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## Co-Curricular Opportunities 101

Learn best practices and how to customize Involve your student portal.

Target Audience: Account Admin

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# Agenda

- Value of Co-Curricular Opportunities
- 2. Dashboard Tour
- 3. Skills vs. Experiences
- 4. Creating Opportunities
- 5. Building Pathways
- 6. Q&A
- 7. Close

# The Value of CCO

#### Student Affairs Matters

Underrepresented minority students who participated in co-curricular activities were 30% more likely to graduate within six years compared to those who did not participate.

Mayhew, M. J., Vanderlinden, K., & Kim, E. K. (2022). The Impact of Co-Curricular Involvement on Graduation Rates for Underrepresented Students.

First-year students who participated in at least two co-curricular activities had a 72% retention rate compared to a 58% retention rate for those who did not participate.

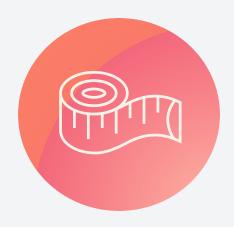




# Why CCO?



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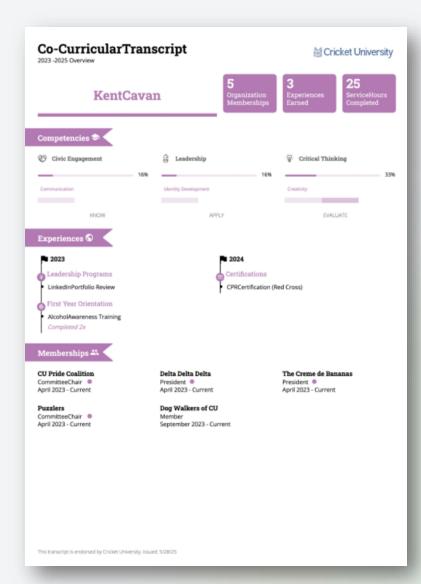
Measurable



Shareable



## Smart Transcript



- Record of ALL years of activity
- Competencies and skills
- Experiences
- Org memberships

# Co-Curricular Experiences on Involve

### CCO Components



#### Points

Gamify accomplishments.



#### Experiences

Structured opportunities and campus programs.



#### SmartTranscript

Share accomplishments and participation.



#### Service Hours

Track volunteer and community work.



#### Skills

Learning outcomes tied to opportunities.



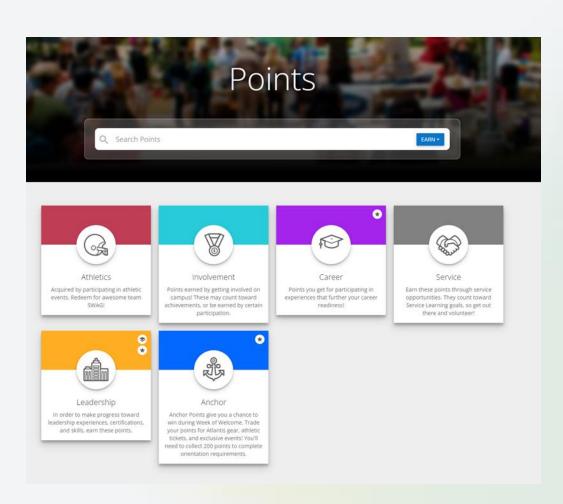
#### Pathways

Automations that grant points, skills, and experiences.

# Points



#### **Points**



- Gamify and Reward Involvement
- Have multiple Points types running at once
- Reset Points easily
- Tie into other Co-Curricular Opportunities

#### Points Prizes

- Experiential vs. Tangible
  - o Parking Passes
  - o Tickets to an Event
  - Seat at Athletic Event
  - o Trips
  - o Priority Registration
  - University Swag
  - o Bookstore Voucher
- Points do not have to cost your institution thousands of dollars!





#### How to Earn Points

- Automatically earn through pathways or grant manually.
- Event Based
  - Different point values based on event type
    - Organization Meeting vs.
       Guest Speaker

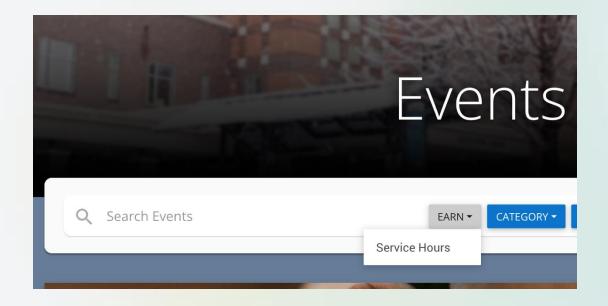
- Organization Involvement
  - oMembership
  - Officer Positions
- Service Hours
- Form Completion
- CCO Completion

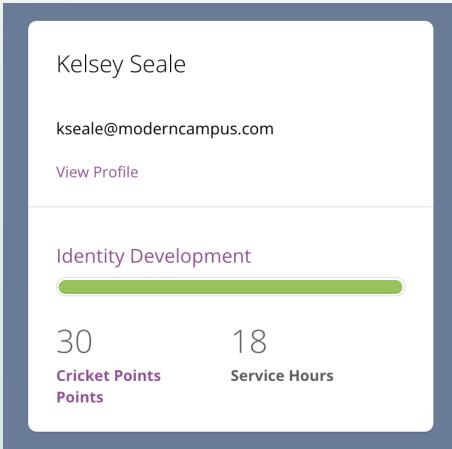
# Service Hours



#### Service Hours

- Integrated into other areas including events, points, or experiences.
- Automatically earn through pathways or grant manually.





# Experiences

## Experiences

- Structured programs
- Easy to follow and track progress
- Examples
  - Orientation
  - Org Leadership Training
  - Study Abroad
  - Service
  - Integrity
  - Wellness

- Do you already have recurring programs on campus?
  - Evergreen or yearly?
- Tired of having to manually track student progress for these? Great time to use an experience type!
- Have a program and you're not sure if this would be a good use for experiences?
  - Talk to your account manager! Don't be afraid to ask for help.
  - Might be food for skills or points



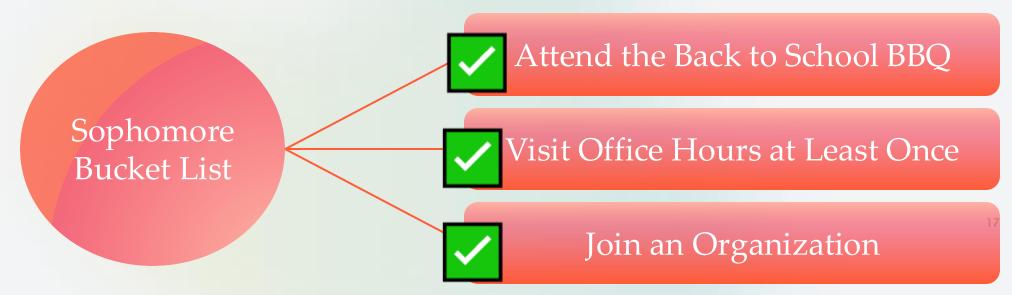
## Experience Type vs. Experiences

#### **Experience Type**

- The **CATEGORY**
- Can be basic, students are earning EXPERIENCES, not Experience Types

#### **Experiences**

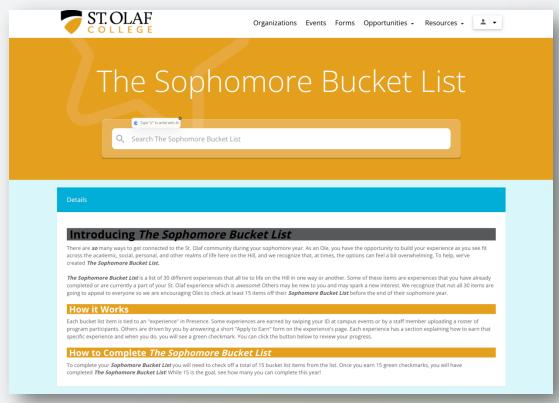
- What students DO
- Get a green checkmark!
- Spend more time building these pages!



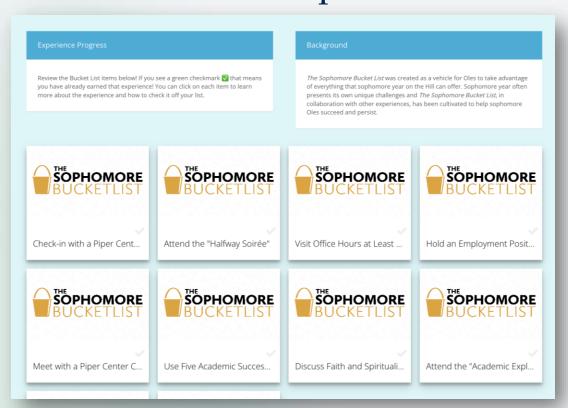


## Sophomore Bucket List Experiences

#### Experience Type



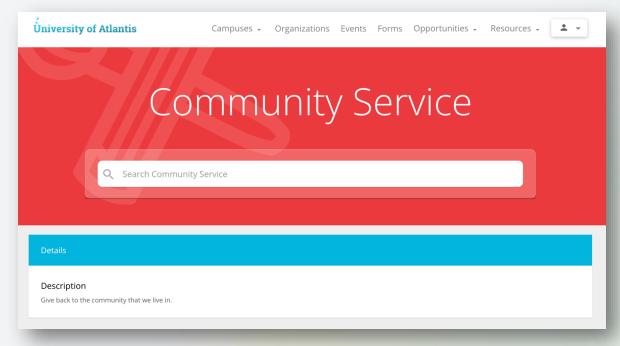
#### Related Experiences



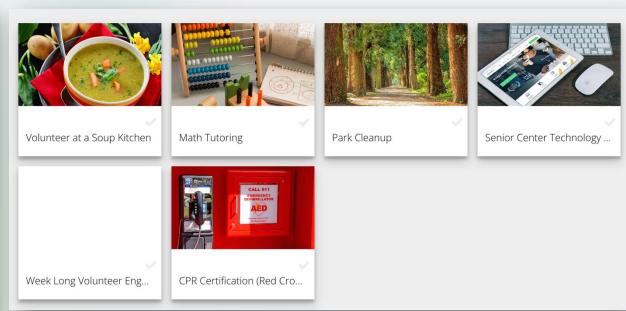


## Community Service Experience

#### Experience Type



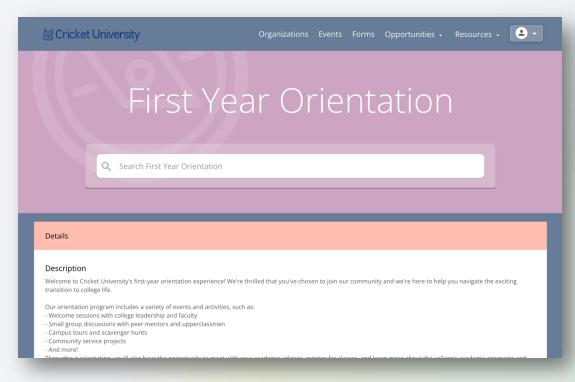
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## First Year Orientation Experience

#### Experience Type



#### Related Experiences

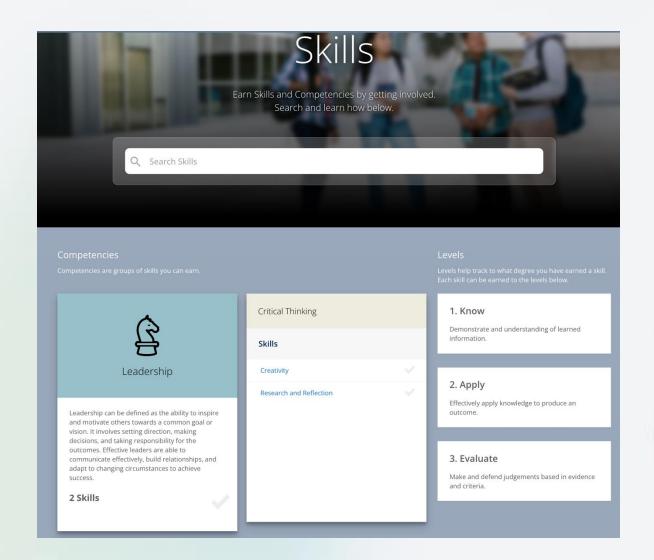


# Skills



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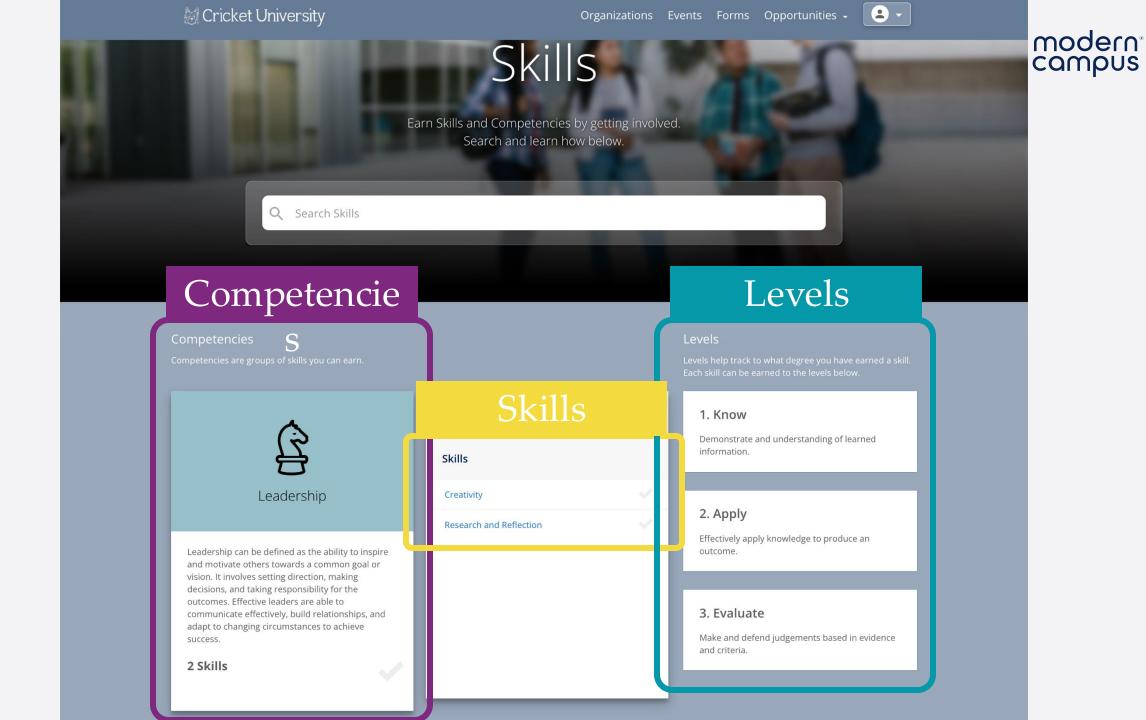
- Student learning outcomes
- Custom to your campus or use standards such as CAS Learning and Development outcomes, etc.
- Examples
  - Communication
  - Community Engagement
  - Leadership
  - Problem Solving

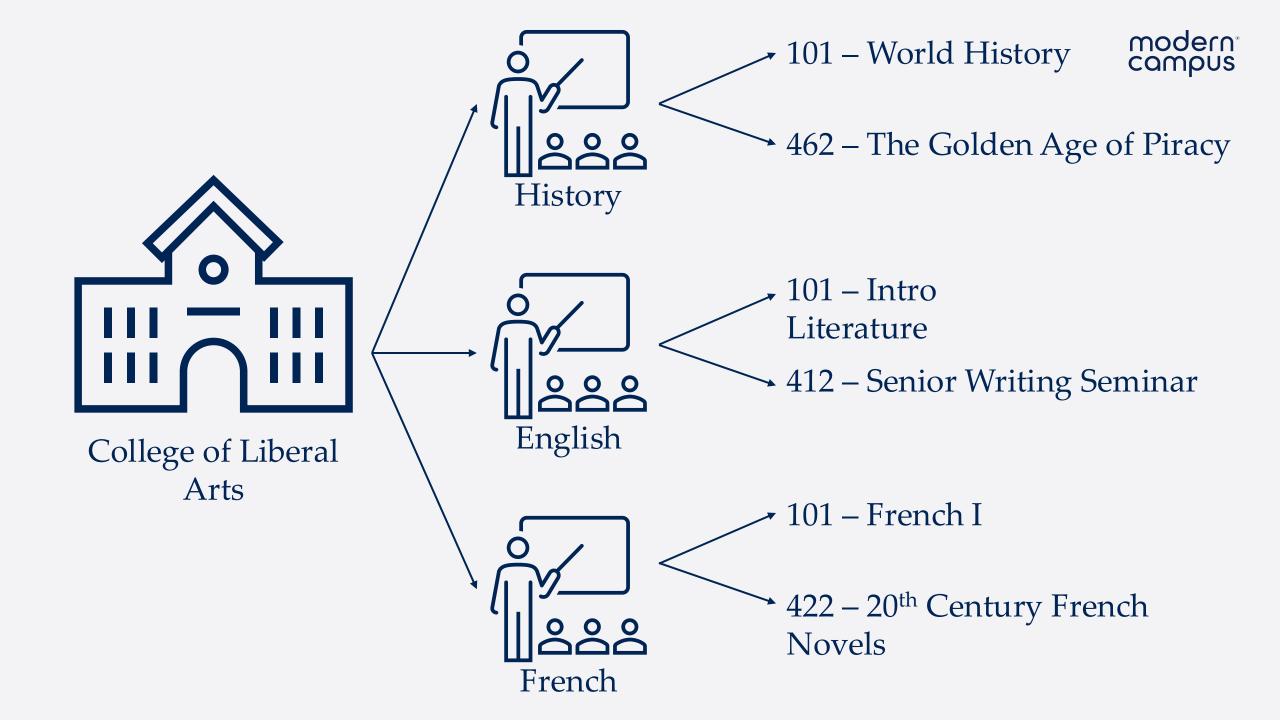


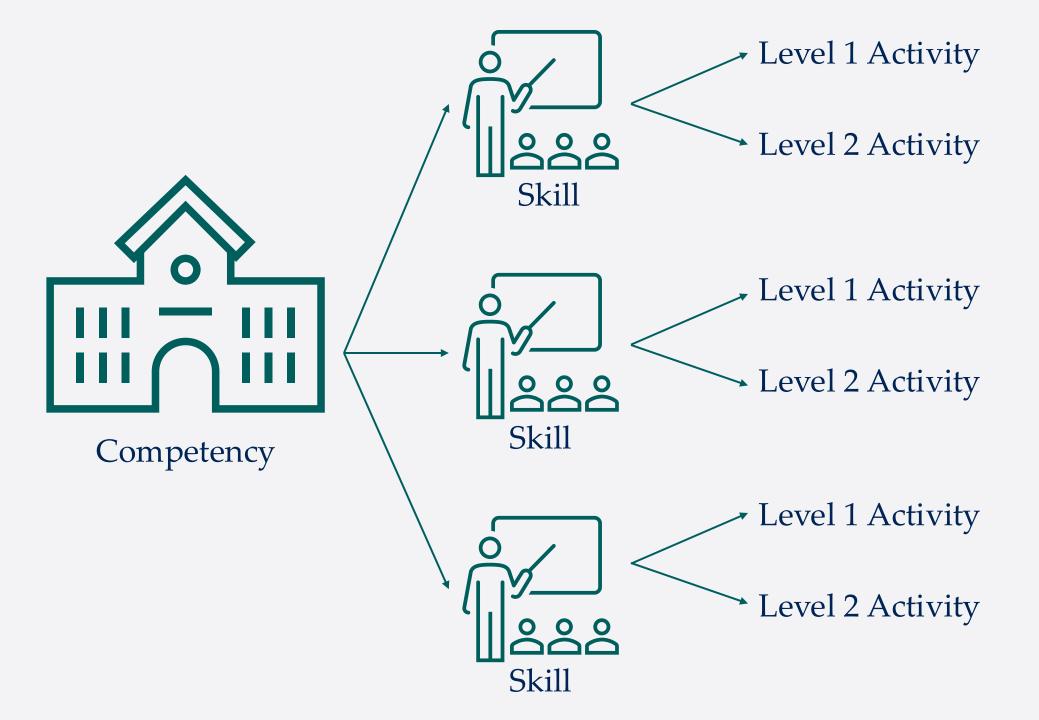


# Skills and Collaboration











Skills

- General area for student growth and knowledge
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- "Main Building"

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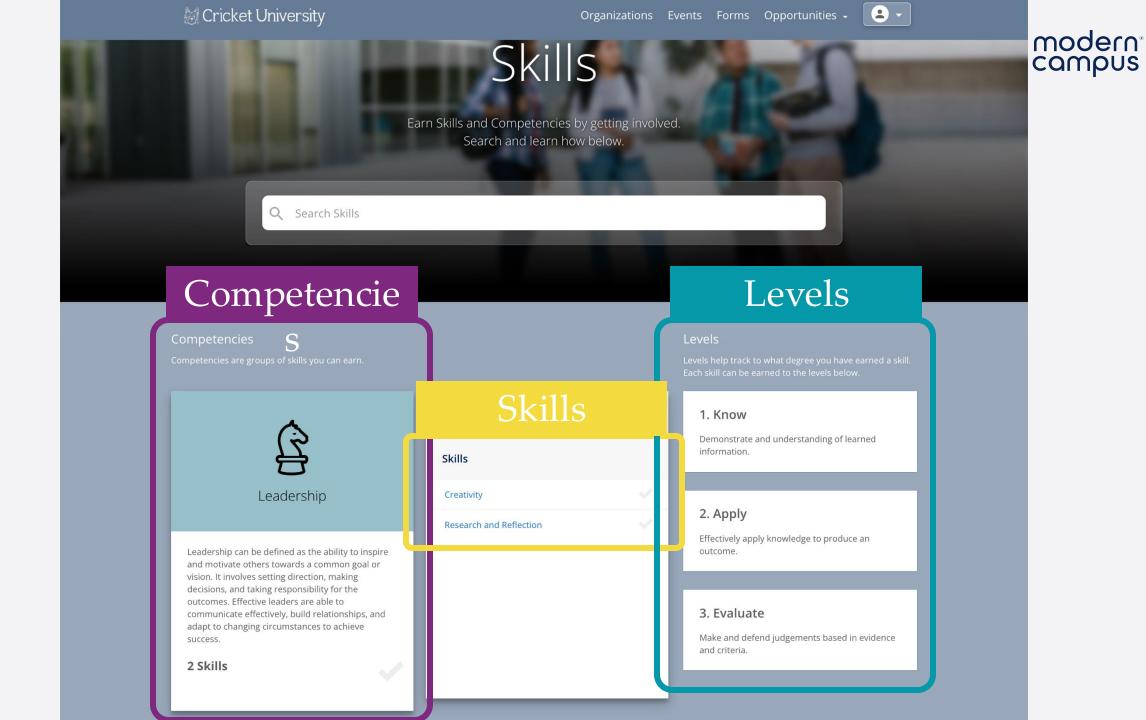
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- Tiers of mastery
- Increase in complexity or cognitive load
- Bloom's Taxonomy
- Webb's DOK
- 1. Join an organization and complete a leadership training
- 2. Serve in a leadership position
- 3. Plan an event to practice leadership



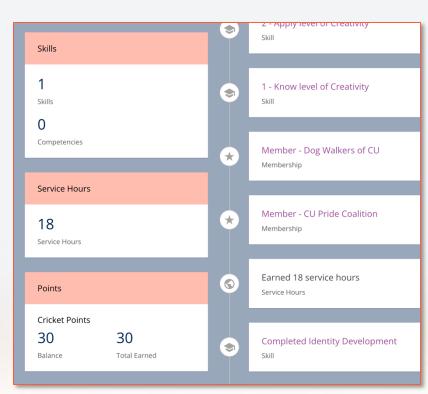
# Pathways



# Pathway

Automatically apply a point, skill, or experience to a students' profile once they have completed a task.



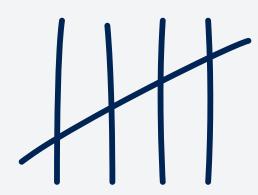


# **Automate Opportunities**









Get the points!

## Pathways

Attend any 8 events tagged with leadership

Complete reflection for "events tagged with leadership"

Complete Reflection

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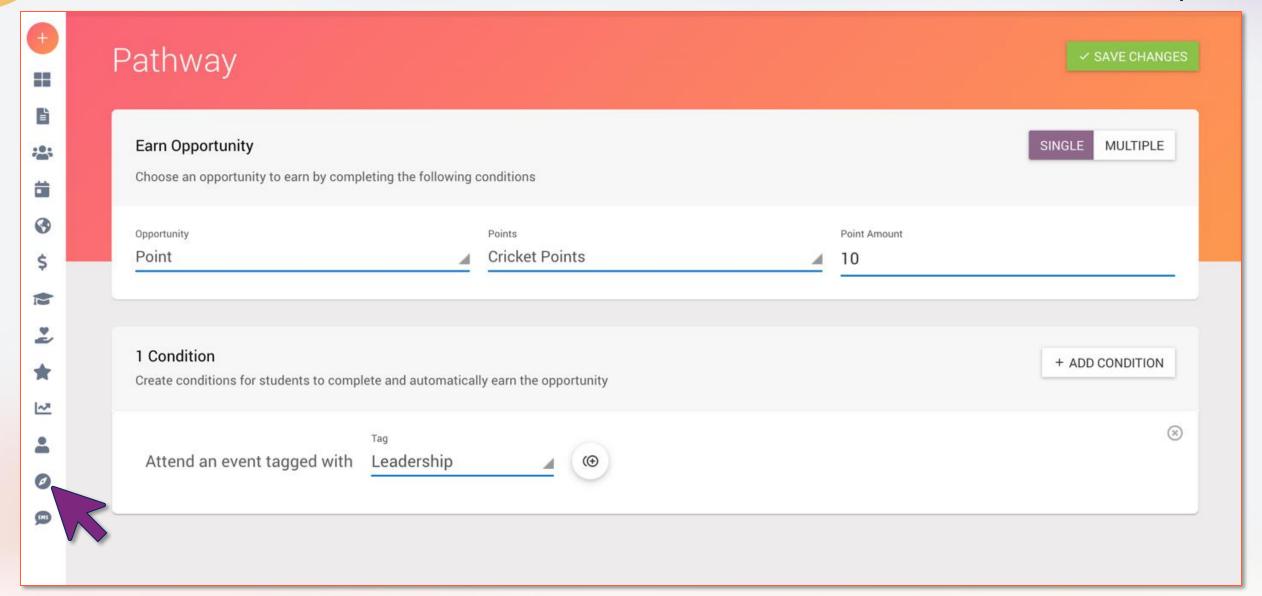
Hold President of an organization for 12 months

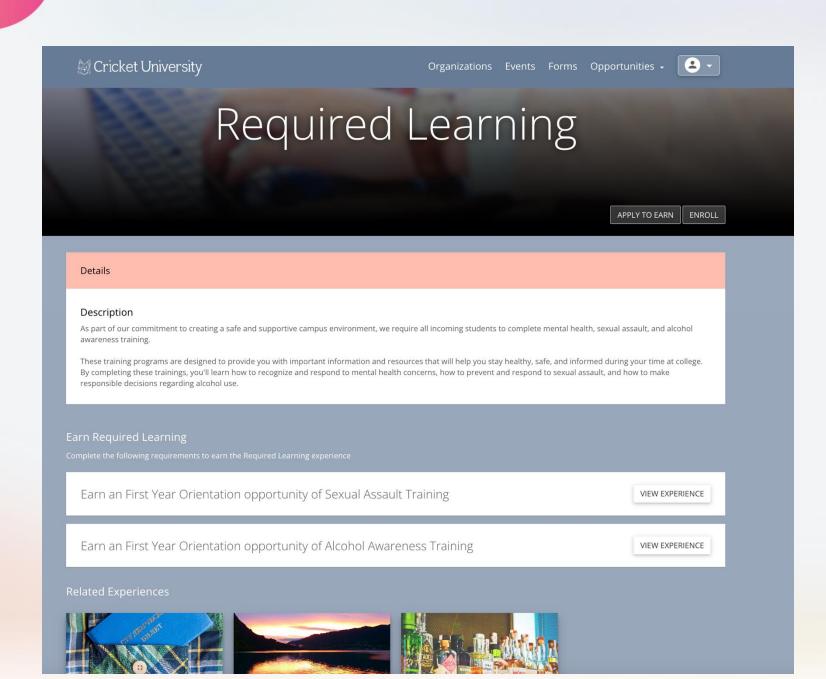
View Organizations

**Design Connections** 

Actionable

**Automate Earning** 







As part of our commitment to creating a safe and supportive campus environment, we require all incoming students to complete mental health, sexual assault, and alcohol awareness training.

These training programs are designed to provide you with important information and resources that will help you stay healthy, safe, and informed during your time at college. By completing these trainings, you'll learn how to recognize and respond to mental health concerns, how to prevent and respond to sexual assault, and how to make responsible decisions regarding alcohol use.

#### Earn Required Learning

Complete the following requirements to earn the Required Learning experience

Earn an First Year Orientation opportunity of Sexual Assault Training

VIEW EXPERIENCE

Earn an First Year Orientation opportunity of Alcohol Awareness Training

VIEW EXPERIENCE

#### Related Experiences







#### Earn Certified Student Leader 3 Ways

Complete the following requirements to earn the Certified Student Leader experience

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Attend an event tagged with Leadership 5 times

VIEW EVENTS

Hold President for 6 Month(s)

**VIEW ORGANIZATIONS** 

Earn 50 Leadership points

VIEW POINT

or

Attend an event tagged with Leadership 3 times

VIEW EVENTS

Hold membership in an organization for 2 Month(s)

VIEW ORGANIZATIONS

Earn 3000 Leadership points

VIEW POINT

## PLATFORM DEMO



### Platform Demo - Experiences

- 1. Create the experience within a preexisting experience type
- 2. Create a pathway that allows earners to earn that experience type
- 3. Add reflection or approval steps?



#### Platform Demo - Skills

- Show how an experience can lead to different skill outcomes
- Create a new skill
- Create a pathway that leads to the skill



### Platform Demo - Pathways

- CREATE A TAG FOR "5 CRICKET POINTS
- Create a pathway for the tag
- Add tag to an event

# FAQs



### Use tags and pathways to attach opportunities.

- Create tags for points and service hours
- Create pathways for those tags
- Example
  - Tag "1 Cricket Point"
  - Pathway Events with tag "1 Cricket Point" receive 1 Cricket Point
  - Points are auto-assigned for all tagged events!

#### Pathways are retroactive!

Attaching a pathway to a PREVIOUSLY used tag will auto assign opportunities to ALL previous event check-ins.





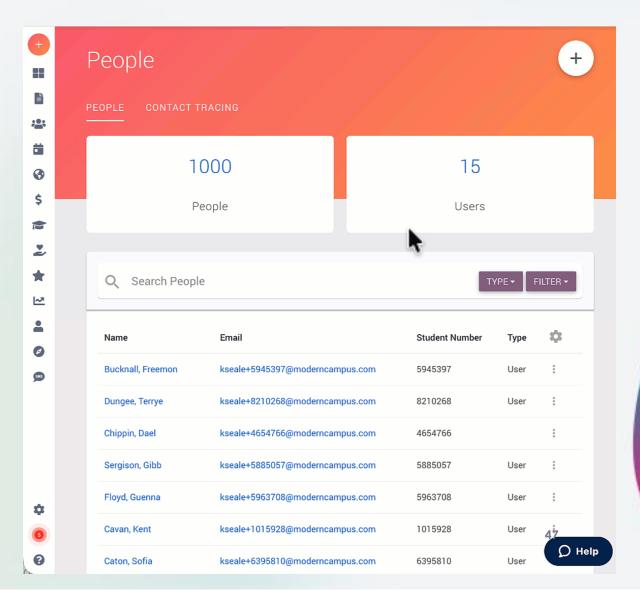
#### Scenario:

A student checked into an event with the tag "Leadership" last week Today you create a pathway for a student to gain points if they attend a "leadership" tagged event

The student will gain the points!

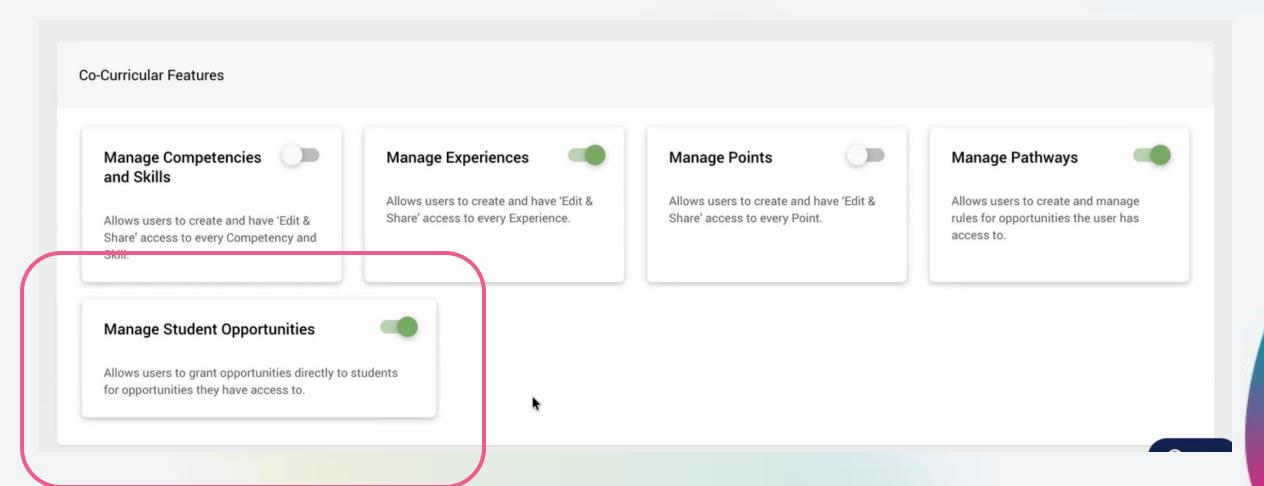
### Use the toggles on a users profile.

- Access for CCO is controlled by toggles
- How to update access
  - Navigate to the users admin profile
  - Scroll to "Co-Curricular Features
  - Toggle features on or off



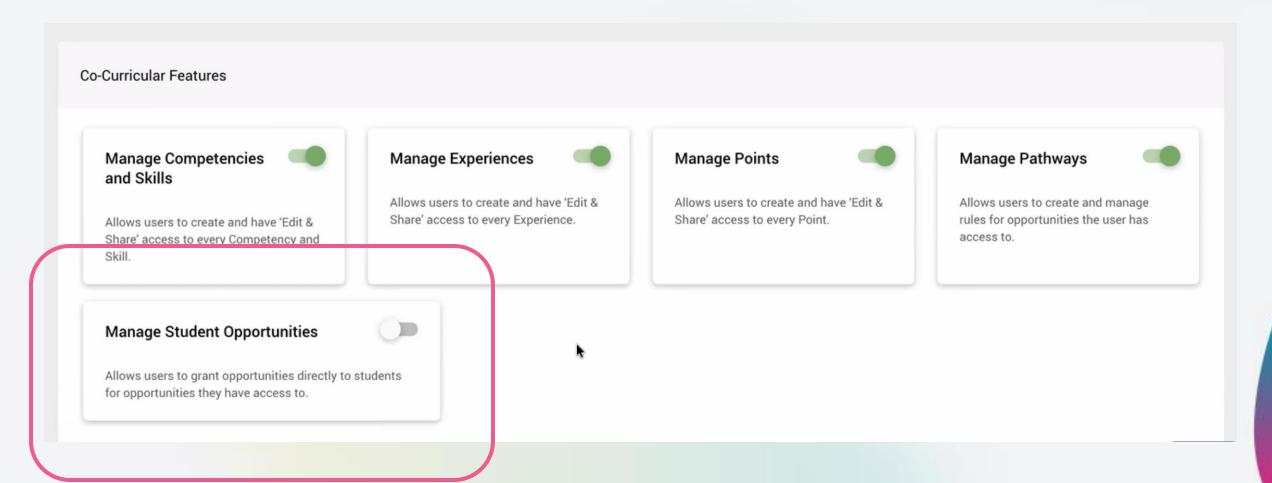


### Admin Managing Experiences





### Student Managing Experiences



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Q&A

Please put your questions into the Zoom Q&A feature!



## Thank You

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