

# Best Practices For TEACHING WITH KNOWLEDGEPATH



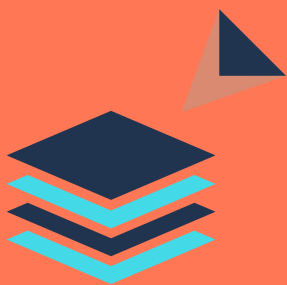
## USE THE DATA

The "Analytics" tab is your best friend. It serves as your teaching dashboard, giving you visualizations of how students are performing at all levels of granularity. Whether you want to know how an individual student is doing per activity, per assignment, per week, or how the class writ large is doing as a whole per activity, per assignment, per week, per course the "Analytics" tab can tell you!



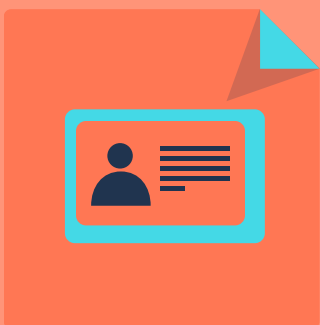
## PULL OUT TRENDS

When you actively use the analytics of your KnowledgePath course, you can pull out trends of individual student performance and class-wide performance. Data points mean little in isolation. What's important is to put data points into interaction to craft a narrative of what's going on in your course. When you notice connections between certain students struggling with certain activities, you'll know what to focus on in your instruction and interventions.



## CONNECT KP & CANVAS ASSIGNMENTS

Use data trends you see in KnowledgePath to inform your instruction of students in Canvas. Perhaps you notice an individual student struggling with certain concepts: provide feedback on these concepts in your comments on her writing assignments in Canvas. Perhaps you notice the whole class seems to be struggling with a topic: address this topic in more detail in your instructor video next week. Don't keep KP and Canvas siloed! Use what you do in KP to inform what you do in Canvas.



## FOSTER STUDENT BUILD-IN

It's important that students realize how much KnowledgePath helps them. It's your job as their instructor to let them know how they can actively use KP to take ownership over their learning. KP rewards them for what they already know through Determine Knowledge. It ensures that students only engage with content they need to learn. It allows them to engage with content in their preferred learning modality. It visualizes their strengths and areas of improvement so they can streamline their focus. Reiterate this to your students.



## STREAMLINE YOUR FEEDBACK

Use KnowledgePath to save you time in grading and feedback. It allows you to be more effective and purposeful in how you grade and what feedback you give. It tells you exactly where each student needs the most help. It can give you a plan for what feedback to provide a student before you even open her assignment. It tells you where you need to intervene in Discussion Forums, and what you should focus on in your weekly instruction videos. By visualizing for you what students have mastered, and where they're struggling, KP allows you to pinpoint where to direct your instruction in the most purposeful way.