



Yellowdig

Learn Together



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We all hope you've had a great start to your semester this January! We're excited to see how your semester unfolds.

Our team has been hard at work this month bringing you a slew of updates to the platform, rebooting our YISC community, and setting up free webinars. Check out what's new with **Yellowdig** down below.

Thanks for reading,

Shaunak & Team **Yellowdig**



WEBINAR

The Future of Higher Education

 Monday, January 24, 2022

 01.00 PM - 02.00 PM (Eastern Time)



DR. JOSHUA KIM
Director of Online Programs and Strategy at Dartmouth College



DR. GENEVIEVE FELIÚ
VP of Innovation at Capella University

Spotlight

The Future of Higher Education

We recently hosted a webinar featuring Dr. Joshua Kim, Director of Online Programs and Strategy at Dartmouth College, Dr. Geneviene Feliú, Vice President of Innovation at Capella University, and Shaunak Roy, Founder and CEO of Yellowdig. The webinar touched on how the higher education ecosystem will look like, the potential roles of teaching faculty, and how students will learn differently in the ever-evolving higher education landscape.

Weren't able to attend? Check out the full webinar below.

[WATCH THE WEBINAR >>](#)

What's New With Yellowdig

- [How Virtual Classrooms Make Education More Accessible](#)
- [Our latest demo webinar](#)
- [Check out our latest video](#) showcasing what Yellowdig offers and the philosophy behind our mission.

Looking for **Yellowdig** resources?

- [Instructor Certification Course](#)
- [Guide to our Best Practices](#)
- [Knowledge Base](#)
- [Our Youtube Channel](#)
- ****NEW**** [Yellowdig community checklist](#)

The screenshot displays a user interface for a Yellowdig community update. At the top left, a blue notification box states, "You earned 1350 of the 1000 point target this period" with a rocket icon, and a green bar below it says, "You are doing great! Keep going!". To the right, a "Bookmarks" section shows a search bar and a community card for "@Olivia Student" with 22 views and an "Enter Community" button. The central focus is a large blue banner with the text "PRODUCT UPDATE" in white, underlined, and "January 2022" below it. The bottom left corner features a "Tips:" section with four bullet points: "You earn points by posting and commenting", "You earn more points for comments and reactions", "Share interesting and relevant information to earn more points", and "Contributing early and often will maximize your points". The bottom right shows a preview of a community post titled "final exam" with a yellow dig icon and a partial sentence: "everyone is feeling about the final coming up. I'm going to be".

Latest on the Engage Platform

Yellowdig January 2022 Product Update

- Improved points system
 - Enhancements to the points widget and participation page make it easy for members to know how many points they have, how much they have to earn, and how to meet community expectations.
- Bookmarked Conversations
 - You can now easily save conversations that you want to reference later on.
- Student Onboarding Flow
 - When students first enter Yellowdig, they now have the opportunity to view a brief introductory walkthrough video.
- Topics Without Points Feature
 - Instructors can now enable casual conversations in a Yellowdig community without awarding points for them.

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Upcoming Webinars and Office Hours



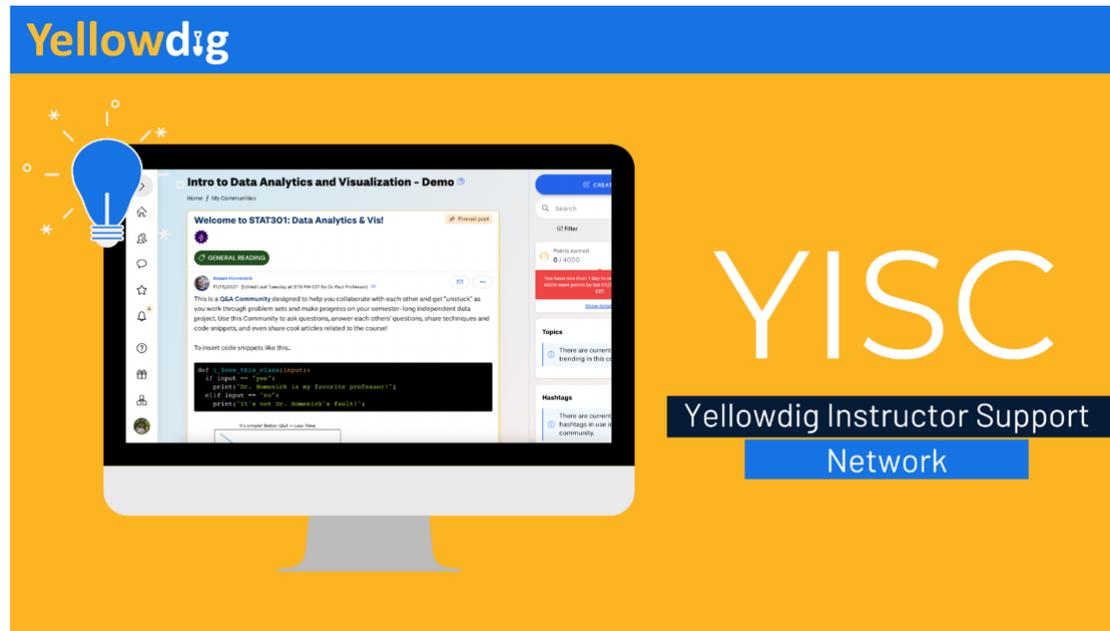
Yellowdig Office Hours

Every semester, we offer our Office Hours webinar series in order to best help you use Yellowdig. Here's what to expect:

- **Product updates:** A walkthrough of new features and our best practices
- **Instructor focus:** The conversations focus on the role of the instructor in using the platform.
- **Q&A Session:** Get answers to your most pressing questions.

Secure a free spot down below. 📌

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Join the YISC (Yellowdig Instructor Support Community)

What is the YISC?

The YISC was created to allow instructors and community moderators to come together inside a Yellowdig community to discuss Yellowdig tips, share educational information, or anything else that benefits the community. Much like the Yellowdig communities built for students, the YISC is geared toward social learning so instructors can learn from each other.

Follow the link down below and introduce yourself!

[YISC >>](#)



A Student's Perspective



Hear what students from Missouri Southern State University have to say about **Yellowdig**

Hear what Katie has to say about how **Yellowdig** helped her engage with her peers:

- ✓ She had a better understanding of the course material.
- ✓ She could dig in deeper.
- ✓ Her classmates helped her learn the material especially if she missed something in class.



Have questions?

[Join the Yellowdig Instructor Support Community](#) (YISC) to ask questions or share your own Yellowdig tips with other instructors using Yellowdig.



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