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TOTARA COMMUNITY: YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND SHARE

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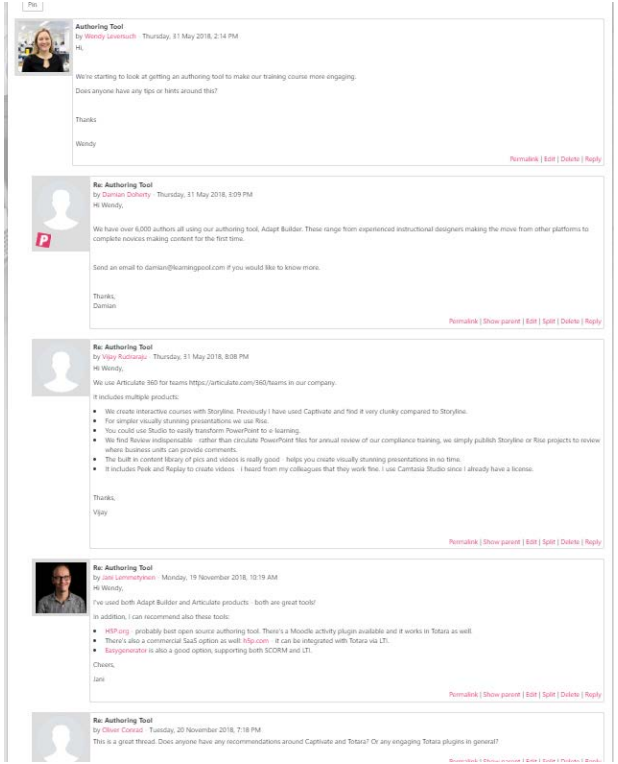
THE TOTARA COMMUNITY

DISCUSSION FORUMS

From **quick Q&A** to **detailed discussions** on **best practice**



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Authoring Tool
by Wendy Levenuch · Thursday, 31 May 2018, 2:14 PM
Hi,

We're starting to look at getting an authoring tool to make our training course more engaging.

Does anyone have any tips or hints around this?

Thanks

Wendy

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Re: Authoring Tool
by Damian Doherty · Thursday, 31 May 2018, 8:09 PM
Hi Wendy,

We have over 6,000 authors all using our authoring tool, Adapt Builder. These range from experienced instructional designers making the move from other platforms to complete novices making content for the first time.

Send an email to damian@learningpool.com if you would like to know more.

Thanks,
Damian

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Re: Authoring Tool
by Vijay Kucharaju · Thursday, 31 May 2018, 8:08 PM
Hi Wendy,

We use Articulate 360 for teams https://articulate.com/360/teams in our company.

It includes multiple products:

- We create interactive courses with Storyline. Previously I have used Captivate and find it very clunky compared to Storyline.
- For simpler visually stunning presentations we use Rise.
- You could use Studio to easily transform PowerPoint to e-learning.
- We find Review indispensable - rather than circulate PowerPoint files for annual review of our compliance training, we simply publish Storyline or Rise projects to review where business units can provide comments.
- The built in content library of pics and videos is really good - helps you create visually stunning presentations in no time.
- It includes Peek and Replay to create videos - I heard from my colleagues that they work fine. I use Camtasia Studio since I already have a license.

Thanks,

Vijay

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Re: Authoring Tool
by Jani Lammenkivi · Monday, 19 November 2018, 10:19 AM
Hi Wendy,

I've used both Adapt Builder and Articulate products - both are great tools!

In addition, I can recommend also these tools:

- H5P.org - probably best open source authoring tool. There's a Moodle activity plugin available and it works in Totara as well.
- There's also a commercial SaaS option as well: h5p.com - it can be integrated with Totara via LTI.
- Ispringgenerator is also a good option, supporting both SCORM and LTI.

Cheers,

Jani

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Re: Authoring Tool
by Oliver Conrad · Tuesday, 20 November 2018, 7:18 PM
This is a great thread. Does anyone have any recommendations around Captivate and Totara? Or any engaging Totara plugins in general?

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WHO WILL I BE TALKING TO?

WHAT USERS ARE SAYING

I have used Totara Community forums to ask questions and always receive a fast, knowledgeable response.

Both the content and layout are excellent - you've made great improvements :-)

WEBINARS

Topics for L&D professional development

Guidance on specific Totara functionality

Answer questions on Totara functionality

WHAT USERS ARE SAYING

The webinar was exactly what I was after in understanding Seminars. It was also great as he answered all questions put to him throughout the webinar :)

Great speaker. Very valuable and interesting content. A lot of good takeaways.

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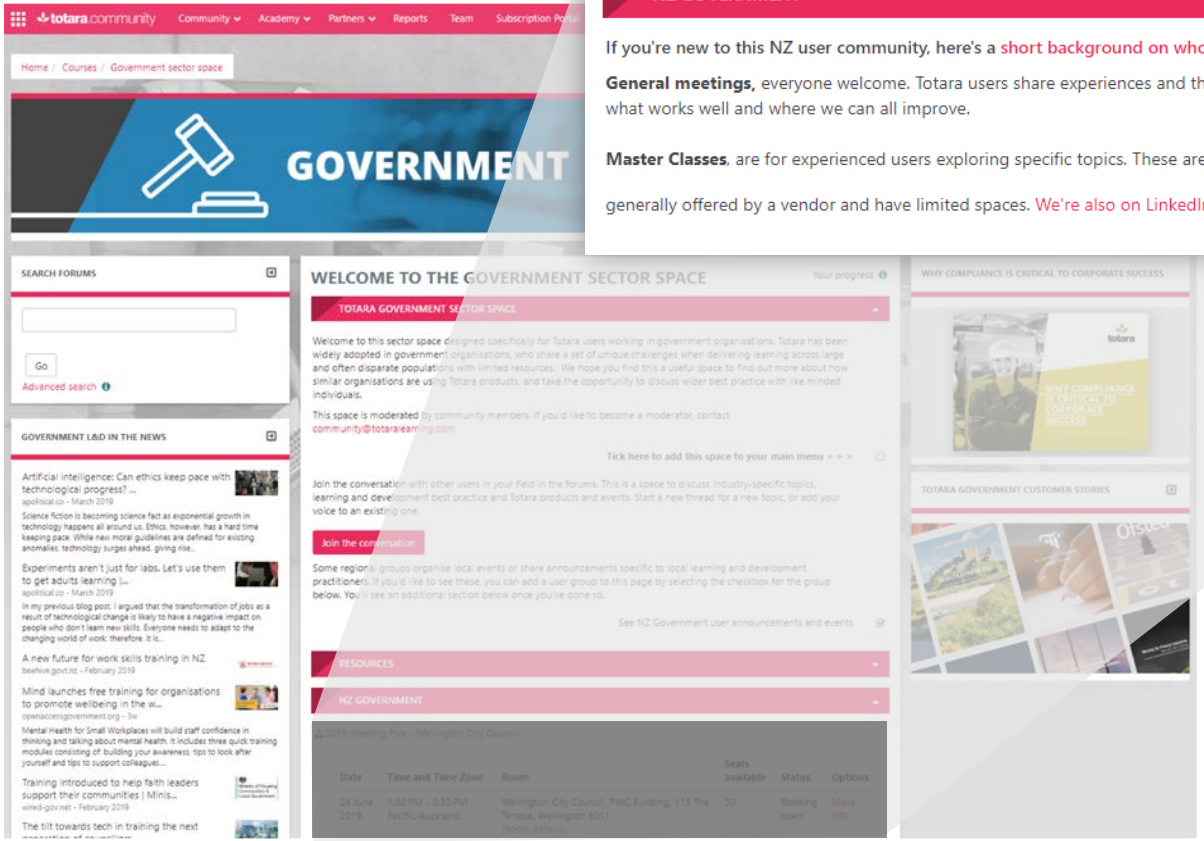

NZ GOVERNMENT

If you're new to this NZ user community, here's a short background on who we are and what we do.

General meetings, everyone welcome. Totara users share experiences and those looking at Totara also join in to learn what works well and where we can all improve.

Master Classes, are for experienced users exploring specific topics. These are separate from our monthly meetings and are generally offered by a vendor and have limited spaces. We're also on LinkedIn!

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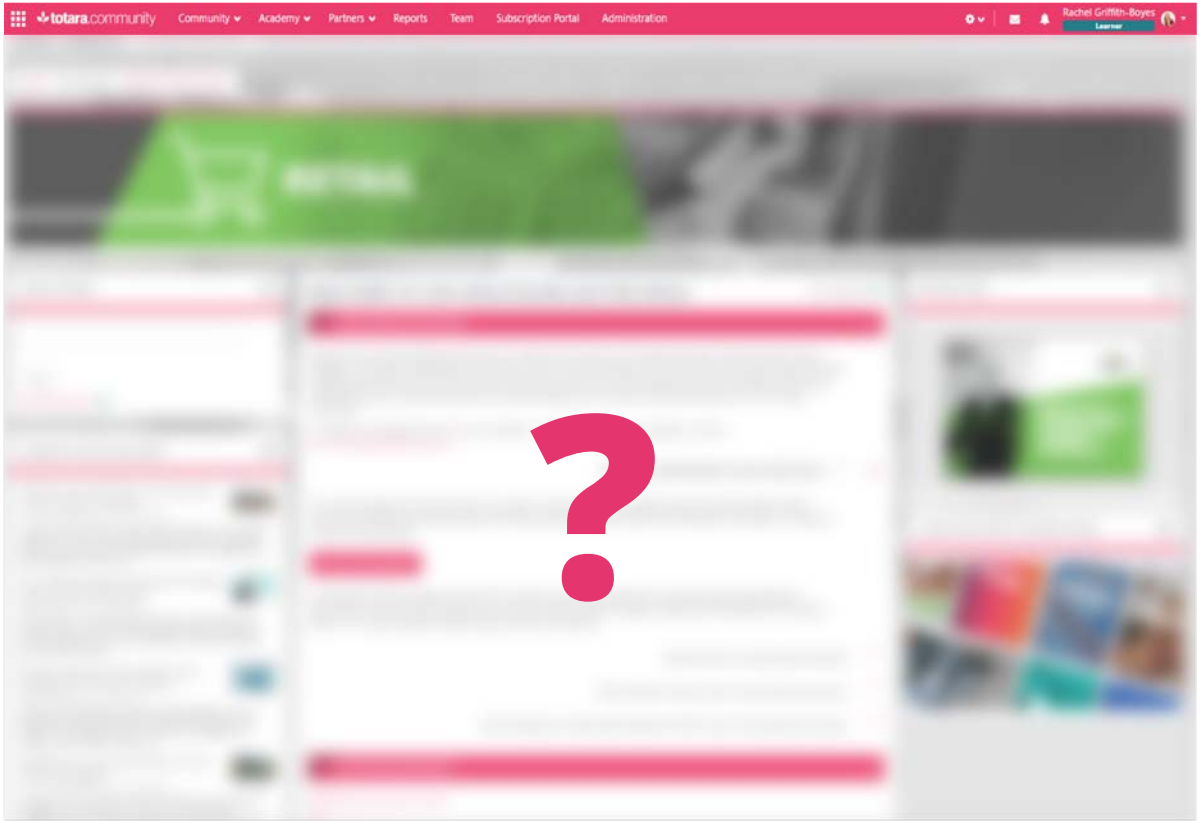

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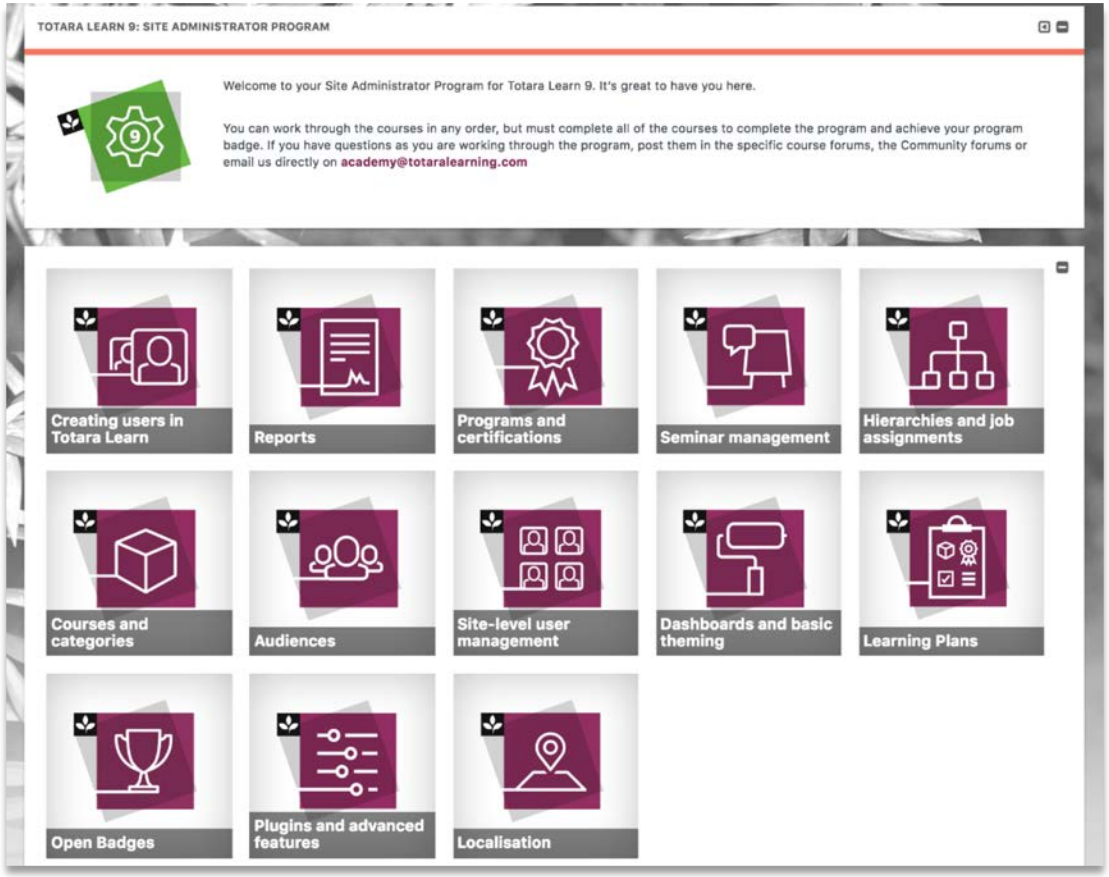


Site Administrator programs

Courses for Course Creators

Getting started with quizzes

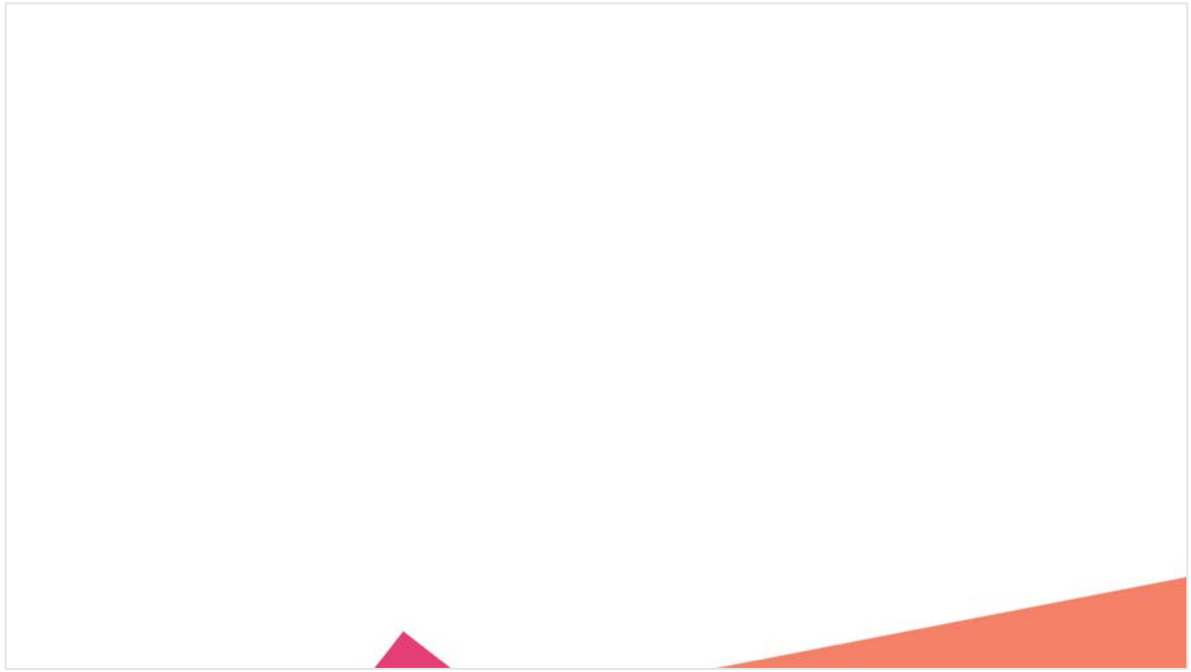
Advanced quiz

SCORM activity

Course reports

Seminar management

Animations explain key concepts.



Video walkthroughs show features in action.

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BEING DYNAMIC WITH TOTARA LEARN

QUICKSTART

Horizons Services is an innovative manufacturing company with a large research and development arm. They run a graduate scheme for recent university graduates called Quickstart.

Recently, Horizons Services rolled out Totara Learn to manage their internal training. So far, the Quickstarters haven't been included. But that's all about to change...

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MEET THE QUICKSTART TEAM

Find out more about the Quickstart program by meeting some of the team.

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SO WHERE TO START?

+ Job assignments

+ Dynamic audience

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A FEW MONTHS LATER...

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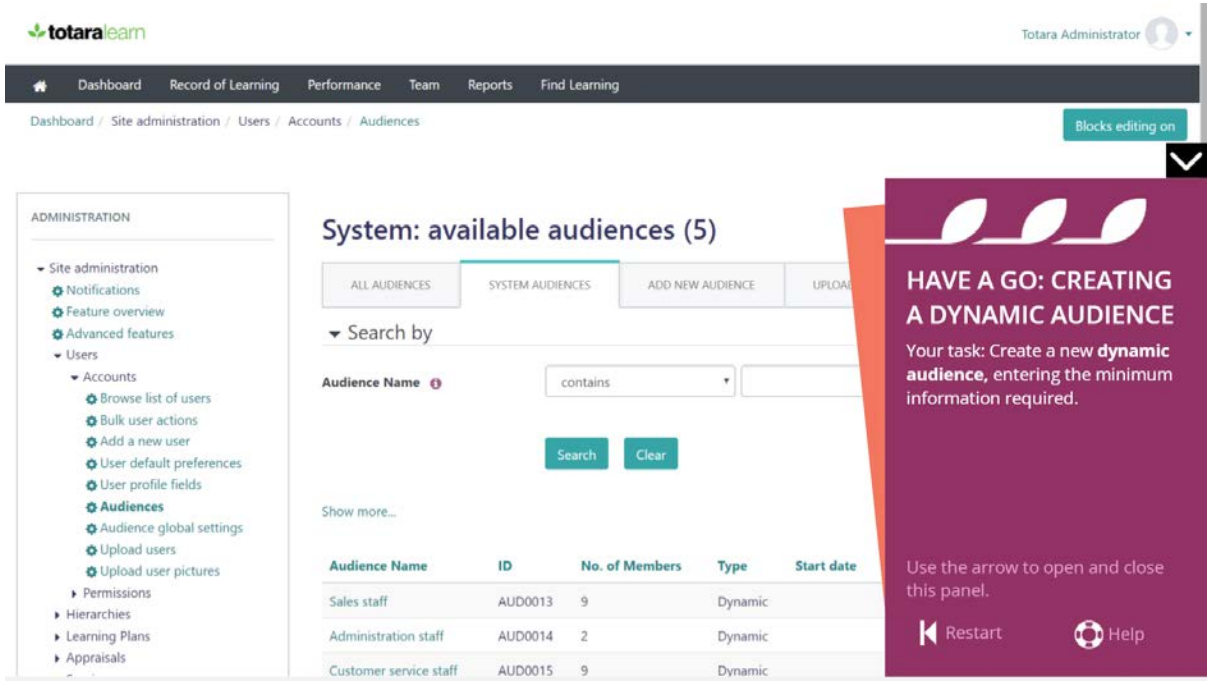
IMPROVING THE USER EXPERIENCE

As high performers, Ada wants her QuickManagers to feel special. So, she also sets up an **audience-based dashboard** for them. This dashboard looks different to the dashboard other site users see.

On it, she includes information specific to QuickManagers, links to management tools and tips, recommended optional learning, a social

Scenarios provide context.



Simulations provide guided practice.

Question 3
Not yet answered
Marked out of 1.00
Flag question
Edit question

You are a Site Administrator and you are organising the training content for an audience. Which of the following can you enrol an audience on?

Select one or more:

- Certifications
- Courses
- Competencies
- Programs

Question 4
Not yet answered
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You want to add a specific user to a dynamic audience. Which user on the CSV file would be added to the dynamic audience if the ruleset was:

- Position **is equal to** Manager **AND** Organisation **is equal to** 0230 Houston Road.

Drag and drop the marker to answer the question. Place the crosshairs (not the text label) in your chosen position.

User	Location	Position	Organisation
Sarah Jones	UK	Manager	0205 Brighton
Steven Smith	UK	Legal Assistant	0208 London
Mateo Garcia	US	Manager	0230 Houston Road
Louis Bernard	US	Legal Assistant	0230 Houston Road

Drag me

Quiz activity assessments test the learner's understanding.

Badges

Badges from Totara Community:

Course reports

Advanced quiz

Getting started with quizzes

Catching up on V10 and V11

Reports V11

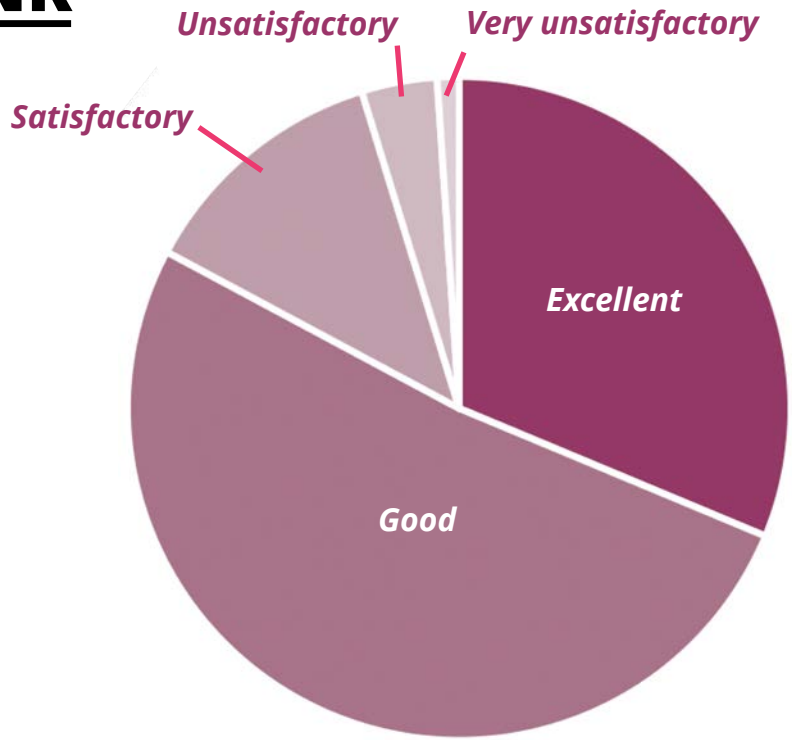
Creating users in Totara Learn V11

Learners collect badges to recognise skill acquisition.

WHAT USERS THINK

83% of learners rated the course as **good** or **excellent** [course feedback]

Course ratings: 652 in total



WHAT USERS ARE SAYING

I was very unsure about Audiences but this course has made it less scary and I look forward to putting what I've learnt into practice!

WHAT USERS ARE SAYING

It's awesome! You made me fall in love with the Totara Learn, just with this e-learning course.

WHAT USERS ARE SAYING

I think it is the best open available source of enablement for an LMS solution I've ever seen.

WHAT NEXT?

- ***Totara Learn 12 courses*** *and programs for Site Administrators*
- ***Totara Learn Course Creator*** *courses and program*
- ***Totara Perform*** *product training*
- ***Continuous improvement*** *based on feedback*

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GET INVOLVED

- ***Sign up*** *for your Community account*
- ***Get certified*** *in the Totara Academy*
- ***Attend*** *an upcoming webinar*
- ***Share best practice*** *with others in your sector*
- ***Become a moderator*** *of a new sector space*

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THANKS FOR LISTENING

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