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Content Analysis of Topics, Initiatives & Organizations in Learn & Work Ecosystem Library

INTRODUCTION

A year and a half past launch of the Learn & Work Ecosystem Library (December 1, 2022), a content analysis of the organizations, initiatives, and topics[1] reveals there are 621 of these artifacts in the collection (13% increase since January 14, 2024). Two components among the 12 components of the learn-and-work ecosystem (Chart 2) account for 905, or nearly one-third (31.3%) of the content: credentials & providers, and employers & workforce. This depicts how important these areas are within the ecosystem.

FIGURE 1: Artifacts on March 17, 2024

Topics 91 14.7%	Initiatives 254 (40.0%)	Organizations 276 (44.4%)	Total 621

FIGURE 2: 12 Key Components of the Learn-and-Work Ecosystem

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[1] *Topics* - important subjects or themes which define and describe the learn-and-work ecosystem. *Initiatives* - key projects working to improve the learn-and-work ecosystem. *Organizations* - alliances and intermediary organizations working to improve the learn-and-work ecosystem (some focus in 1-2 areas, others on many areas of the ecosystem)

The top four areas for content for all Components comprising the ecosystem:

- Credentials & Providers — 17.7%
- Employers & Workforce — 13.6%
- Alliances & Intermediaries — 12.8%
- Policy — 9.7%

The top four areas for content for Topics within components comprising the ecosystem:

- Credentials & Providers — 21.6%
- Employers & Workforce — 15.7%
- Policy — 10.8%
- Quality & Value — 10.2%

The top four areas for content for Initiatives by components comprising the ecosystem are:

- Credentials & Providers — 18.3%
- Employers & Workforce — 13.5%
- Alliances & Intermediaries —12.5%
- Data, Databases, Standards (Data Ecosystem)—8.8%

The top four areas for content by Organizations by components of the ecosystem are:

- Credentials & Providers — 17.7%
- Employers & Workforce — 13.6%
- Alliances & Intermediaries — 12.8%
- Policy — 9.9%

FIGURE 3: Artifacts in Library by Coding

Topics, Initiatives & Organizations by Components[2]	All	Topics	Initiatives	Organizations
Alliances & Intermediaries	371 — 12.8%	13 — 3.8%	145 — 12.5%	371 — 12.8%
Career Navigation	187 — 6.5%	32 — 9.3%	72 — 6.2%	187 — 6.5%
Communications & Technology	191 — 6.6%	14 — 4.1%	65 — 5.6%	191 — 6.6%
Credentials & Providers	511 — 17.7%	74 — 21.6%	212 — 18.3%	511 — 17.7%
Data, Databases, Standards (Data Ecosystem)	223 — 7.7%	21 — 6.1%	102 — 8.8%	223 — 7.7%
Employers & Workforce	394 — 13.6%	54 — 15.7%	156 — 13.5%	394 — 13.6%
International Developments	60 — 2.1%	5 — 1.5%	25 — 2.2%	60 — 2.1%
Policy	280 — 9.7%	37 — 10.8%	96 — 8.3%	280 — 9.9%
Quality & Value	172 — 5.9%	35 — 10.2%	172 — 5.9%	172 — 5.9%
Research	195 — 6.8%	10 — 2.9%	66 — 5.7%	195 — 6.8%
Transparency	155 — 5.4%	23 — 6.7%	73 — 6.3%	155 — 5.4%
Verifications / Recordkeeping	152 — 5.3%	25 — 7.3%	72 — 6.2%	152 — 5.3%
Total	2,891	343	1,156	2,891

[2] *Types of content may be coded in more than one area, resulting in different totals for components.*