

Customer Conversation System Release Notes

Launch Date: July 31, 2017

This product update includes **extensive additions and enhancements to the Capture Value Skills product line**, and the addition of a new performance simulation to the Create Value Skills (Power Messaging) product line.

Additionally, a **new naming architecture** is being announced, and subscribers who use Corporate Visions' LMS now need only **assign a single curriculum** replacing the need to juggle multiple enrollment keys and groups. Plus, this release includes greatly **expanded LMS reporting capabilities**.

New Naming Architecture

The Customer Conversation System consists of three value conversations. To more intuitively align the three, this release completes the renaming process begun with the introduction of the Capture Value product line in 2016:

New Name	Previous Name	
Create Value Skills	Power Messaging	
Elevate Value Skills	Executive Conversations	
Capture Value Skills	Capture Value	

This new naming architecture also extends to, and integrates with, Corporate Visions' messaging and content services as shown below. For example, Power Positioning now becomes Create Value Messages.

Create	Elevate	Capture
Value	Value	Value
Create Value	Elevate Value	Capture Value
Messages	Messages	Messages
Create Value Content	Elevate Value Content	Capture Value Content
Create Value	Elevate Value	Capture Value
Skills	Skills	Skills

How this new naming will affect you

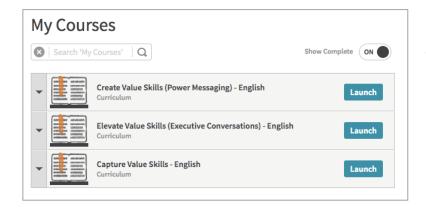
If you use Corporate Visions' LMS:

- You and your teams may continue to use your existing, familiar LMS structure through the end of your license term.
- A new second directory structure, organized using the new product names, will begin to operate in parallel with the existing structure you currently use, which you may opt into by contacting your Project Manager or Principal Consultant.
- To make it easier to manage delivery options, all modes are now consolidated into one curriculum as shown on the following page, which also includes Virtual Coach skills reinforcement:
 - 1. <u>Blended</u> where learners complete a short online assignment before attending a 2-day workshop.
 - 2. <u>Flipped</u> where learners discover all concepts online before a 1-day skills application workshop.
 - 3. <u>Virtual</u> where the entire learning experience takes place online, using self-paced modules and virtual, leader-led sessions.
 - 4. <u>Online Self-Paced</u> where each skill's full library of online modules is available for use integrating into your other programs and initiatives.
- You may opt-in to start using the new directory structure at any time.

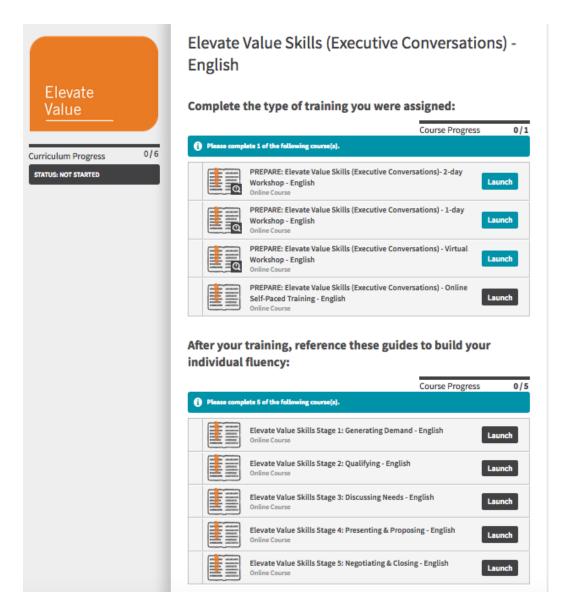
If you host on your own LMS, and/or utilize T3 certified facilitators to deliver:

 You're encouraged to update your online modules and classroom materials and begin using the new product names at your earliest convenience.

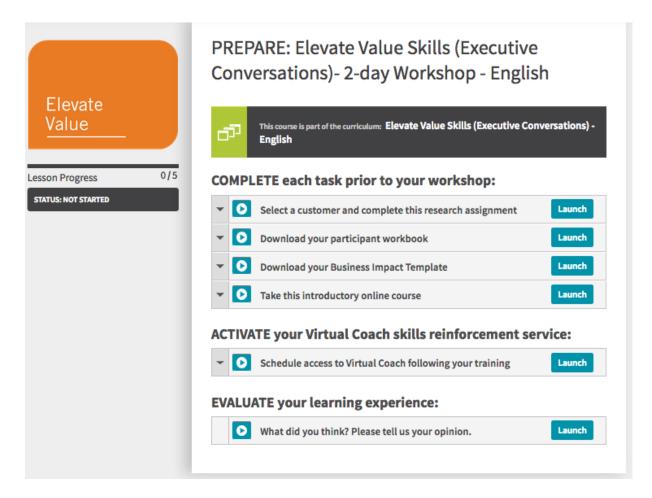
What you'll see if you migrate to the new Corporate Visions' LMS structure:



Participants see all 3 skills training options – Create, Elevate and Capture Value – upon accessing their accounts.



This Elevate Value Skills example shows how after selecting which skill, participants select their assigned delivery option.

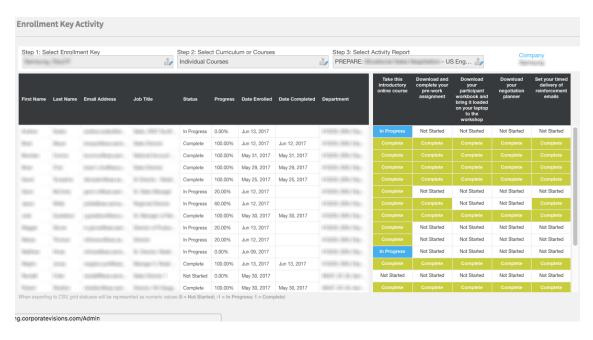


After selecting their assigned delivery mode, participants complete their preparation assignment and activate their Virtual Coach skills reinforcement service as shown in this 2-day workshop example.

Expanded LMS Reporting

Monitoring participant compliance, and sending nudge emails, can be a time-consuming task. With this new reporting flexibility, available whether you use the old or new LMS directory structure, staying informed just became a whole lot easier.

Contact your assigned Project Manager to learn more about the expanded reporting capability available to subscribers who use Corporate Visions' LMS.



View completion status for every participant you've assigned to an enrollment key on one screen.

Leader-Led Workshops

CREATE VALUE SKILLS (Power Messaging) and ELEVATE VALUE SKILLS (Executive Conversations)

- Materials, such as workbook covers, will reflect both old and new product names for subscribers who migrate to using the new LMS directory structure.
- The Create Value Skills 6.0 leader guide has been updated with various enhancements.
- No changes will be made to any materials associated with existing enrollment keys, or provisioned in existing participant accounts.
- If you host modules and materials internally, you're encouraged to begin using the updated materials at your earliest convenience, however you control the timing.

CAPTURE VALUE SKILLS

- ***** Release of new Capture Value Skills version 2.0 *****
 - Incorporates new research, activities and planners all designed to equip sellers to maximize deal profitability and overall customer profitability.
 - Includes techniques for strengthening customer retention, winning subscription renewals, communicating price increases, and managing situations involving multiple decision-makers.
 - Includes a new participant workbook, online pre-work module, leader slideware, and Deal Profitability and Customer Profitability Planners.
 - The new agenda is structured around these five selling concepts:
 - 1. Create Price Uncertainty Introducing unconsidered customer needs to create uncertainty about the value of your solution.
 - 2. Multi-Party Decisions Creating pivotal agreements to build consensus and reach agreement when multiple decision-makers are involved.
 - 3. Set High Targets Utilizing the power of anchoring and making first offers to influence customer judgments of value.
 - 4. Exchange Value Applying strategy and psychology to minimize price concessions by exchanging value.
 - 5. Why Stay / Pay More Using a message framework to retain existing accounts and communicate price increases.
 - Consistent with v1.0, participants work on their actual accounts and opportunities during training. No case studies are used.
 - Blended/Flipped/Virtual delivery modes are all supported.
 - o T3 Certification programs will be made available beginning September 2017.

Library of eLearning Modules

CREATE VALUE SKILLS (Power Messaging Online)

- An all new, 'Why Change' performance simulation (10-minutes) has been added to the online library of modules.
- The Create Value library of modules will be available in German,
 Spanish, French, Portuguese, Chinese & Japanese in late August 2017.

ELEVATE VALUE SKILLS (Executive Conversations Online)

A new pre-work module has been updated to reflect new naming.

CAPTURE VALUE SKILLS (Capture Value Online)

- A new pre-work module has been created to align with the structure of v2.0.
- The Capture Value Skills 2.0 library of online modules has been **updated** and **expanded** to mirror the learning outcomes produced in classroom.
- Items in **Green** represent new or updated modules, if you host modules internally you're encouraged to update files at your earliest convenience.

Capture \	/alue Skil	ls 2.0

- 1. Negotiate from a Low Power Position
- 2. Create Price Uncertainty¹
- 3. Use Insights to Ask Questions that Persuade
- 4. Buyer Alternatives Simulation²
- 5. Make First Offers to Anchor Value
- 6. Reach Agreement in Multi-Party Decisions³
- 7. Use Concession Psychology to Control Customer Emotions
- 8. Manage Negotiation Tension⁴
- 9. Employ Negotiating Behaviors⁴
- 10. Set High Targets to Drive More Value⁴
- 11. Manage Information⁴

- ¹ Formerly named, 'Expand Deals and Perceived Value', this module was renamed and updated to focus on creating price uncertainty.
- ² The 'Buyer Alternatives Simulation' was updated to reflect results learned in recently completed 'price increase' research.
- ³ Formerly named, 'Exchange Value Don't Give It Away', this module was renamed.
- ⁴ This module from Situational Sales Negotiation is now also included in the Capture Value Online library.