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# Data Without the Drama: How to Consolidate and Visualize Learning Metrics That Matter

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How to Consolidate and Visualize Learning Metrics That Matter

# Poll

Which of these best describes your current challenge?

- Data silos
- Too many platforms
- Metrics that don't resonate with leadership

# The Credibility Gap in L&D

## Activity Based

- Completions
- Attendance / participation
- Training hours logged
- Course satisfaction scores
- Number of programs delivered

**These are easy to count, but don't tell the story of business impact.**

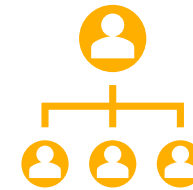
## Outcome Based

- Productivity change
- Time-to-competency
- Job performance improvements
- Sales growth / customer outcomes
- Employee retention and internal mobility
- Business KPIs (revenue, efficiency, quality)

# Learning Intelligence



L&D Reports look great



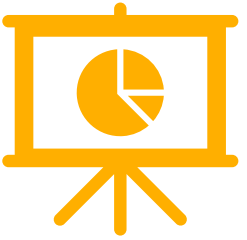
How is this helping us?



**Connect the Dots**

Reps who completed training  
ramped up to quota 30% faster  
and closed more deals in their  
first six months.

# Data Fluency as a Leadership Skill



**Translate** learning into business language



**Anticipate** the questions executives will ask



**Build trust** with finance, HR, and operations leaders



# From Tracking to Predicting

## Descriptive Level

Reports “telling” us what happened.

## Predictive Level

### Insights on:

- Which programs accelerate time-to-competency?
- Where are skill gaps likely to emerge?
- What’s the impact of learning on performance or retention?

**That’s the level where L&D shifts from being a cost center to being a true driver of growth.**



**Descriptive data** tells you: **What happened?**

Example: 50 employees finished onboarding this quarter. This was faster than usual.

**Diagnostic data** tells you: **Why did it happen?**

Example: Employees finished faster because we added a mentorship program.

**Predictive data** tells you: **What's likely to happen next?**

Example: Based on current trends, new hires who take the mentorship track will reach full productivity 30% faster.

# The Hidden Costs of Disconnected Systems

Platform Sprawl → Noise, not Insight

Manual Exports → Delays & Errors

Mismatched Taxonomies →  
Confusion & Rework

## Net Result:

Lost Speed + Lost Credibility



# Poll

- What if your VP asks: “What impact is learning having on performance?”
- How quickly could you respond with credible, business-linked data?
- Minutes
- Days
- Week

# Metrics That Matter Right Now

- The Critical Few



Performance  
impact



Productivity



Time-to-  
competency



Retention  
and engagement



Business  
KPIs

# Dashboard Mockups

A clean, simple dashboard with three to five big-number metrics:

<b>Time-to-Competency</b>	↓	15%
<b>Sales Productivity</b>	↑	10%
<b>Employee Retention</b>	↑	5%

Each metric paired with a small visual cue: up/down arrow, trend line.

# Architecture & Consolidation Strategies

**Integrate**

**Enrich**

**Visualize**

**From scattered systems to a single source of truth.**



# The Learning Data Maturity Model

## Foundational

The priority is connecting systems and establishing a reliable single source of truth.

## Insight Driven (Predictive)

You're linking learning to the KPIs that matter most to your business — productivity, retention, revenue.



# The Learning Intelligence Playbook

## **Predictive:**

Use analytics & AI  
→ forecast  
& recommend

## **Impact:**

Show business  
outcomes → build trust  
with stakeholders



## **Foundational:**

Connect systems →  
single source of truth

## **Insight-Driven:**

Focus on metrics  
that matter →  
link to KPIs



# How Can AI Help

- AI automatically consolidates LMS, HRIS, CRM data
- AI identifies patterns, predicts outcomes
- AI generates dashboards that highlight what matters



# Don't Stay in the Drama Zone

- We defined learning intelligence,
- We exposed the hidden costs of data silos,
- We identified the metrics that really matter,
- We looked at how to architect a connected ecosystem,
- And we explored how AI can accelerate visualization and insight.

Call to action: **Don't let data stay in the drama zone.**

Start small, pick one system to consolidate, one metric that matters, and build from there. If you need help with your AI initiatives as a company, give us a call – we have a strategist for that.

