AM - 11:00 PM

EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Psychological Wellness and Safety

THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA




AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

10:10 AM - 11:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

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




STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

10:10 AM - 11:00 PM

BLUE

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

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




AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

10:10 AM - 11:00 PM

MTM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Instructor Engagement



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

11:00 AM

11:00 PM - 11:30 PM

BREAK

Networking Break

11:30 AM

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM


KEYNOTE SESSION


Higher Education Keynote: Holistic Evaluation for Teaching Excellence

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

KEYNOTE SESSION

L&D Keynote: Brandon Hall - Micheal Rochelle

Micheal Rochelle  
Chief Strategy Officer and Principal Analyst



12:20 PM

12:20 PM - 01:30 PM

BREAK


Networking Lunch

01:30 PM

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

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




TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

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




STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

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




LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

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



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

02:40 PM

02:40 PM - 03:30 PM

CLOSING KEYNOTE PANEL

Bringing Human Touch to Technology

Shawn Overcast  
General Manager Enterprise Solutions and CIO



06:00 PM

06:00 PM - 12:00 PM

DINNER

FIFA World Cup Viewing Party and Dinner

12:00 PM