



AGENDA

September 19-20



Day 1

7:00am Registration Opens; Continental Breakfast

8:00am Program Begins

12:00pm Lunch

4:00pm Program Ends

6:00pm Boat Cruise / Dinner Reception

Showcase - Realizeit Platform Review

Presenter – Danny Lynch, Product Manager, Realizeit

Realizeit is a versatile platform that is being deployed in a wide range of use cases. Each institution has unique requirements, and in turn, utilizes Realizeit in different ways. With each new use case, the catalog of product features expands for all. This session will highlight some of the main product features and customizations introduced over the past year with special attention given to those features that may not be widely known in the Realizeit community.

Showcase – Designing Effective Personalized, Adaptive Learning Experiences

Facilitators – Sonja Strahl, Realizeit, along with colleagues from the University of Memphis; APUS, University of Mississippi, and Herzing University

An effective personalized, adaptive learning experience is distinctly different from a conventional one whether online or on ground. In this session, a framework of design principles to help guide your implementation(s) of personalized, adaptive learning to power student success will be introduced and discussed. Realizeit partners will share first-hand examples and learnings from their experiences.

Walk-In Clinic (9am – 3pm) – Design, Authoring, Configuration, Analytics Q&A

Staffed by – Realizeit Product Support, Learning Solutions, Research and Analytics Teams

Workshop – Supporting Faculty Pre/Post Implementation

Facilitators – Patti O’Sullivan, University of Mississippi and Annie Schultz, Herzing University

The ability to personalize and adapt courses/programs is changing the way faculty teach, the way students learn, and the way we understand the learning process. In this hands-on workshop, participants will develop and share strategies for generating faculty buy-in for personalized, adaptive learning in both ground and online classrooms; share ideas for effective faculty onboarding practices and training techniques; and gather ideas for supporting faculty and measuring the success of adaptive learning implementations.

Showcase – Developing an Iterative Improvement Cycle Powered by Learning Analytics

Presenter – Colm Howlin, Principal Researcher, Realizeit

The most effective means of improving student outcomes is through iterative improvements to the course, based on a data-driven cyclical process of analysis and refinement of course content, questions, and structure. After each iteration of a course, Realizeit student data allows instructional and course designers to see what parts of their course are working and more importantly what parts aren’t. Participants will learn how Realizeit’s analytics can be used to power an iterative improvement cycle into their course design and improvement.

BOAT CRUISE / DINNER RECEPTION

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7:00am Continental Breakfast

8:00am Program Begins

11:30am Lunch

4:00pm Program Ends

Keynote

Karan Powel, CEO, American Public University System

Panel – Leading Educational Transformation

Moderator - Manoj Kulkarni, CEO, Realizeit

Participating panelists from University of Central Florida, Herzing University, American Public University System, and GPS Educational Partners

These progressive and innovative leaders will speak to why and how their institution is embracing transformation, what it takes to create the conditions for success, challenges to overcome and how and how personalized learning plays an important role in their transformation strategy.

Panel – Sourcing Content for Next Generation Digital Learning Experiences

Moderator – Karen Srba, Vice-President, American Public University System

Participating panelists from University of Maryland University College, Baypath University, Olivet Nazarene University, Herzing University and Western University of Health Sciences

Leading institutions are building rich, interactive personalized, adaptive learning experiences across a range of domains that require sourcing, curating and consuming content from self-publishing to OER to publishers. Panelists will share how they are overcoming challenges and important lessons learned.

Showcase – Rapidly Transforming the Digital Learning Experience at Scale

Presenter – Karen Srba, Vice-President, American Public University System

American Public University System is breaking new ground to improve student engagement not only through personalized learning but also through high-definition learning content and experiences in hundreds of online courses.

Showcase – Building a Research Agenda for Personalized, Adaptive Learning

Presenter – Colm Howlin, Principal Researcher, Realizeit

Research at Realizeit has several goals: evolving the existing system functionality to meet new and future needs; supporting the development of new system functionality; and engaging in collaborative research with external organizations on initiatives related to personalized, adaptive learning. This session will include details on the research that underpins new system functionality, particularly in the areas of analytics and student behaviors. We will detail the next phase of this work, its impact on learning and present new projects which will provide the opportunity for institutions to collaborate with Realizeit on new research.

Showcase – Realizeit's Product Release 3.2

Presenter – Danny Lynch, Product Manager; Frank Claffey, Chief Product Officer, Realizeit
Realizeit will debut its new release (3.2) and share its product roadmap

Realizeit Roadmap (Research and Product)

Presenter – Danny Lynch, Product Manager; Frank Claffey, Chief Product Officer, Realizeit

Q&A and Wrap-Up – Realizeit CEO

Closing remarks