

Day 6 Summary

Community Building and Engagement in Education

Learning Outcomes for Day 6

- Understand the importance of community engagement and peer support in enhancing student well-being.
- Use Generative AI (GenAI) to facilitate trust-building, community connections, and peer mentoring.
- Reflect on the role of community engagement in promoting mental health.

Day 6 focuses on the critical role of community building and engagement in the university setting, where a sense of belonging and support can significantly impact mental health and academic success. We will explore aspects of community building, including trust-building, engagement, and peer support, and learn how AI tools like GenAI can aid in these efforts by providing prompts for meaningful interactions and guidance on fostering connections.

To begin, you'll engage with a lesson on community building, emphasizing how peer support and trust can create a more inclusive academic environment. This lesson highlights the ways in which GenAI can help facilitate group activities, support mental health initiatives, and encourage connections among students.

Next, you'll participate in a solo Community Engagement Reflection activity with ChatGPT, where you'll design a small virtual campaign aimed at fostering connections among students. Using ChatGPT, you'll create posts or messages focused on mental health and community support, then reflect on the impact of community engagement and the role you can play in it.

To wrap up, share your reflections in the Day 6 Forum Discussion. Reflect on how ChatGPT helped you generate ideas about community engagement and the insights you gained about fostering supportive networks. Engage with your peers by reading and responding to their posts, building a collaborative space to explore how community building can support mental health.

Today's activities are designed to help you explore the value of community support and learn practical strategies to build connections that enhance both academic and personal success.