

portal and private edition

The Social Learning Network for Education

LearnCentral is a new *social learning network* that combines asynchronous social networking with real-time online communication, collaboration, and education. Now your academic institution, university system, school district, or industry organization can offer a custom-branded, private version of this best-in-class network for education to all your constituents—instructors, instructional designers, administrators, staff, students, and parents.



With **LearnCentral Portal**, you get a customized “front door” into the global LearnCentral community that can closely resemble your institution’s branding. It’s a quick and affordable way to provide your educators and other constituents with all the resources of a powerful social learning network without the hassles of in-house development, upfront configuration, and ongoing community management.

LearnCentral Private Edition offers the same customized look-and-feel options available in the Portal but adds highly configurable privacy settings. Choose to have your own LearnCentral community where all member profiles, content, groups, and discussions are completely private. Or create a hybrid community where members and/or the community manager choose which resources are made available in the public LearnCentral network.

Illuminate Inside

Whatever option you choose, all members get their own personal Illuminate vRoom™ for connecting with up to two other people or locations. And if you are a hosted Illuminate customer, you can use your own Illuminate rooms within the community. Deeper integrations with the entire Illuminate Learning Suite™ will be available in the future.

Why LearnCentral Private Edition?

- **Connect** with colleagues
- **Meet** in real-time
- **Teach** engaging online classes
- **Share** ideas, discuss issues
- **Develop** curriculum
- **Create** library of resources
- **Improve** instructor skills
- **Join** discussion groups
- **Collaborate** on projects
- **Conduct** training
- **Hold** live online events

private edition at a glance

features

benefits

Custom branding and skinning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brand your community with your logo and color scheme• Seamlessly integrate with your other web properties
Use of existing domain URL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain your brand and your users' confidence• Offer comfortable, familiar environment
Advertising free	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide community pages without advertising
Access to global community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discover users and content within your own community and worldwide LearnCentral community• Configure community access to completely private, open to world, or anything in between
Content access control/DRM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restrict use of proprietary and/or licensed content to community users• Offer flexibility and control with privacy settings• Empower administrators and members to share what they want with right audience
Content management and bulk data import	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add and remove content with administrator option• Easily pre-populate community with public, private, or licensed content
Integration with Elluminate virtual classroom environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide synchronous tools with single-room configuration of best-in-class Elluminate <i>Live!</i>® virtual classroom
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View up-to-date activity reports to determine how much licensed content is used and more
Custom search federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make your content in other data repositories searchable from within your private community and global LearnCentral community
Scheduled community events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold variety of events that meet needs of your community members• Provide ongoing professional development• Bring in remote experts and guest speakers
Community communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact all or subset of members directly by email
Scalable, secure platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On demand, with no installs, upgrades, or maintenance• Software runs on industry-standard, stable, scalable software stacks• All login activity occurs over SSL, which can optionally be enabled for every page
99% service-level agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide reliable environment for users• Never worry about downtime

"We stand on the precipice of an amazing new world for educators, where the ability to connect with each other both asynchronously and synchronously holds the promise of bringing incredible opportunity and engagement for them in their careers and for their classrooms."

– Steve Hargadon

Get ready to connect, share, inspire, and be inspired! For more information, contact sales@illuminate.com or call (925) 271-7750.

