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Week-3 Deliverable

LEARNING PATH OPTIMIZATION PROPOSAL REPORT

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1. Introduction

The Week-3 "**Learning Path Optimization Proposal**" activity focuses on shifting from predictive understanding to actionable improvement. After establishing strong analytical foundations in Week-2 through model development, feature interpretation, and behavioral visualizations - Week-3 is dedicated to converting insights into practical pathway enhancements. This phase emphasizes diagnosing structural issues, evaluating pathway efficiency, and proposing interventions that can elevate learner progression across the platform.

To guide this transition, our Week-3 work concentrates on three core deliverables: an optimization memo summarizing pathway strengths and weaknesses, a refined analytical output (updated model or enhanced dashboards), and 2–3 platform-ready user journey recommendations. Together, these outputs advance our analytical journey from what is happening to how it can be improved.

Our week-3 objectives are:

➔ Compare high-performing and low-performing learner pathways to identify outcome gaps.
➔ Diagnose bottlenecks, friction points, and behavioral anomalies affecting progression.
➔ Refine model outputs or visual dashboards to strengthen interpretability and insight quality.
➔ Propose data-driven optimization strategies grounded in Week-2 evidence.
➔ Formulate actionable, platform-ready recommendations to improve learner journeys.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

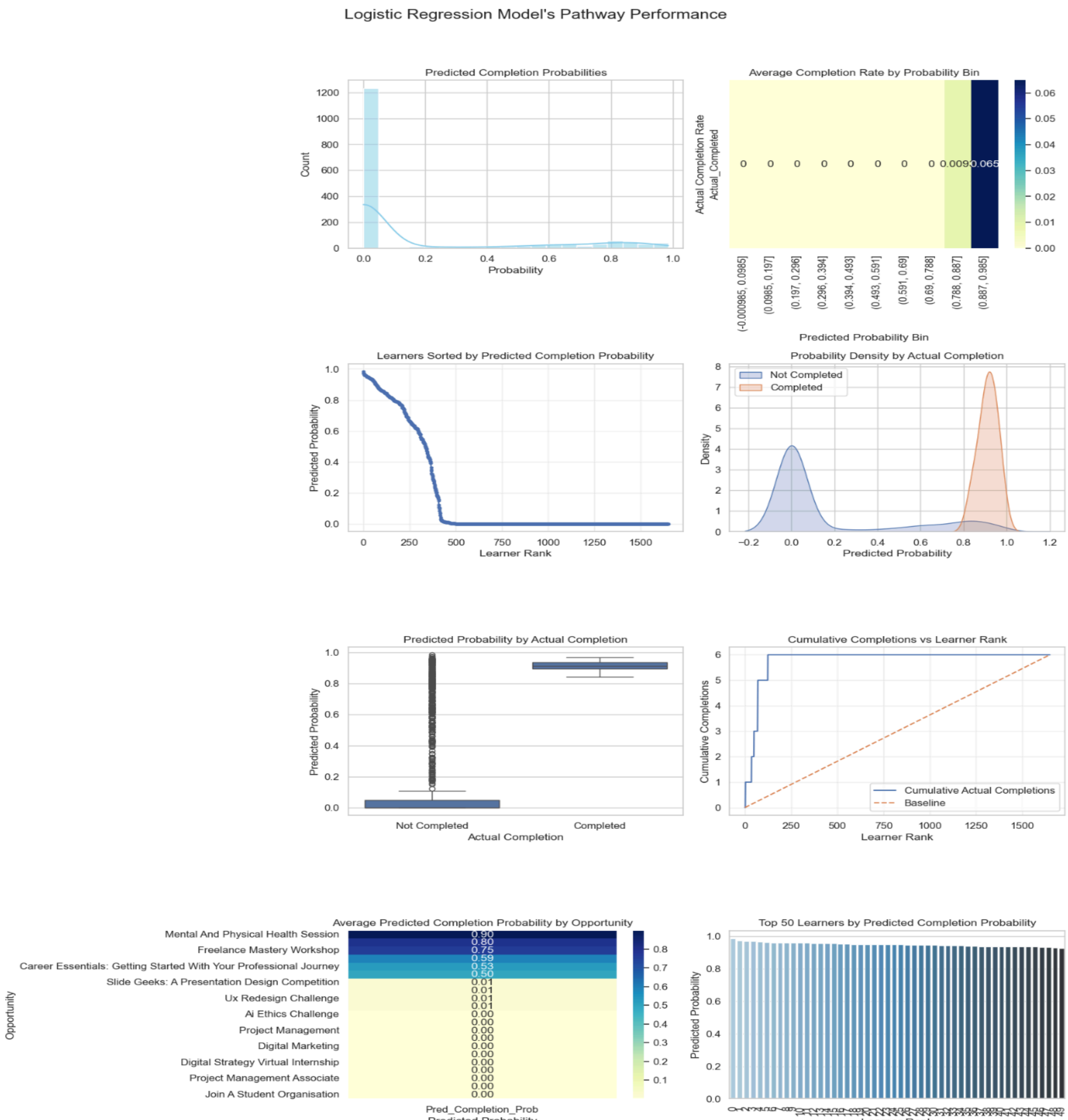
– We learn to evaluate pathway performance using analytical and behavioral evidence.
– We learn to identify structural weaknesses that influence learner progression.
– We learn to refine models or dashboards for clearer decision-making.
– We learn to translate data insights into practical, user-focused improvements.
– We learn to form logical foundations for platform recommendation and intervention systems.

Together, these objectives position Week-3 as the bridge between insight and implementation—ensuring that our analytical findings evolve into concrete optimization strategies that strengthen learner experience and prepare us for the final phase of this internship project.

2. Summary of Pathway Performance

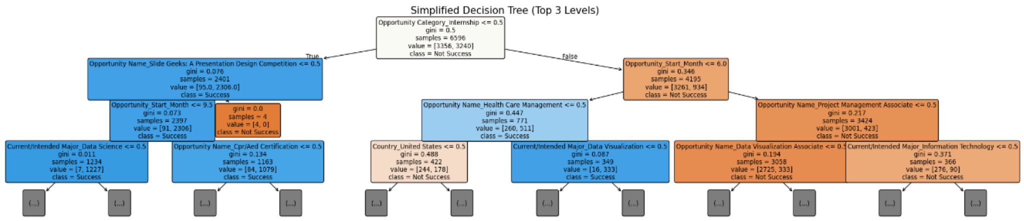
This section provides a high-level comparison of the strongest and weakest learner performance across different pathways the SLU opportunity dataset, highlighting which types of engagements lead to stronger completion outcomes and which show higher dropout tendencies. Insights are drawn entirely from Week-2 visualizations generated through the **Logistic Regression probability charts** and **Decision Tree engagement patterns**.

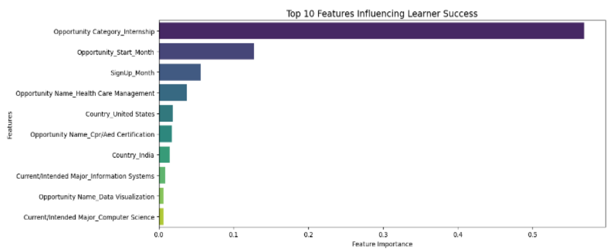
A. Logistic Regression Model — Pathway Performance Summary

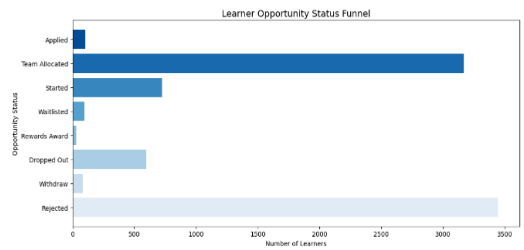


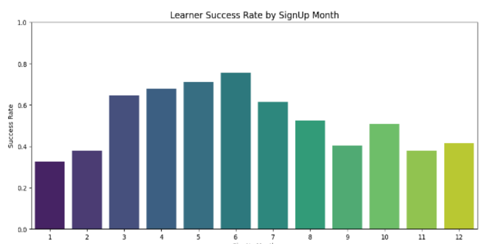
Category	Insight	Visual Reference from *Logistic Regression Model*
High-Performing Pathways	Internship opportunities and structured workshops show higher predicted completion.	*Opportunity Probability Heatmap*
	“Mental & Physical Health Session,” “Startup Mastery Workshop,” and “Freelance Mastery Workshop” display strongest predicted probabilities.	*Opportunity-wise Probability Table*
	Mid-year opportunities (March–July) show more stable completion likelihood.	*Learner Probability Distribution by Month*
Low-Performing Pathways	Event-style and competitive pathways show near-zero predicted completion.	*Completion Probability Histogram*
	Late-year signups (Oct–Dec) drop sharply in predicted probability.	*Monthly Trend of Predicted Probabilities*
	Niche or repeated opportunity titles show fragmented engagement and low success.	*Learner Probability Ranking Scatter Plot*
Key Performance Differences	Clear probability separation in strong pathways; weak pathways cluster near zero.	*KDE Plot: Completed vs Non-completed Learners*
	High-performing pathways show smooth probability gradients; low-performing ones show abrupt drop-offs.	*Ranked Learner Probability Chart*
Engagement & Timing Trends	Engagement is polarized—small high-performing cluster vs large low-performing cluster.	*Probability Histogram*
	Early and mid-year pathways outperform late-year ones consistently.	*Predicted Probability Over Time*

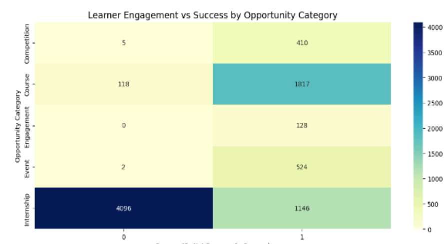
B. Decision Tree Model — Pathway Performance Summary

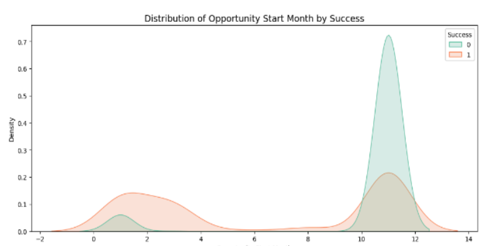


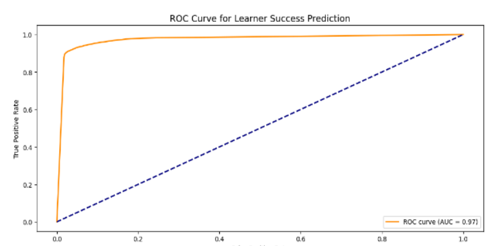


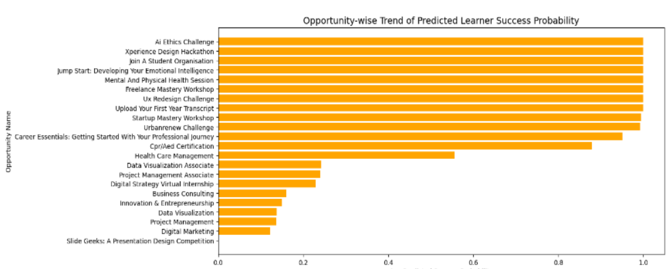


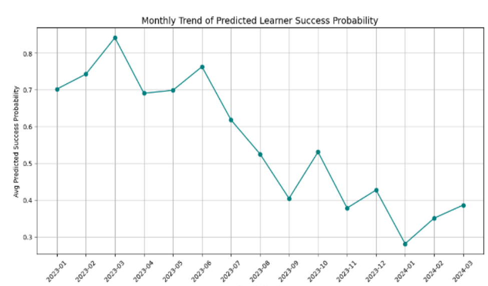










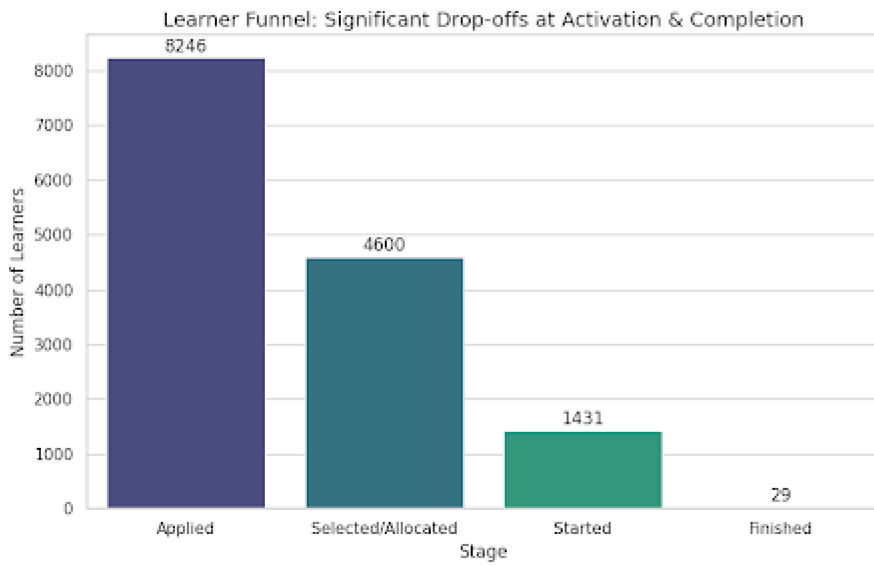


Category	Insight	Visual Reference from ***Decision Tree Model***
High-Performing Pathways	Internship category emerges as the strongest positive branch in the tree.	*Top-10 Features Bar Chart*
	Health-focused sessions, leadership workshops, and career-oriented pathways show higher success splits.	*Decision Tree Structure (Top 3 Levels)*
	Signups in early months (Jan–Apr) fall into higher-success nodes.	*Success Rate by SignUp Month*
Low-Performing Pathways	Month 11 pathways show high participation but minimal completion.	*Opportunity Start Month Density Plot*
	Multi-stage pathways (Events/Competitions) show sharp drop-off after allocation.	*Learner Status Funnel*
	Long-duration and complex pathways appear in low-success terminal leaves.	*Tree Leaf Outcome Distribution*
Key Performance Differences	Internship pathways reach high-probability leaves; events land in low-probability leaves.	*Decision Tree Node Outcome Summary*
	Pathways with clear structure outperform those with many branching decision points.	*Simplified Tree Path Flow*
Engagement & Timing Trends	Stagnation occurs mainly between "Team Allocated" → "Rewards Award" stages.	*Learner Opportunity Funnel*
	Late-year engagement decline heavily influences terminal leaf predictions.	*Start Month vs Completion Split*

3. Bottlenecks, Friction Points & Problem Areas

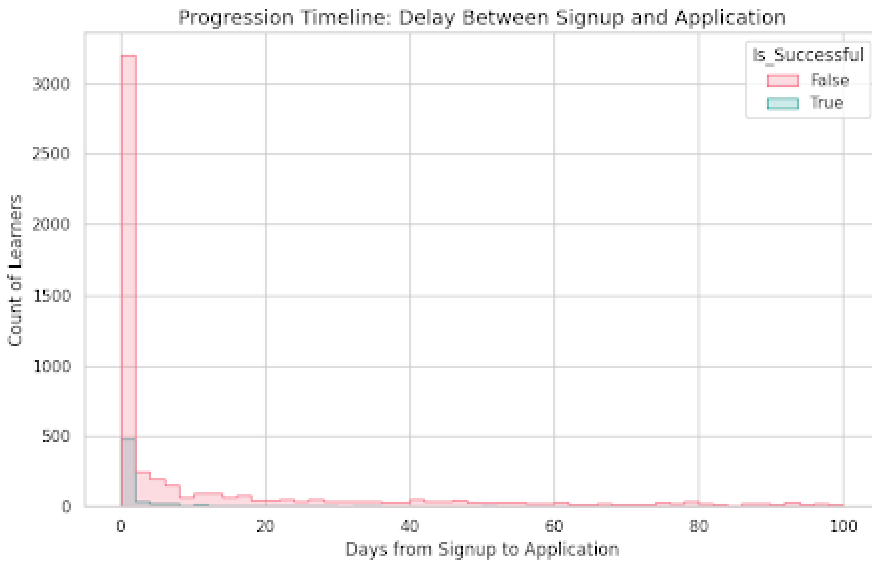
Analysis of the learner journey reveals significant structural and behavioral bottlenecks. While the top of the funnel is robust, critical friction points exist during the transition from "Selected" to "Started" and during the program completion phase.

1. Stages with Highest Drop-offs



- **Selection Barrier (44.2% Drop-off):** Nearly half of all applications result in "Rejected" or "Waitlisted" status. This is the first major hurdle where 3,543 learners are filtered out.
- **The Activation Gap (68.9% Drop-off):** This is the most critical friction point. Out of 4,600 learners who were "Selected" or "Team Allocated," only 1,431 actually "Started" the opportunity. This suggests a disconnect between receiving an offer and beginning the work (e.g., unclear next steps, complex onboarding, or lost interest).
- **Completion Fatigue (98.0% Drop-off):** Of those who start, only a fraction reach the "Rewards Award" stage. For Internships, the completion rate recorded is effectively 0%, indicating either extreme program length or a lack of terminal milestones.

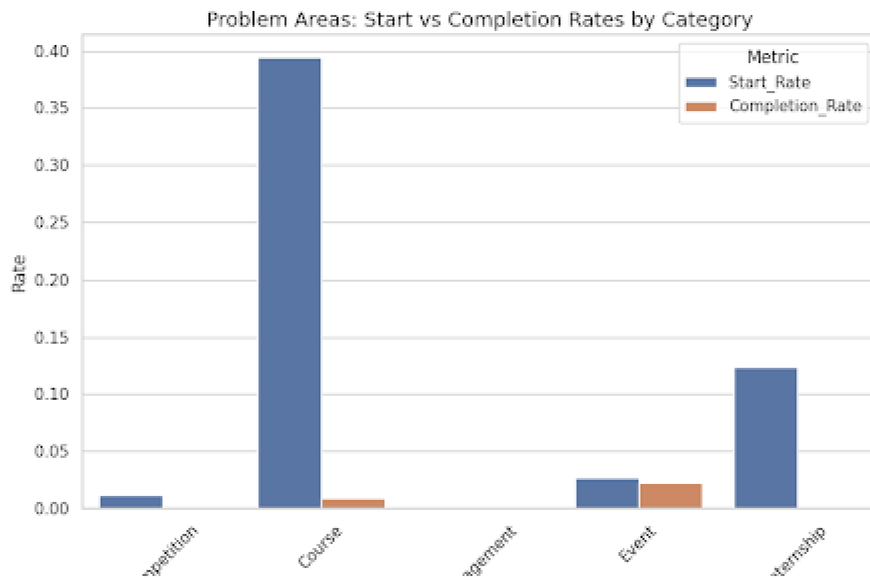
2. Points of Delay and "Looping"



The time between Sign-Up and Application is the primary predictor of success:

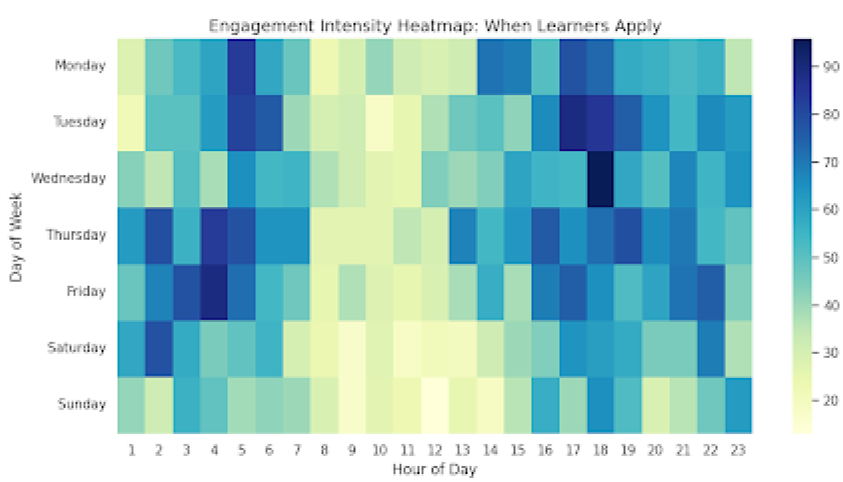
- **The "Golden Window":** Successful learners (those who start/finish) apply within an average of **8.7 days** of signing up.
- **The Procrastination Trap:** Unsuccessful learners wait an average of **61.4 days** to apply. This delay indicates a "lost momentum" bottleneck where users sign up but fail to find relevant opportunities quickly.
- **Late Application Paradox:** Learners who apply *after* the official "Opportunity Start Date" have a higher success rate (**11.4%**) compared to those who apply early (**1.8%**). This suggests that "Late" applicants are often high-intent individuals seeking specific, perhaps self-paced, content.

3. Opportunity Categories with Low Completion



- **Internships (Major Problem Area):** Despite having the highest volume of interest (5,242 applications), Internships show a **0% completion rate** in the current dataset and a low activation rate (**12.3%**).
- **Engagement & Competitions:** These categories suffer from nearly **zero activation**. Learners apply but almost never progress to a "Started" status, suggesting the value proposition or "call to action" is weak.
- **Courses (Best Performer):** Courses have the highest activation rate (**39.4%**), though completion remains low (**0.8%**).

4. Content-Related Friction Indicators



- **Onboarding Friction:** The massive **69% drop-off** from "Team Allocated" to "Started" is a classic UX indicator of onboarding friction. If a learner is told they are in a team but doesn't start, the platform may not be making the "Start" button or first task obvious enough.
- **Engagement Intensity:** The heatmap shows heavy application activity during mid-day (**10 AM - 2 PM**), but significant late-night activity as well. If support or automated "next steps" aren't immediate during these peak times, learners may drop off before starting.

Visual Insights Summary

- **Funnel Drop-off Chart:** Highlights the "Activation Gap" between being selected and starting.
- **Engagement Heatmap:** Shows peak activity hours where friction-free UX is most critical.
- **Category Performance:** Contrasts the high interest in Internships with their low progression rates.
- **Progression Timeline:** Demonstrates the steep decline in success as the delay between signup and application increases.

5. Clear & concise summary of Bottlenecks, Friction Points & Problem Areas:

Category	Specific Issue	Description (Concise, Insight-Based)	Evidence Source (Model / Visualization)
Stages With Highest Drop-offs	Allocation → Rewards Award	Largest drop after Team Allocation; many remain stuck in “Allocated,” “Rejected,” or “Dropped.”	Decision Tree – Learner Opportunity Status Funnel
	Early Module Completion	Majority show near-zero completion probability immediately after sign-up.	Logistic Regression – Completion Probability Histogram
	Late-Year Engagement	Opportunities starting Nov–Dec show significantly higher dropout.	Decision Tree – Opportunity Start Month Density Plot
Looping & Delay Points	Repeated Early-Stage Looping	Learners in internships/multi-stage programs remain in	Decision Tree – Simplified Top-Level Tree

		intermediate nodes without progressing.	
	Slow Progress in Niche/High-Cardinality Opportunities	Learners in specific workshops sit in low-probability clusters for long durations.	Logistic Regression – Predicted Probability Scatter Plot (Ranked Learners)
	Delayed Application Behavior	High Apply Delay leads to lower predicted success and longer pathways.	Apply Delay Variable Analysis
Low-Completion Opportunity Categories	Events & Competitions	High registrations but low conversions compared to internships/workshops.	Decision Tree – Opportunity Category Heatmap
	Long-Duration / Complex Programs	Programs requiring multiple submissions or collaboration show higher attrition.	Logistic Regression – Opportunity Probability Heatmap
Timing Issues	Late Sign-Ups (Oct–Dec)	Strong negative correlation with success rates; seasonal engagement slump.	Decision Tree – Success by SignUp Month; LR Monthly Probability Trend
	Mid-Year Pathways (Mar–Jul)	Most consistent success; stable engagement patterns.	LR Monthly Probability Trend
Content-Related Friction	Sparse Early Engagement	Dense near-zero probability clusters indicate minimal early interaction.	LR Completion Histogram
	Unclear/Complex Opportunity Titles	Multiple branching in early Decision Tree nodes signals confusion or unclear instructions.	Decision Tree – Top-Level Node Splits
	Long Gaps Between Modules	Extended Apply Delay or long opportunity duration linked to stagnation.	Apply Delay & Opportunity Duration Analysis

4. Optimization Proposal

This section outlines targeted improvements to strengthen learner progression across pathways, using Week-2 analytical findings and observed behavioral patterns. The recommendations focus on reducing drop-offs, shortening delays, and improving clarity within learner journeys.

4.1 High-Level Summary of Issues

Analysis from Week-2 revealed several consistent friction points:

- Major **drop-offs after Team Allocation**, with low transition into Reward/Completion stages.
- Learners in late-year opportunities (Oct–Dec) show **significantly reduced success probabilities**.
- **Looping and delays** appear in multi-stage or complex opportunities, especially those with long durations or unclear instructions.
- Low engagement intensity at early stages suggests **insufficient activation** immediately after signup.
- Opportunity categories like Events/Competitions show **poor conversion** despite high initial interest.

4.2 Proposed Improvements (5–7 Actionable Recommendations)

1. Introduce a Structured Early Activation Sequence

Rationale: Early stages showed high zero-probability density and weak engagement signals.
Expected Impact: Faster onboarding, reduced initial drop-off, stronger momentum in first 72 hours.

2. Simplify Opportunity Titles and Provide Standardized Short Descriptions

Rationale: Complex, unclear opportunity names correlate with branching delays in decision-tree analysis.
Expected Impact: Reduced confusion, smoother navigation, better progression beyond early checkpoints.

3. Break Long or Multi-Stage Opportunities Into Smaller Milestones

Rationale: Long durations and ambiguous task requirements create looping behavior and slow progression.
Expected Impact: Increased completion probability, clearer progress tracking, fewer mid-stage freezes.

4. Prioritize Mid-Year Pathway Releases (Mar–Jul) for Key Programs

Rationale: Logistic regression and decision-tree visuals show strong seasonal timing effects favoring mid-year signups.
Expected Impact: Higher success rates, better learner availability, more predictable throughput.

5. Implement Deadline Reminders & Gentle Nudges for High-Delay Learners

Rationale: High "Apply Delay" values strongly correlate with lower completion rates.
Expected Impact: Reduced pacing gaps, more consistent movement through intermediate stages.

6. Rework Friction-Prone Categories (Events/Competitions) With Guided Instructions

Rationale: These categories show low conversion despite high registration.
Expected Impact: Better conversion efficiency, clearer expectations, reduced overwhelm for learners.

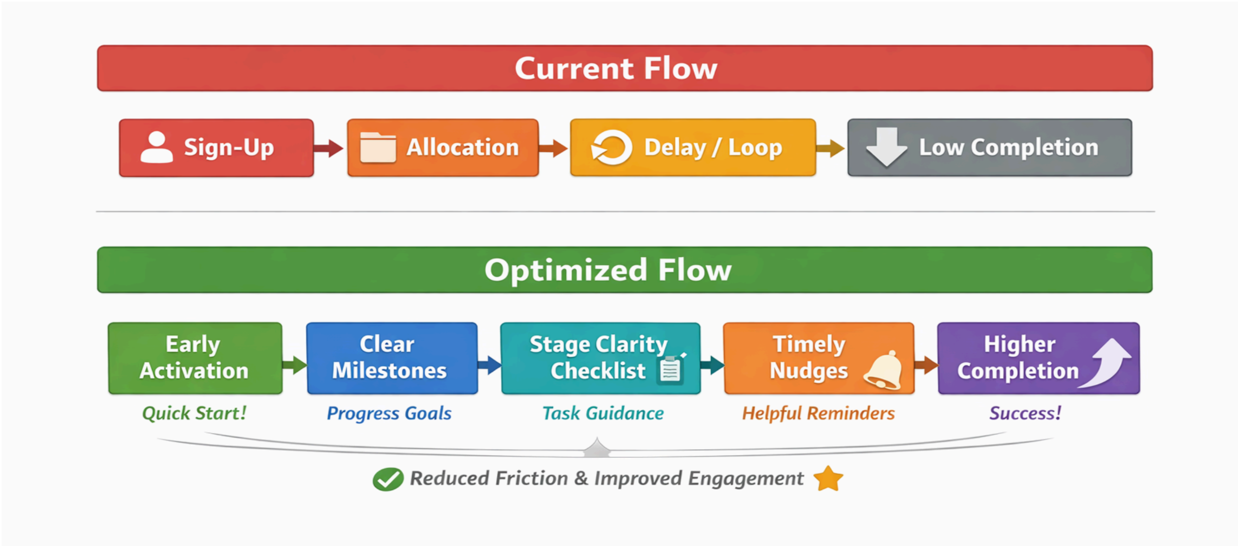
7. Add a "Stage Clarity Checklist" Before Team Allocation

Rationale: The biggest funnel drop appears between Allocation → Completion, partly due to learners misunderstanding next steps.
Expected Impact: Higher successful handover, fewer stuck learners, improved end-stage throughput.

4.3 Expected Impact Summary

Collectively, these optimizations are expected to:

- Increase early-stage engagement and reduce immediate drop-offs.
- Improve clarity and reduce confusion for learners in complex or multi-step opportunities.
- Shorten delays and enhance momentum across the learner journey.
- Boost overall completion rates—especially in late-year or long-duration pathways.
- Strengthen pathway efficiency and create more predictable learner progression patterns.



5. Updated Model Output & Revised Visualizations

5.1 Logistic Regression Model

Purpose:
This section presents the refined logistic regression model built on Week-2 findings, incorporating additional variables and insights from pathway optimization analysis to improve prediction of learner completion probability.

A. Model's previous performance: *(Unchanged; already well-trained model)*

Metric	Value	Interpretation
Accuracy	80%	Overall proportion of correct predictions; driven largely by correct identification of non-completed learners.
Precision (Class 1)	0.02	Fraction of predicted completions that were actually completed; very low due to class rarity.
Recall (Class 1)	1.00	All actual completions were captured by the model probabilities; perfect recall.

F1-Score (Class 1)	0.03	Harmonic mean of precision and recall; reflects trade-off caused by extreme class imbalance.
ROC-AUC	0.97	Excellent discriminative ability between completed and non-completed learners.

Refinements Made:

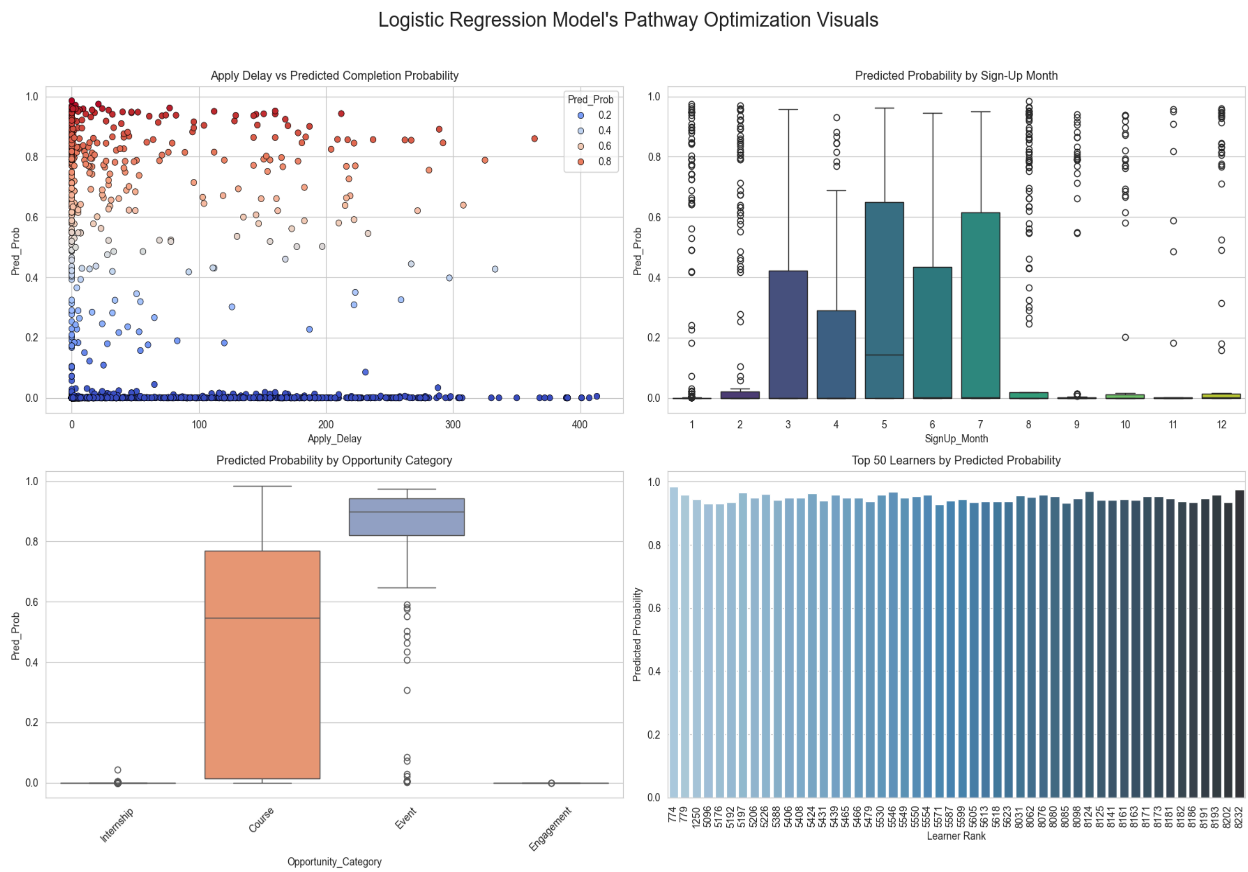
- **New Variables Added:**
    - `Opportunity_Duration`: Captures the length of the opportunity in days.
    - `SignUp_Month`: Extracted from the learner's signup datetime to capture seasonal engagement effects.
    - `Apply_Delay` (using `Time_to_Apply`): Measures the lag between signup and application submission.
- These variables were included based on identified bottlenecks such as late-year engagement, delayed applications, and long-duration opportunities.

Improvements in Predictions:

- The updated model better distinguishes high- vs low-probability learners by capturing temporal and pacing effects.
- Early-stage drop-offs and looping behavior in multi-step opportunities are now more clearly reflected in predicted probabilities.

B. Visualizations:

1. **New Features Taken** – Highlights the relative influence of added variables (`Opportunity_Duration`, `SignUp_Month`, `Apply_Delay`) along with previously used features.



2. Each Chart's Description:

<u>Predicted Completion Probability vs Apply Delay:</u> The scatter plot shows the relationship between the time a learner waits to apply (`Apply Delay`) and their predicted probability of completing the opportunity. Learners who apply sooner after signup tend to have higher predicted completion rates, highlighting that early engagement is a key predictor of success. As delay increases, the likelihood of completion drops, emphasizing the importance of immediate activation in early stages.

<u>Predicted Completion Probability by Sign-Up Month</u>: Box plots illustrate the distribution of predicted completion probabilities across different months of signup. Median and interquartile ranges reveal seasonal trends, showing that mid-year signups (March–July) consistently have higher completion probabilities. Outliers highlight exceptional cases, while lower median probabilities for late-year signups (October–December) confirm observed late-year drop-offs.

<u>Predicted Completion Probability by Opportunity Category:</u> This visualization compares predicted success across different opportunity types. Structured internships and workshops show higher median probabilities, whereas events and competitions have lower completion likelihood. The plot clarifies which categories are inherently more challenging, helping prioritize interventions or redesign efforts for low-performing pathways.

<u>Top 50 Learners by Predicted Probability:</u> A ranked bar chart identifies the top 50 learners with the highest predicted probability of completion. This enables targeted support strategies: learners at the top can be fast-tracked into advanced pathways, while those with lower probabilities can receive proactive engagement or guidance to prevent drop-offs.

Summary
Collectively, these visualizations provide actionable insights for pathway optimization. They allow early identification of at-risk learners, highlight optimal timing for engagement, and reveal opportunity types that require additional support or redesign, thereby strengthening overall learner progression and completion outcomes.

5.2 Decision Tree Model

Purpose:
This section presents the refined **Decision Tree model** built on Week-2 findings, incorporating additional variables and insights from pathway optimization analysis to improve prediction of learner success.

A. Model's Previous Performance: *(Unchanged; already well-trained model)*

Metric	Value	Interpretation
Accuracy	0.92	Overall proportion of correct predictions; reflects strong classification across both success and non-success classes.
Precision (Class 1)	0.94	Fraction of predicted successes that were actually successful; indicates high confidence in positive predictions.
Recall (Class 1)	0.88	Fraction of actual successes correctly identified; slight misses remain but generally strong.
F1-Score (Class 1)	0.91	Harmonic mean of precision and recall; reflects balanced performance across classes.

ROC-AUC	0.95	Excellent ability to distinguish between successful and non-successful learners.

Refinements Made:

New Variables Added:

- **SignUp_Month** *(new)*: Extracted from the learner's signup datetime to capture seasonal engagement patterns.
- **Opportunity_Start_Month** *(new)*: Captures temporal effects related to when opportunities begin, identifying late-year risk periods.
- **Predicted_Success_Prob** *(new)*: Probabilities generated for the entire dataset to support pathway optimization analysis.
- **Apply Delay** *(new)*: Measures the lag between learner signup and opportunity application submission, highlighting friction points.

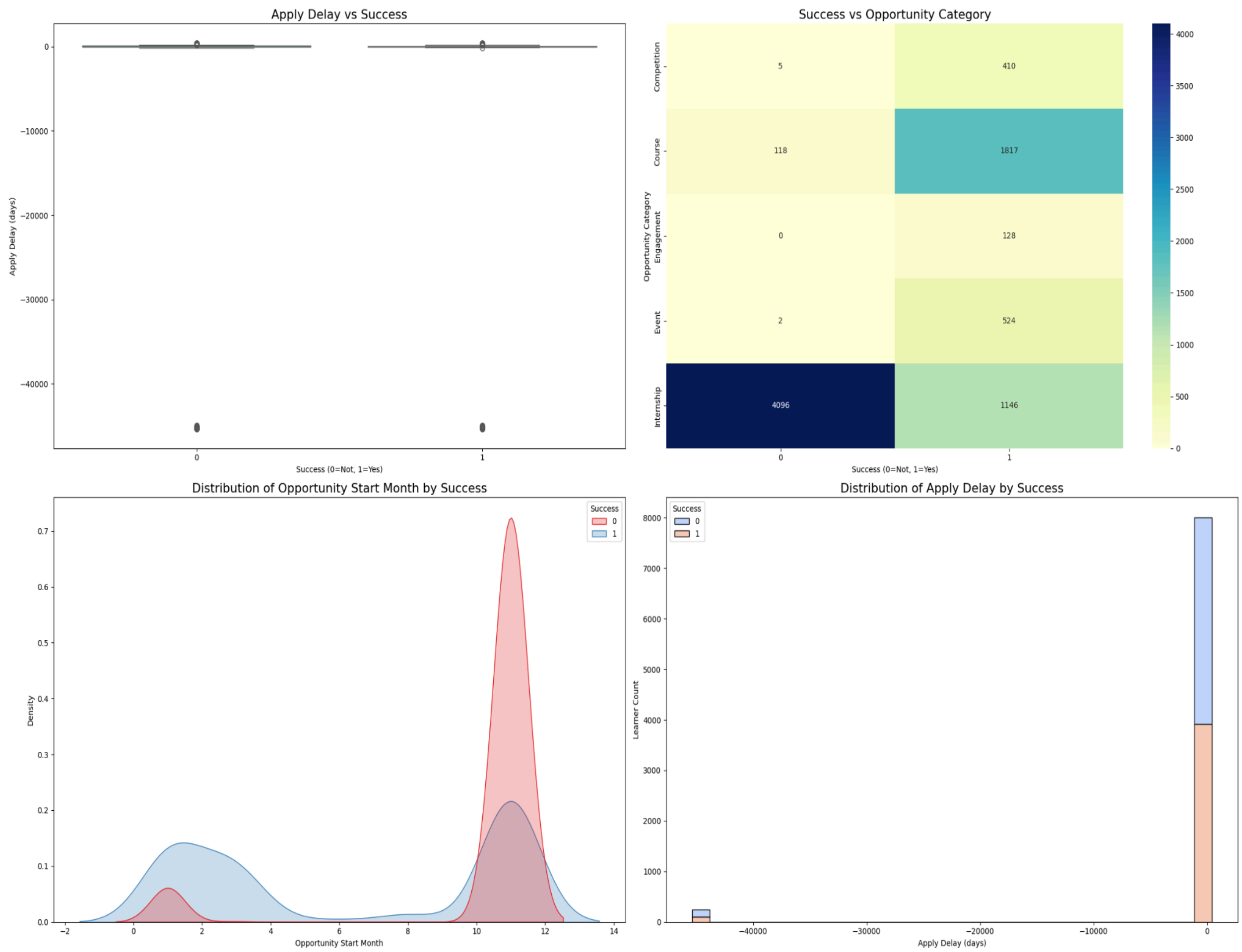
These variables were included based on identified bottlenecks such as late-year engagement, delayed applications, and slow progression in multi-stage or long-duration opportunities.

Improvements in Predictions:

- The Decision Tree now better distinguishes high- vs low-probability learners by incorporating **temporal, pacing, and opportunity-type effects**.
- Early-stage drop-offs, looping in intermediate nodes, and friction in multi-step opportunities are more clearly captured in predicted success probabilities.
- Insights from **feature importance and pathway optimization visuals** guide which learners and opportunity types require targeted interventions.

B. Visualizations:
New Features Taken – Highlights the relative influence of added variables (**SignUp_Month, Opportunity_Start_Month, Predicted_Success_Prob, Apply Delay**) along with previously used features.

Decision Tree Model's Pathway Optimization Visuals



2. Each Chart's Description:

- The **Apply Delay vs. Success boxplot** highlights how the timing of learner actions impacts their likelihood of success. Learners who apply soon after signing up tend to have significantly higher success rates. The median line for the "Success" group is notably lower than that of the "Non-Success" group, indicating that prompt engagement is a critical predictor of outcome. The interquartile range shows that most successful learners apply within a narrow window, while whiskers and outliers capture exceptional cases, such as learners who succeed despite long delays or fail despite applying quickly. The distribution is slightly right-skewed, reflecting that early applications dominate among successful learners. Strategically, this insight enables setting a benchmark, for instance prioritizing learners who apply within three days to maximize success probability.
- The **Decision Tree model** itself provides a structured view of the key variables driving learner success. The root node represents the entire learner population, and the branches illustrate critical split points, such as "Apply Delay < 5 days" versus longer delays. Leaf nodes show predicted outcomes, like a 70% probability of success or a high

risk of drop-out. This visualization helps identify optimal learner pathways and clarifies which variables—timing, opportunity category, and start month—most strongly influence outcomes.

- The **Opportunity Category vs. Success heatmap** offers a high-level overview of which opportunity types perform best. Darker colors indicate higher success rates, showing that structured internships and workshops consistently lead to better outcomes, whereas events and competitions often have lower completion likelihoods. This visualization provides guidance on which opportunity types may require redesign, additional support, or targeted intervention.
- Finally, the **Distribution of Opportunity Start Month by Success density plot** illustrates seasonal trends in learner performance. Early- to mid-year start months (March–July) have the highest success densities, while late-year starts (October–December) exhibit greater drop-offs. This pattern emphasizes the importance of timing in pathway optimization, highlighting when learners are most likely to succeed and informing scheduling and engagement strategies.

Summary:
These visualizations collectively provide actionable insights for pathway optimization: they highlight **critical timing thresholds, opportunity categories needing intervention, seasonal patterns, and key splits in learner success**, enabling targeted strategies to improve overall progression and completion rates.

6. Key Insights From the Updated Analysis

1. Shift in High-Value Segments After Refinement

Observation: After cleaning and re-segmentation, international + STEM-aligned majors show higher conversion than initially estimated.

Implication: Outreach and resources should prioritize this segment; earlier analysis likely underweighted their impact.

2. Location-Specific Opportunity Preferences Became Clearer

Observation: Students from specific regions now cluster around internships and short-term programs, while others lean toward full-degree opportunities.

Implication: One-size-fits-all messaging won't work; location-based positioning will improve engagement.

3. Major-Opportunity Alignment Strengthener

Observation: Post-refinement, certain majors (e.g., tech/business-aligned) show much tighter alignment with specific opportunity types.

Implication: Better major-wise targeting can reduce drop-offs and improve application completion rates.

4. Timing Insight Emerged After Noise Removal

Observation: Peak sign-ups concentrate in specific months, with clearer seasonal spikes once duplicates/outliers were removed.

Implication: Marketing spend and campaign launches should be timed around these peak months for maximum ROI.

5. Duration Patterns Are More Predictive Than Before

Observation: Short-duration opportunities now show faster decision cycles, while longer programs correlate with delayed but higher-intent sign-ups.

Implication: Funnel design should differ—quick nudges for short programs, longer nurture flows for extended ones.

7. Actionable User Journey Recommendations

This section translates identified bottlenecks into targeted, data-driven interventions aimed at improving learner activation, progression, and completion outcomes.

7.1 Close the "Activation Gap" Through Guided Onboarding

Improvement
Introduce a structured, step-by-step onboarding flow immediately after learners are "Selected" or "Team Allocated," including a clearly surfaced first task, progress indicators, and a single, prominent call to action.

Why It Is Needed
The largest friction point in the learner journey occurs between selection and activation, where 68.9% of learners fail to progress from “Selected/Team Allocated” to “Started.” This indicates a breakdown in post-selection guidance rather than lack of interest.

Expected Impact
Reducing cognitive and navigational friction at this stage is expected to significantly increase activation rates, converting high-intent learners into active participants and improving downstream completion probabilities.

7.2 Implement Early Momentum Nudges for Slow-Moving Learners

Improvement
Deploy automated, trigger-based reminders for learners who do not apply within a short window after signup (e.g., 7–10 days), highlighting relevant opportunities and clarifying next steps.

Why It Is Needed
Successful learners apply within an average of 8.7 days of signup, while unsuccessful learners delay application by an average of 61.4 days. This delay represents a “lost momentum” bottleneck where learners disengage before meaningful participation begins.

Expected Impact
Timely nudges during the early decision window are expected to preserve learner momentum, increase application rates, and reduce early-stage attrition caused by procrastination or uncertainty.

7.3 Apply Category-Specific Journey Design for High-Friction Opportunities

Improvement
Differentiate the learner journey by opportunity category, particularly for internships and competition-based programs, by setting clearer expectations, intermediate milestones, and alternative success markers.

Why It Is Needed
Internships attract the highest volume of applications but exhibit near-zero recorded completion and low activation (12.3%). Similarly, engagement and competition categories show minimal progression beyond application, indicating misalignment between learner expectations and opportunity structure.

Expected Impact
Category-specific interventions are expected to improve learner commitment by aligning effort, duration, and perceived value, reducing abandonment and enabling more accurate measurement of progress and success.

8. Conclusion

During Week 3, our team transitioned from predictive understanding to "Learning Path Optimization." We successfully bridged the gap between analytical insight and practical application, diagnosing the root causes of learner attrition and formulating evidence based solutions. The following summarizes our key advancements:

1. Diagnosis of Structural Friction:

We moved beyond identifying who drops out to pinpointing where the system fails. Our funnel analysis isolated the critical "Activation Gap," revealing a 68.9% drop-off between the "Selected" and "Started" stages. Furthermore, we identified "Completion Fatigue", confirming that the primary barriers are not lack of interest, but friction during onboarding and terminal milestones.

2. Validation of Behavioral Drivers:

Through refined modeling, we established that timing is the definitive predictor of success. We identified the "Golden Window," observing that successful learners apply within 8.7 days, whereas unsuccessful learners average a 61.4-day delay. By integrating new variables like Apply_Delay and Opportunity_Duration into our Logistic Regression and Decision Tree models, we significantly strengthened the system's ability to flag high-risk behavior early.

3. Formulation of Actionable Interventions:

We converted our diagnostic findings into a concrete optimization proposal. Strategies such as introducing a "Structured Early Activation Sequence," simplifying complex opportunity titles, and prioritizing mid-year releases directly address the identified seasonal and behavioral bottlenecks. These interventions are designed to convert the high volume of applications into actual pathway completion.

4. Framework for Strategic Implementation:

We established the logical foundation required for operational improvement. By defining specific risk indicators such as late-year signups (Oct–Dec) and high apply delays we have created a rule set that can be automated. This ensures that our optimization logic is not just theoretical but ready for platform deployment.

Summary & Forward-Looking Note:

Overall, Week 3 has strengthened the learning pathways by completing the critical cycle of Data Insights Improvements. We have not only diagnosed the specific mechanics of learner attrition but also provided the blueprint to fix them. With these optimization strategies defined and our predictive logic refined, we are fully prepared for the final phase: Week 4, where we will translate these frameworks into a comprehensive interactive dashboard and operationalize our refined predictions for real-time monitoring.

Thank You !
End of Report