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Learning & Development Playbook

Predict Learning Impact &
Prescribe Personalized Paths

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Purpose

Move beyond completion rates to measurable impact: predict how **learning affects performance**, ramp time, retention, and mobility — then prescribe **persona-based learning** paths and manager practices that **maximize outcomes**.

Example outcomes & KPIs

- Ramp-time ↓ 10–25% in target roles
- Performance uplift ↑ 5–10% for defined personas
- 12-month retention ↑ 5–12% among learners vs. matched controls
- Internal mobility rate ↑ ; skills proficiency ↑ (assessments/badges)
- Manager enablement: % with coaching actions post-learning;
Learner NPS ↑



Prerequisites & Data



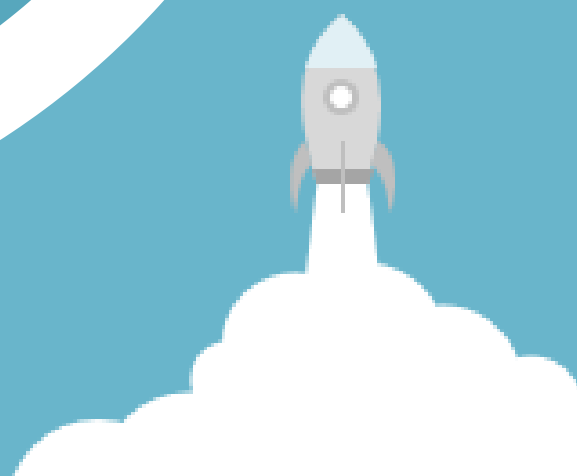
Prerequisites

- LMS with events, course and user data; basic skills taxonomy and course-to-skill mapping
- Defined business outcomes (ramp, performance, retention, mobility) and target personas
- Access to HRIS, performance/OKR data, retention/mobility events, engagement items
- Consent/privacy review
- Manager involvement plan



Data you need

- **LMS:** enrollments, completions, scores, time-to-complete, modality, session dates, instructor/coach, course→skill tags
- **HRIS:** role, level, location, manager, tenure
- **Performance/OKR:** quarterly ratings, KPI/OKR attainment; manager feedback
- **Retention/Mobility:** exits (voluntary), transfers/promotion dates and targets
- **Skills/Assessment:** pre/post skill measures, badges, certifications; 360 data
- **Engagement:** learner NPS, manager coaching actions



Governance & Roles



Executive Sponsor

- Sets the vision, success criteria, and guardrails
- Secures resources, removes blockers
- Approves scope and scale-up decisions



L&D Director

- Owns learning strategy and portfolio
- Prioritizes personas/use cases
- Translates analytics into programs, cadence, and communications



LMS/HRIS Data Steward

- Maintains data standards (course IDs, skills tags, timestamps, user mapping)
- Monitors data quality and lineage
- Trains admins/owners on fields and processes

HRBP Champions

- Drive adoption with leaders and managers
- Codify role-specific actions
- Collect qualitative feedback
- Monitor equity of access/outcomes



People Analytics Lead

- Designs the measurement framework (PSM/DiD)
- Builds predictive models for ramp/performance/retention
- Ensures interpretability and fairness monitoring



Data Privacy & Ethics Officer

- Ensures lawful basis/consent, DPIAs, minimization/retention, and audit trails
- Approves fairness/impact tests
- Communicates guardrails and interfaces with Legal/Works Councils as needed



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Define outcomes & personas

Specify outcomes per persona

Ramp-time (days to proficiency), next-cycle rating uplift, 12-month retention, internal mobility likelihood

Document success thresholds

For measuring the impact

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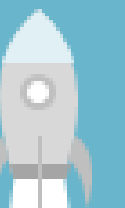
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Build personas

By role/level × tenure × skill gaps
Confirm business priority segments (e.g., Team Leads, Customer Support L1)

Document manager behaviors

For testing (e.g. shadowing, practice tasks, 1:1 cadence)



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Measure impact credibly

Propensity score matching

Method 1 to estimate the learning effect vs. comparable non-learners

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Difference-in-differences

Method 2 to estimate the learning effect vs. comparable non-learners

Publish effect sizes

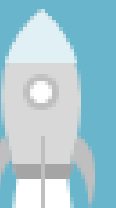
With confidence intervals and subgroup fairness checks

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Validate with small A/B test

Do this where it's feasible (e.g., staggered enrollment)



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Design prescriptive learning paths & nudges

Assemble modules per persona

For each persona 3–5 modules with the best impact/effort ratio; link to specific on-the-job practice and manager coaching prompts

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Add next-best-action rules

E.g., if skill gap X persists, assign micro-module + coaching task
Schedule nudges in the flow of work (calendar/chat)

Prepare enablement packs

Manager scripts, checklists, and “evidence of practice” templates



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Deliver & embed in the flow of work

Surface recommendations

Feature them on the LMS home and team dashboards

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Automate enrollments

Automate where appropriate

Track manager behaviors

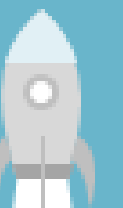
E.g. coaching, shadowing, feedback notes
Ensure equitable access across shifts/regions

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Integrate with 1:1 agendas

Issue notes to managers



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Evaluate, iterate, and scale

Monitor lift vs. matched controls

Plus rating uplift, retention, mobility

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Collect qualitative feedback

What helped, where friction remains

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Continuous updates

- Retire low-signal modules
- Boost high-ROI content
- Rfine personas/paths
- Publish quarterly executive summaries
- Expand to new roles



Evaluation and ROI



Benefits

- Faster time-to-proficiency
- Performance improvement
- Reduced external hiring via internal mobility
- Lower regrettable attrition
- Higher learner/manager NPS



Sample ROI

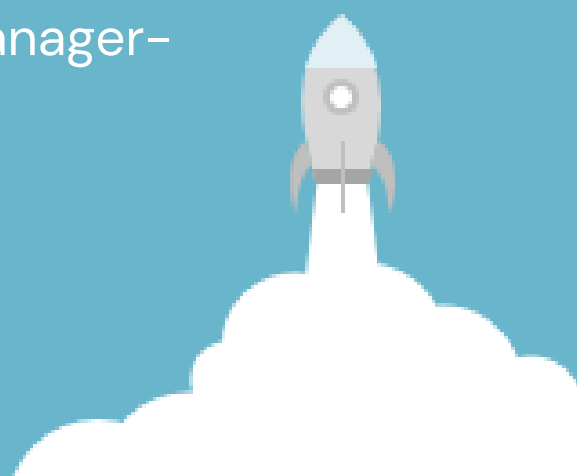
$$[(\text{Benefit} - \text{Cost}) / \text{Cost}] \times 100$$

Quantify vacancy cost avoided, performance uplift value, and saved recruiting spend from mobility



Quarterly report

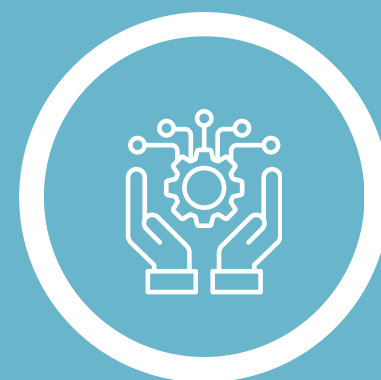
Quarterly trend dashboards and executive brief; include fairness access/outcomes and manager-action adherence



Risks and Guardrails

Causality & bias

Selection effects can overstate impact.
Use PSM/DiD, control for tenure/role/seasonality,
and publish effect sizes with limitations.



Adoption & manager enablement

Low participation kills impact.
Embed in flow of work, nudge managers, and track
coaching actions—not just completions.

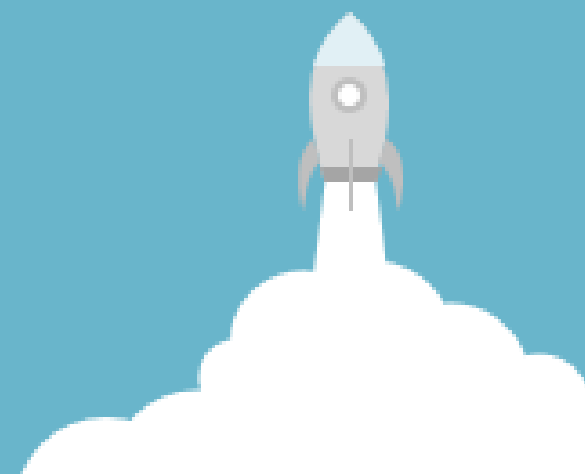
Privacy & ethics

Learning/behavior data can be sensitive.
Obtain consent, minimize/aggregate where
possible, and maintain audit trails.



Metric gaming & vanity KPIs

Chasing completions/time-on-course can miss real
outcomes.
Pair activity metrics with business outcomes (ramp,
performance, retention).



Quick-start checklist

01

Prepare

Clean LMS events + course→skill tags + HRIS join keys
Define outcomes & personas; agree manager behaviors to test
Set up PSM/DiD measurement; baseline metrics & fairness checks

02

Build predictive models; create impact/lift dashboard

03

Prescribe paths & coaching prompts; enable nudges in flow of work

04

Pilot with matched controls Weekly monitoring & mid-course corrections

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Quarterly impact & ROI report



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Does Predictive Analytics seem like a distant dream?

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