Microsoft Viva

New experience for Viva Connections on desktop Viva Home

Community call – 1/31

Topics

1. What's Viva?
2. Current experience of Viva Connections
3. Deep-dive into Viva Home
4. Extensibility options

Microsoft Viva

The integrated employee experience platform that empowers people and teams to be their best

Viva Connections | All apps in one place

All employees ◀ ▶ **Role-based experiences**

Connection

Keep everyone informed, included, and inspired

- **Viva Connections**
- **Viva Engage**
- **Viva Amplify**

Insight

Improve productivity and wellbeing with actionable insights

- **Viva Insights**
- **Viva Pulse**

Purpose

Align people's work to team and organization goals

- **Viva Goals**

Growth

Help employee learn, grow, and succeed

- **Viva Topics**
- **Viva Learning**

Role-based experiences

- **Viva Sales**

Microsoft 365

Platform and admin services

Briefing email, people, answers, admin experience, common navigation

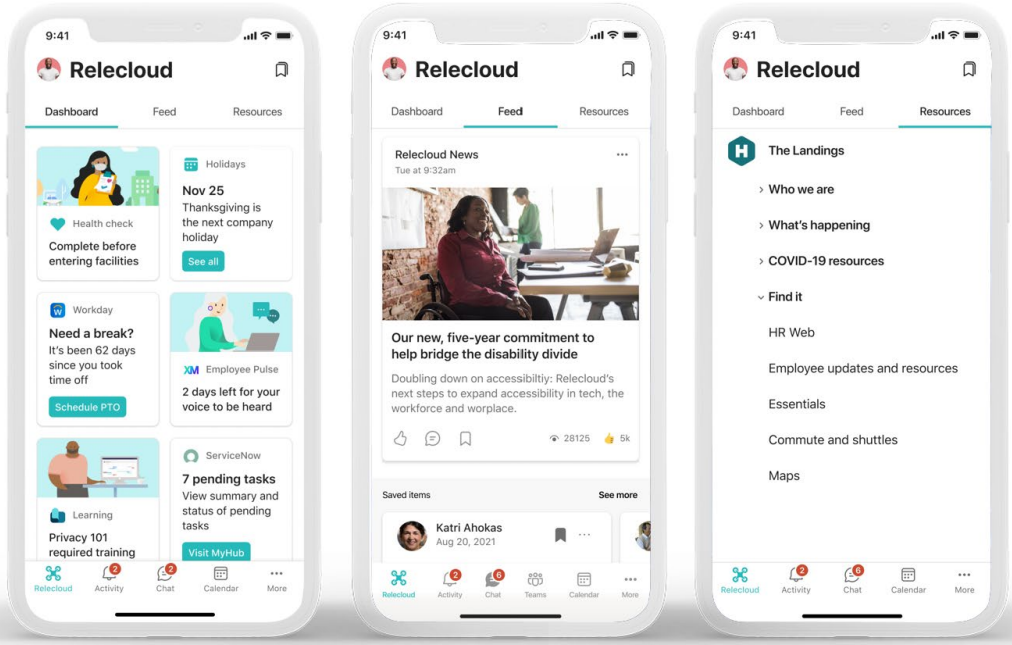
Privacy and security

Granular feature access controls, inherited permissions for 3P, differential privacy for insights

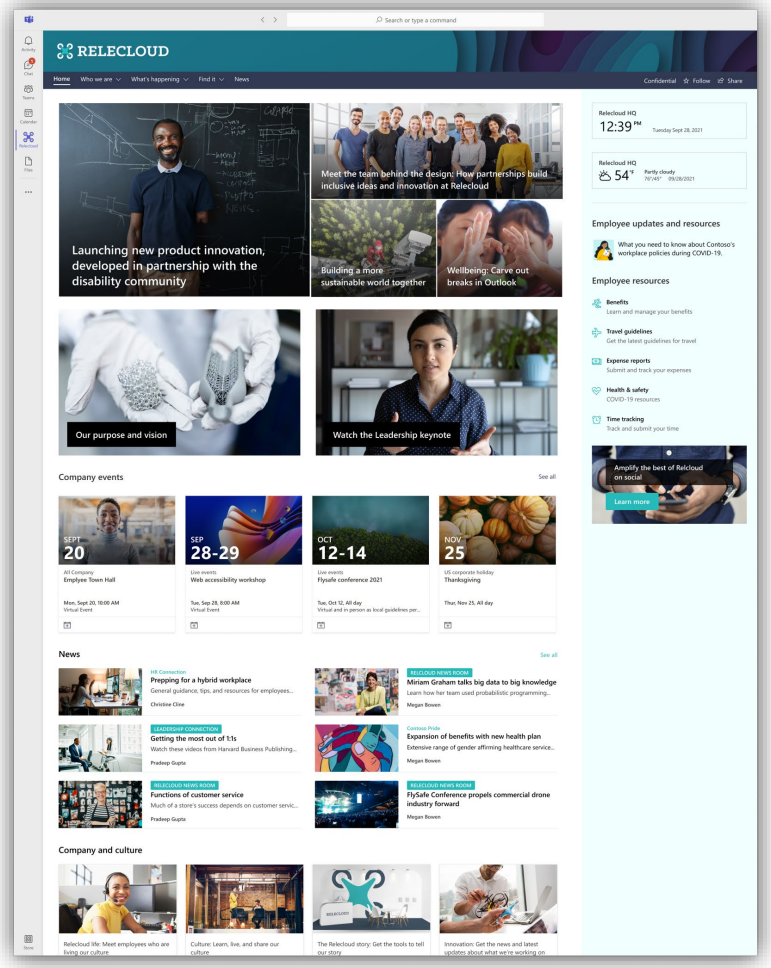
Integrations to HCM, CRM, LMS, wellness, and more

Workday, Qualtrics, SAP SuccessFactors, LinkedIn, Headspace, and more

Current Viva Connections mobile & desktop experience

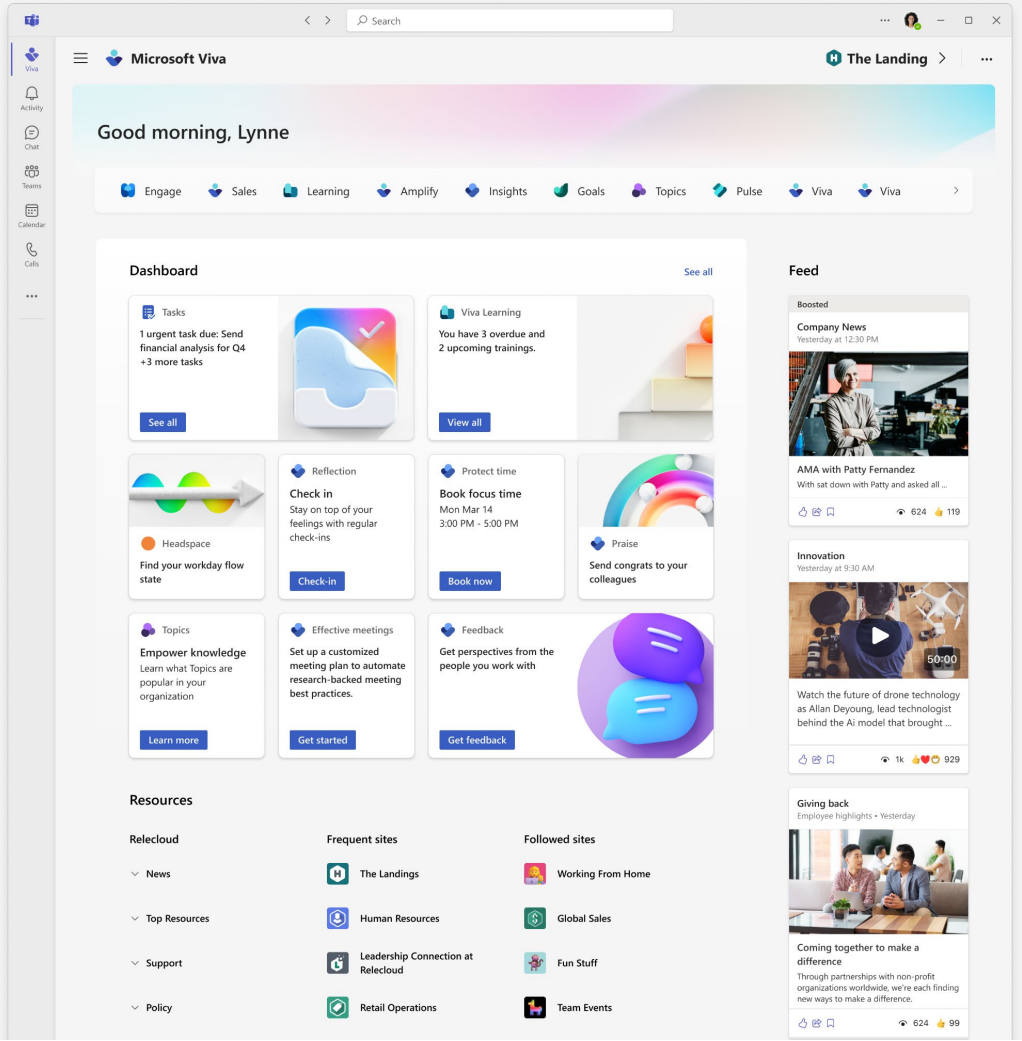


Dashboard, Feed, & Resources pivots on mobile experience



Home site in Teams desktop experience

Viva Connections on desktop – Viva Home

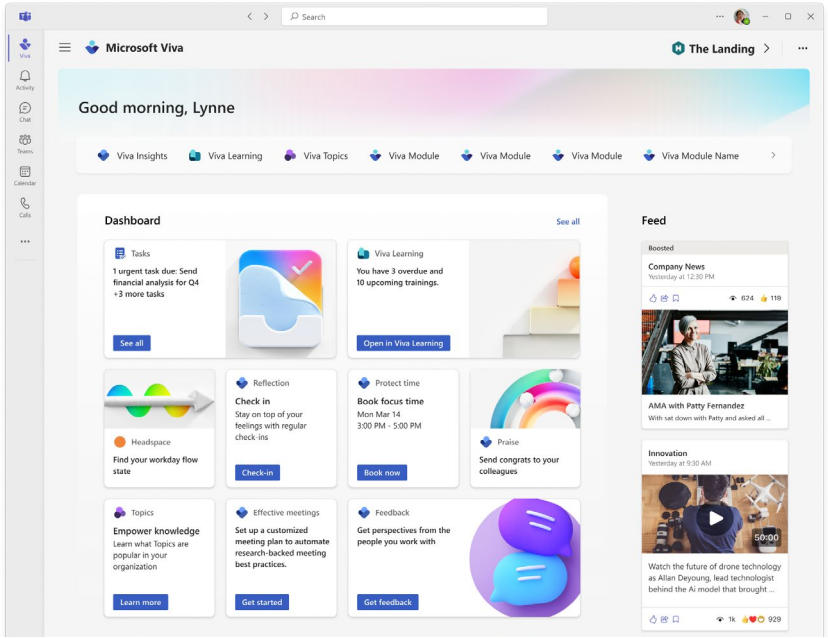


- New ‘Home’ experience brings dashboard, feed & resources to desktop, aligning with mobile
- Front door to the Viva suite
- Seamless intranet access
- Reduce time to value with shorter setup/config
- Introduce new experience for front line workers

*Read more here [More options coming soon for the Viva Connections desktop experience - Microsoft Community Hub]

Viva Connections Desktop & SharePoint home sites

Viva Connections



Common Infra

SharePoint News (Feed)

Global Nav

Developer Platform & Management

Links to M365 Content

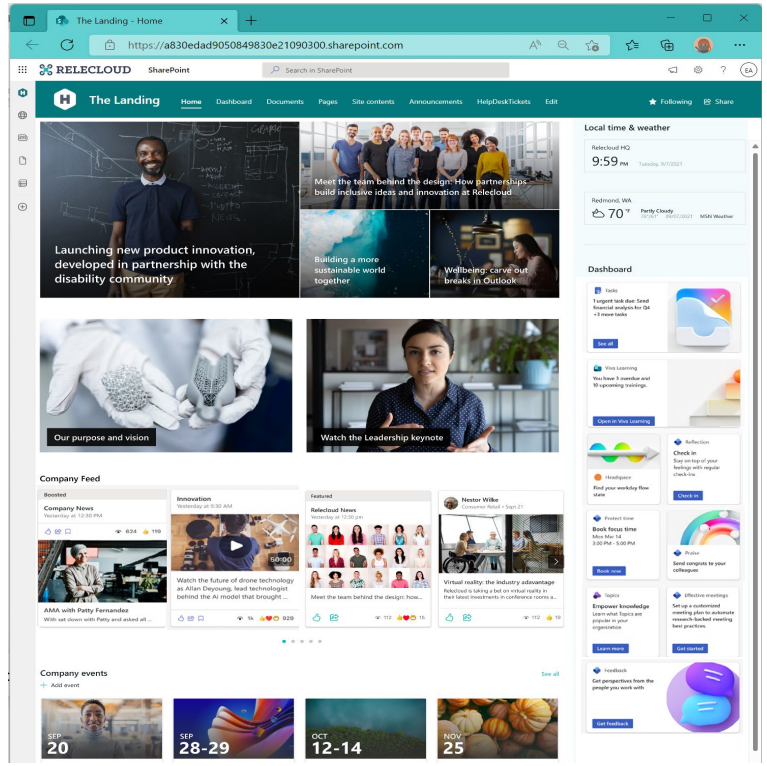
Multi-Lingual

Audience Targeting

Permissions

Feed & Dashboard Webparts

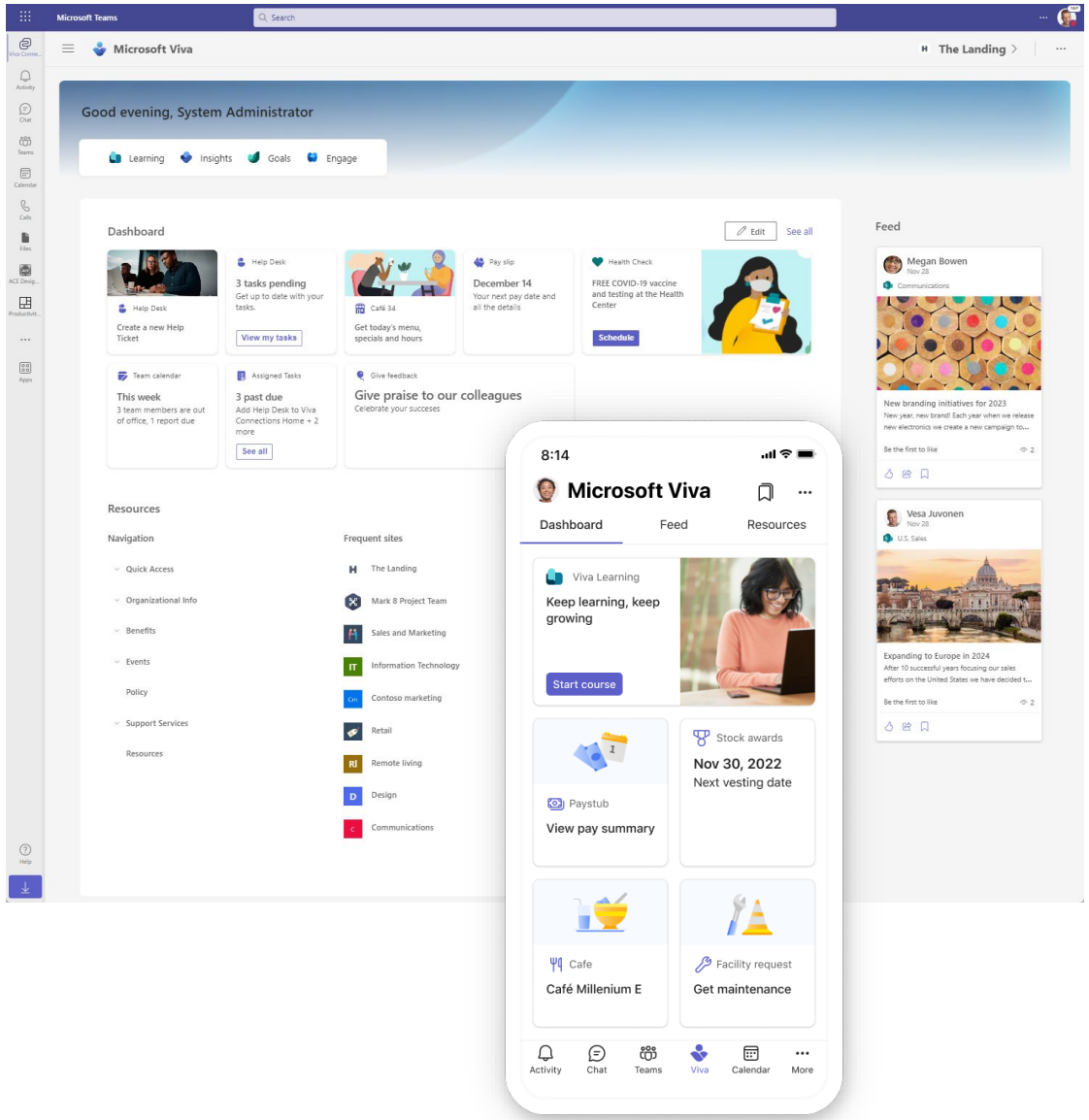
Home site (optional)



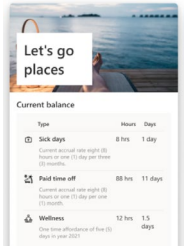
DEMO

Extensibility Options of Viva Home

At parity with current Viva Connections experience with SPFx



Adaptive Card Template



Adaptive card template (json) which defines the high-level structure without actual dynamic data.

Template is formatted to have placeholders and “repeaters” for the dynamic data coming from the API surface.

SPFx Code

Orchestration of the rendering. Responsible of calling the APIs for getting the needed dynamic data to be shown on the UX.

Combining the data objectives from the API and merging them with the adaptive card template to provide dynamic data.

Microsoft Graph

Microsoft Viva ACE Extension Design Gallery – Getting you started

13 sample designs and experiences available from the app source for Viva Home and Viva Connections

Designs created by Microsoft

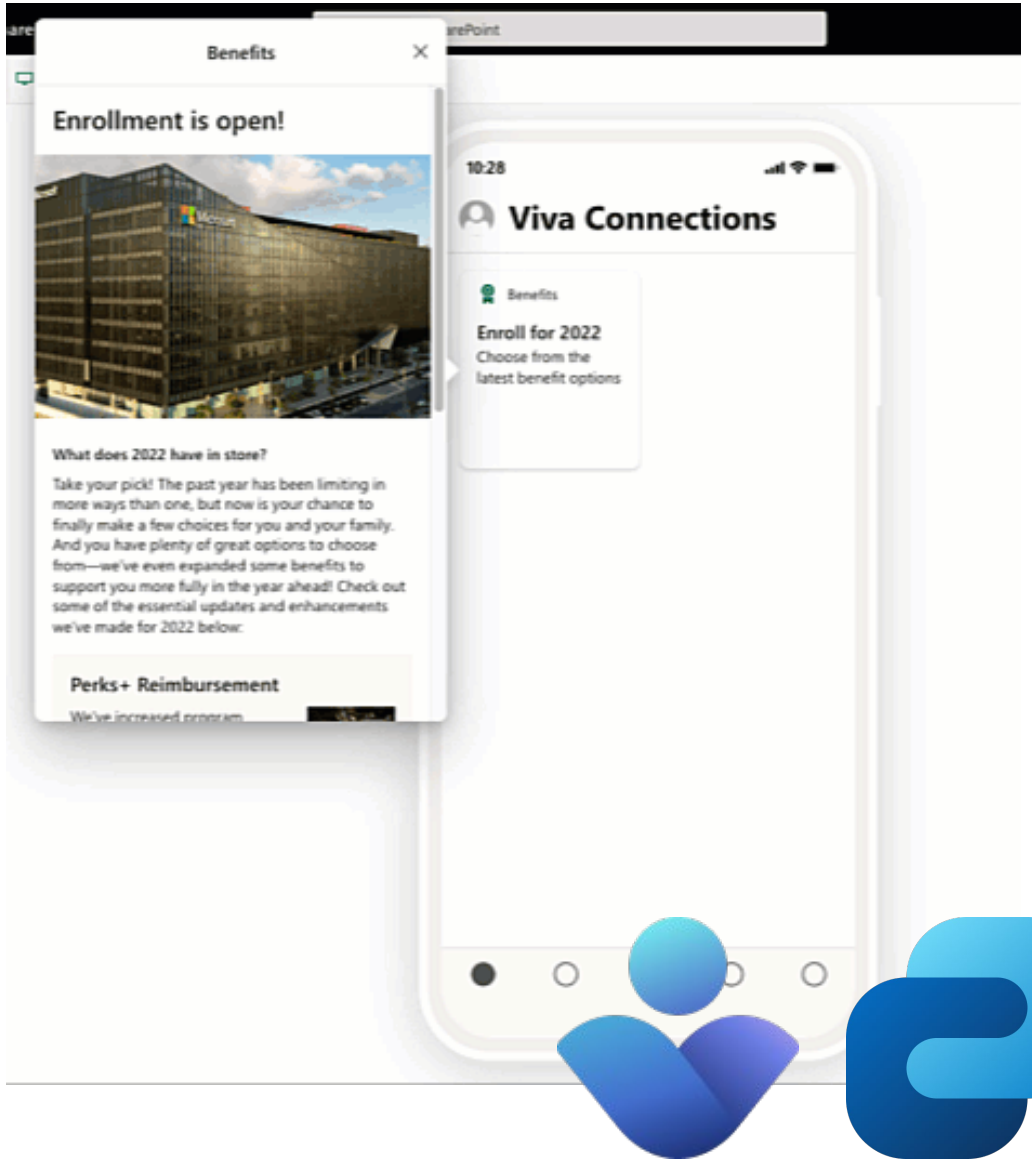
Example designs provided by Microsoft. Technical implementation provided in the partnership with Sympraxis Consulting. Demonstrating the SPFx implementation details with Microsoft Teams integration

Different kind of use cases

Showcasing the art of possible with the Adaptive Card Extensions build with SPFx, including deep linking to Microsoft Teams solution for demonstrational purposes.

Available as open-source solution

Available from GitHub to make it easier to understand how to build similar experiences aka.ms/viva/ace/design/gallery/code



Install great looking designs to your tenant

aka.ms/viva/ace/design/gallery/sample

New Microsoft Viva learning module – focus on the ACE development

Building SPFx powered Adaptive Card Extensions (ACEs) for Microsoft Viva Home and Viva Connections

Focus on ACE development

Basics on ACEs and the underlaying SPFx and Adaptive Cards technology on building experiences for Microsoft Viva.

Three distinct exercises

From getting started to more complex scenarios. Includes also usage of media selection and location capabilities in the ACEs.

Available in both written and video format

Contains 1 hour and 52 minutes of content in both written and in video format. You choose the preferred model of consuming the material.

Go through the training yourself!

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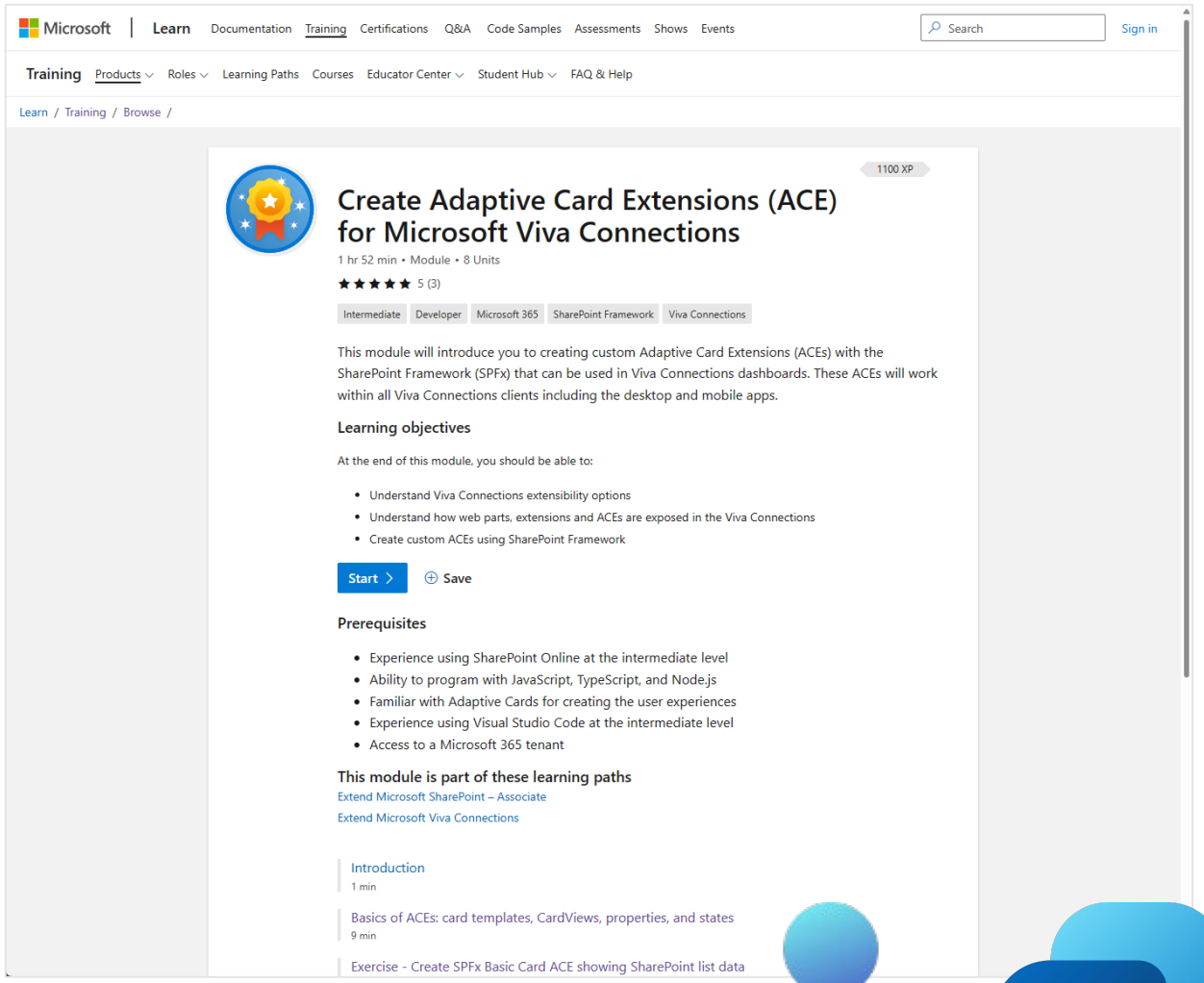

Resource on getting started with Viva Home

- **Blog posts:**
  - More options coming soon for the Viva Connections desktop experience - Microsoft Community Hub
- **Docs:**
  - Operator: Customize and edit the Viva Connections home experience | Microsoft Learn
  - End user: See what you can do in the Viva Connections desktop experience - Microsoft Support
  - Content set: Overview: Viva Connections | Microsoft Learn

Choose the default landing experience for Viva Connections desktop

If your organization already has a home site and you want to keep it as the landing experience for Viva Connections desktop, use the following SharePoint Online Management Shell command:

```
Set-SPOHomeSite -HomeSiteUrl <homesiteURL> -VivaConnectionsDefaultStart <$true/$false>
```

*Read more here https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/viva/connections/edit-viva-home#choose-the-default-landing-experience-for-viva-connections-desktop