Getting to Know Auto-Responses: Overview & Training





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Overview

Community Auto Responses

- Overview
- How they work
- How they can be leveraged

Campus Cloud Demonstration

Best Practices

Questions



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What are auto responses?

Admins can now select keywords that, when mentioned in Community Channels, prompt a purposeful and automated response.

The auto response displays pre-determined messages that appear instantly in Community Posts and can provide timely information in four ways:

- 1. Text response
- 2. Resources
- 3. Forms (survey)
- 4. URL link

The new Auto-Responses framework allows you to:

- Select keywords that trigger automated responses in community
- Establish workflows that provide information and resources based on the keywords
- Create automated responses to common questions or concerns
- Automate aspects of the Community Channels and help free up admin workloads
- Analyze the engagement data to gain insights on how the auto-responses are being used in your Community Channels

Workflows: The backbone of Interventions+

- Workflows are a tool for automating an action based on a trigger in Campus Cloud.
- 2. Workflows can best be understood as functions of a whole process to allow for communications, forms and resources to be deployed to an audience.

How do Workflows work?

There are 4 types of Triggers which can result in an action.

- 1. Form Completion
 - a. Trigger: A student submits a form or takes a survey
 - b. Action: A notification is sent to the individual providing them with a Resource.

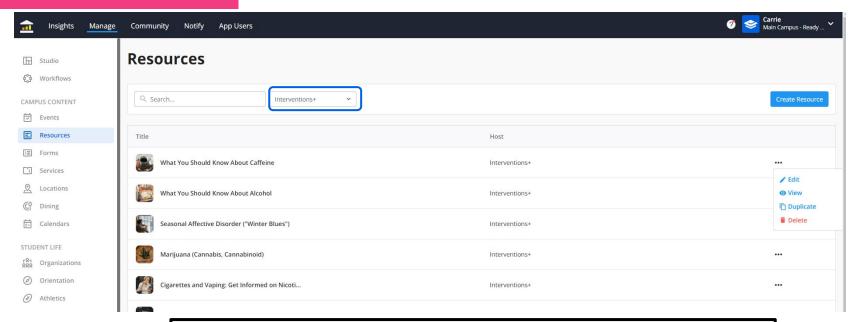
Scheduled

- Trigger: A date and time is selected when creating the workflow
- Action: A notification is sent to a group of App Users or a Post is made in a specific channel
- Manual
 - a. Trigger: Clicking "Run"
 - Action: A notification is sent to a group of App Users or a Post is made in a specific channel

4. Autoresponse

- a. Trigger: A keyword is used in a post or comment in Community
- b. Action: A message and optional Resource will automatically appear in Community under the post or comment.

Resources

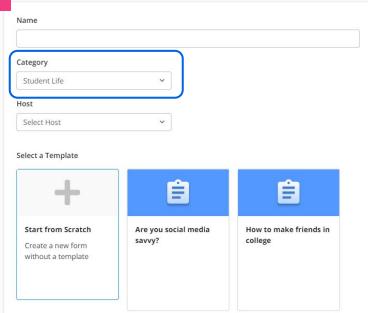


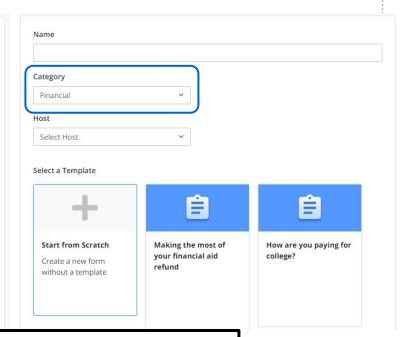
15 Templates

Helpful tips:

- Search by the host Interventions+
- Update to the appropriate host for your school
- Edit and make the <u>Resource</u> true to your school

Forms





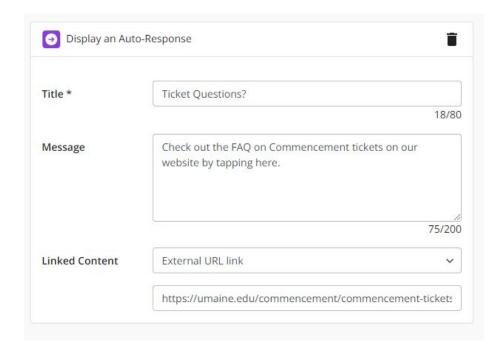
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Helpful tips:

- Forms are organized by category. Select 1 of the 4 categories available to see the associated Templates
- Update to the appropriate host for your school
- Edit and make the Form true to your school

External URL Link

- Reduce duplication of efforts
 - Institution Website Pages
 - Shared Document/LibGuides
- Leverage partner resources
 - Department of Education (FAFSA)
 - Job Search Sites



How can we leverage Auto Responses?

Workflows can be built to automate strategic communications to specific audiences throughout the student journey.

Summer Melt

Stay connected with students from acceptance through the start of term.

Financial Aid

Remind students about required paperwork and promote financial planning.

Stress-free Exams

Promote being prepared and de-stress events happening on campus.

Internships

Automate reminders and form completion. All your data in one place.

Campus Pulse

Provide information on Campus Services based on a student post.

Graduation

Nudge students to apply and remind them of events.

Community Moderation

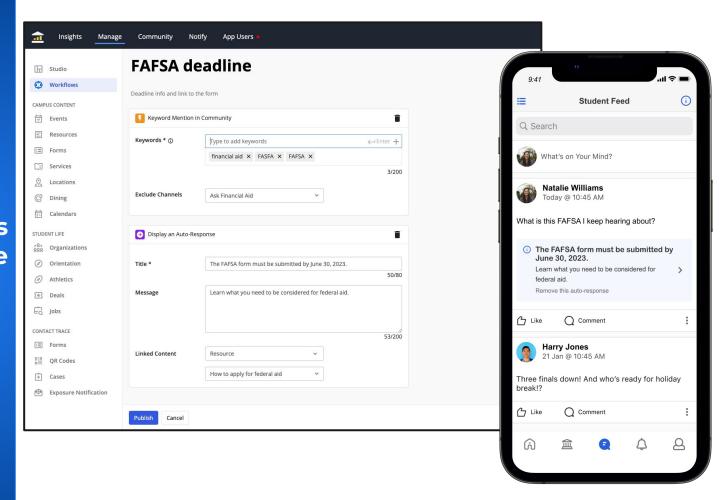
Remind students of Terms of Use or promote specific channels.

Course Registration

Remind Students of upcoming registration dates and requirements.

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Trigger: Keyword Alerts Auto-Response



Demonstration

Best Practices

Respect the Space

- How has Community been promoted to students on your campus? If Community is primarily a Student owned area, we want to be mindful of how many auto responses are happening.
- Not every post should trigger an automatic response. Crowdsourcing and networking are valuable skills which can be gained by using Community.

Plan Ahead

- Include auto responses in the campus-wide communication plan to maximize the effectiveness.
- Coordinate with all departments who have access to Workflows in Campus Cloud.

Lean into the tool

- Data-driven decisions
 - → # of times response was triggered
 - **>>** Total unique clicks
 - → # of times response was removed
- Activate/Deactivate Toggle



Best Practices

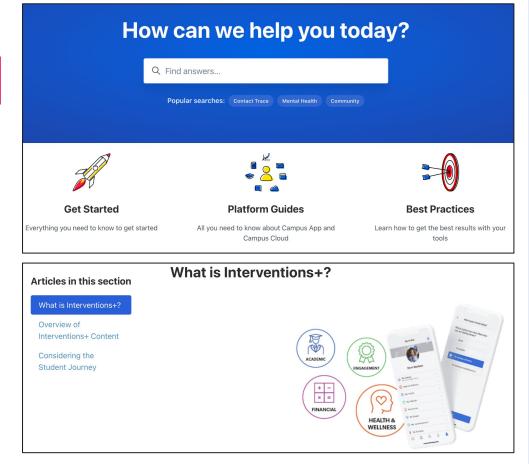
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Where can I find help and resource?

1) Visit the Ready Education Help Center:

Support.ReadyEducation.com

- 2) Navigate to the 'Platform Guides'
- Select 'Interventions+'
- 4) Select 'Community Auto-Responses'



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Resources

<u>Interventions+ Best Practices</u>: Take student communications from reactive to proactive.

<u>Intro Playbook:</u> A comprehensive guide to organizing and maximizing the impact of Interventions+ at your school.

<u>Getting started with Workflows:</u> Workflows allow you to chain together a series of actions, which can be triggered by various user actions, such as completing a form. You can also trigger sequences manually or schedule them to run in the future.

Getting Started with Community Auto-Responses: Auto-Responses is an automated way to display pre-written messages so they appear instantly in response to a post or comment based on its keywords. These automated workflows allow you to post helpful information, answers to common questions, and relevant guidance so students see it the moment they need it.

<u>Resource Templates:</u> Pre-built resources, covering the same range of topics as our Form templates. We suggest you edit these resources to make them specific to your school.

<u>Form Templates:</u> pre-built forms feature engaging imagery, questions with conditional feedback, and a range of different "results" pages that promote resources related to the students' input.

<u>Keyword Alert</u>: Leverage the Community to identify common challenges and questions students face throughout the year.

Office Hours: Network with other Ready Education partner institutions

Quarterly Training: Campus Cloud refresher

Questions?



Thank you! Have a great day