





## **D-VETYA PROJECT**

**Final Version of Monitoring & Evaluation System** 

## **Deliverable Description Sheet**

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The eLearning Platform is shared with Young Africa affiliates and participating dissemination partners.

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### **1. BACKGROUND**

The Digital VET for Young Africans (D-VETYA) project will be implemented by SERVE and Young Africa (YA). The project timeframe is January 2023 to December 2024. SERVE is an international development NGO based in Ireland. YA are a federation of independent NGOs and includes YA International Netherlands, YA International Africa Hub Trust (Zimbabwe), YA Zimbabwe, YA Mozambique, YA Zambia and YA Namibia. YA have a dissemination network with 23 organisations across 11 African countries whereby it shares successful models of its work. YA provide holistic and accredited VET to marginalised youth through 6-12 month training courses in 46 disciplines, life skills, entrepreneurship and ICT.

The objectives of the D-VETYA Project are (1) Coordinating implementation of the Project Workplan and achievement of Project Deliverables; (2) YA's eLearning Platform available for 8,150 disadvantaged youth across southern and Eastern Africa; (3) YA's Postgraduate Service Toolbox (PGST) contributes to a substantial increase in the percentage of YA graduates in employment; (4) 4 YA Affiliates and 23 dissemination partners using the PGST across Africa; (5) 2 new YA models (eLearning & PGST) integrated into YA MEL system and 73 YA and dissemination partner staff trained in MEL system leading to improved data driven performance; (6) Evaluate the impact, successes, challenges and lessons learned of the Project; and (7) Increase awareness about Digital VET in Africa amongst 50 policymakers and 3,500 members of the public in Ireland and the Netherlands.

There are five Work Packages – (1) Coordination and Management; (2) Development of the YA eLearning Platform; (3) Development of the YA Postgraduate Service Toolbox (4) Improvement of the YA Monitoring Evaluation and Learning System; (5) Impact and Dissemination. SERVE is the Coordinator, YA International (YA NL and YA Hub) are Beneficiaries, and the four YA Affiliates are Affiliated Entities. YA's dissemination network will also benefit.

#### 2. OVERVIEW OF MEL APPROACH

The Young Africa eLearning Platform is available at <a href="https://yaelearning.org/">https://yaelearning.org/</a>. When fully developed, it will host the following digital VET courses – (1) Catering; (2) Welding; (3) Hairdressing; (4) Facility Management; (5) Baking; (6) Solar PV Installation; (7) Entrepreneurship; (8) Life Skills; (9) Garment Construction; (10) Microsoft Office Management; (11) Auto Electronics; (12) Panel Beating & Spray Painting; (13) Beauty Therapy; (14) Motor Vehicle Management; (15) Electronics; and (16) eLearning Capacity Building Programme (Training Material for YA/Dissemination Partner Staff & Teachers).

The Monitoring & Evaluation and Learning (MEL) requirements of Young Africa have been integrated into the eLearning Platform, to boost data driven performance across the YA network. The work has been completed by Spur Technologies in Uganda (<a href="https://spurtechnologies.com">https://spurtechnologies.com</a>) who are developing the eLearning Platform.

As noted in correspondence with EACEA during the Year 1 period, and in the periodic report, SERVE and Young Africa decided to combine the MEL work of Work Package 4, with the technical work being done by Spur Technology on WP 2 (eLP Development). This decision was taken to maximise the integration of Young Africa's MEL requirements.

The eLearning Platform will provide Young Africa with a significant amount of highly customisable data that is presented in the next 3 sections:

- System level data which gives Young Africa the scope to review a wide range of system
  wide data, learner specific performance and information; and course specific
  performance and information. All data can be customised to provide Young Africa with
  the information it requires see Section 3 and 4
- Individual learner level data to provide important baseline information aligned with YA's monitoring requirements see **Section 5**
- Individual evaluation and feedback mechanisms to promote evaluation and learning for Young Africa – See Section 6

Please note that in order to comply with GDPR requirements and EACEA guidance, we have redacted all references to personal details (names, email addresses) within the screenshots below.

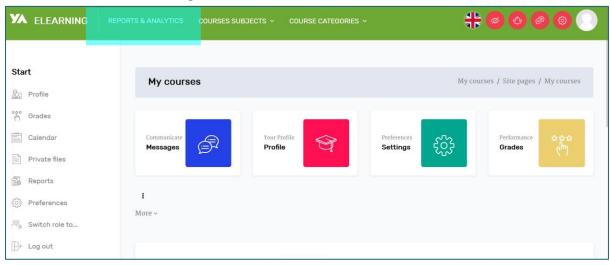
This report will demonstrate the system via screenshots. A training manual and training videos are available (reported on as part of Deliverable 7). Please also note that the screenshots are based on data from the development and testing phase. As new users are signed up before the end of 2024, the level of data available will increase. The purpose of the screenshots is to show the type of information that the system generates for Young Africa. This MEL approach is in place to be available to YA Affiliates and its dissemination partners.

SPUR Technologies are creating an online training course based on the Platform M & E Manual, that will be used for training current and future MEL officers at YA and dissemination partners on how to access and extract information from the platform.

### 3. SYSTEM LEVEL MONITORING SYSTEM

The MEL model that is integrated into the eLearning Platform will provide Young Africa with the opportunity to monitor usage of the system, performance of students at a universal and individual level, status of course completion at a universal and individual level and data related to staff and trainers usage of the Platform.

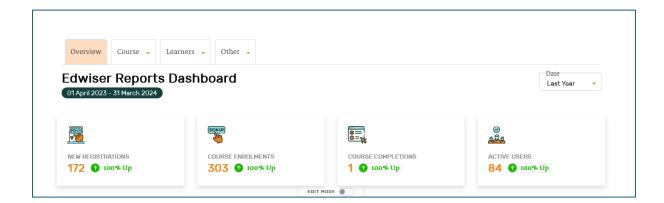
This data is available through the 'Reports & Analytics' section of the eLearning Platform. It is available to those with Manager level access.



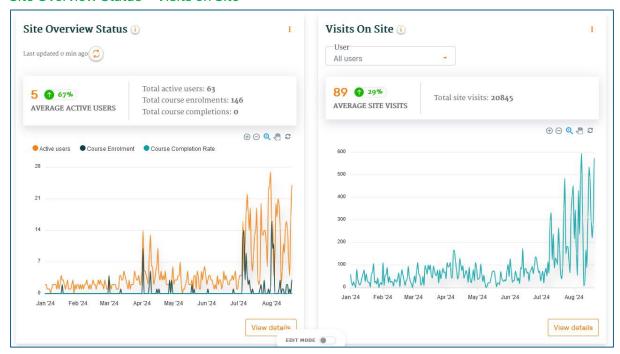
There are 4 sections to the Reports & Analytics section – (1) Overview; (2) Course; (3) Learners; (4) Other

#### 3.1 Overview Section

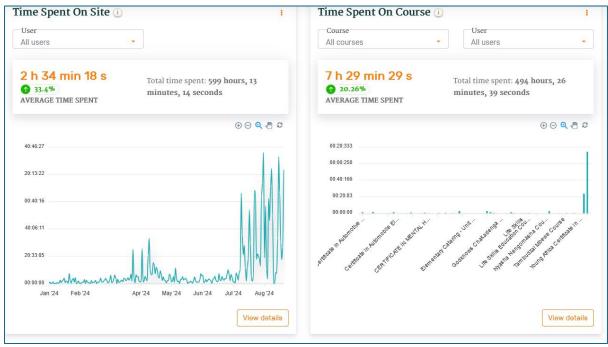
This section provides a one page overview of key performance information regarding the eLearning Platform. All data can be adjusted by date. Any report required by Young Africa can be created. All the reports created under the custom section are added to the bottom on the overview page and then can be downloaded from there.



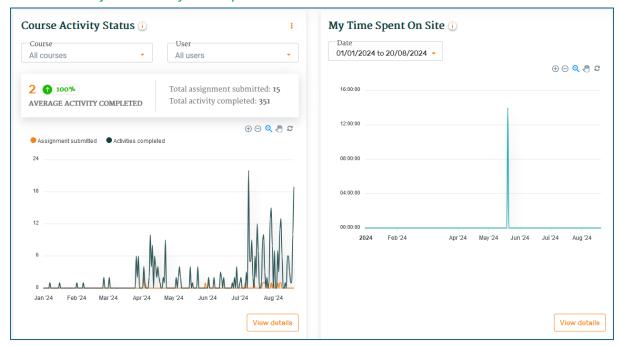
#### Site Overview Status + Visits on Site



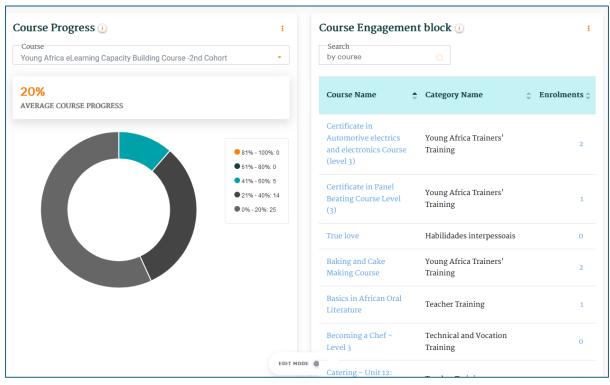
## Time Spent on Site + Time Spent on Course



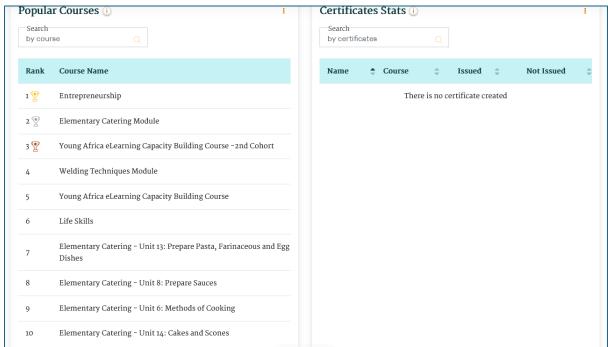
## Course Activity Status + My Time Spent on Site



## Course Progress + Course Engagement Block



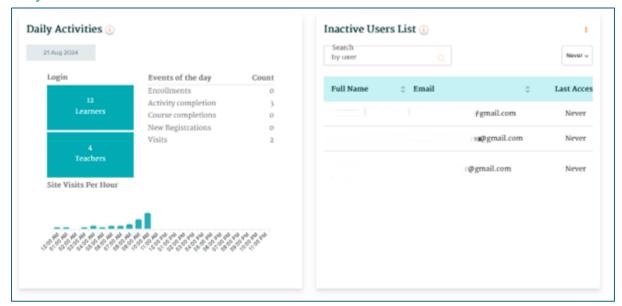
## Popular Courses + Certificate Stats



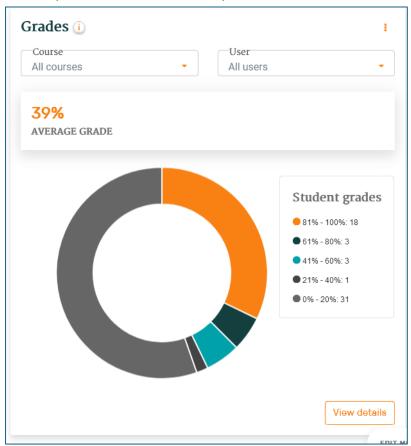
#### Real Time Users + Site Access Information



## Daily Activities + Inactive Users List



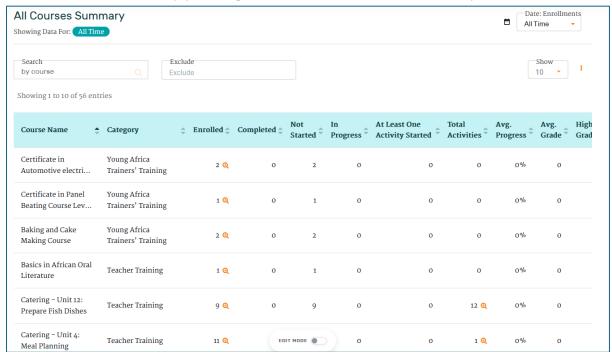
## Grades (each course is selectable)



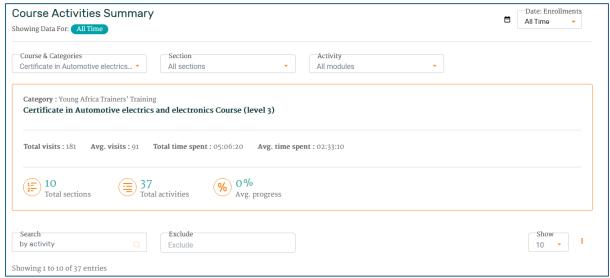
#### 3.2 Course Section

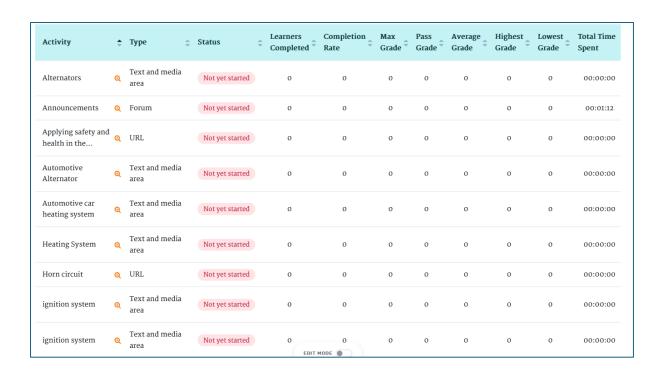
This section focuses on a range of course specific data, allowing YA to closely monitoring performance levels of each course on the eLearning Platform. There are 4 sections – All Courses Summary; Course Activities Summary; Course Activity Completion; Course Completion

## 3.2.1 All Courses Summary (showing a selection of the available courses)

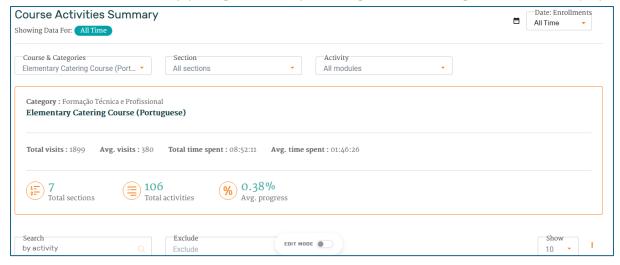


# 3.2.2 Course Activities Summary (taking Certificate in Automative Electrics and Electronics Course Level 3 as an example)



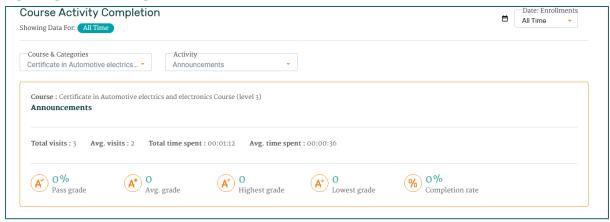


## Course Activities Summary (taking Elementary Catering Course – Portuguese, as an example)

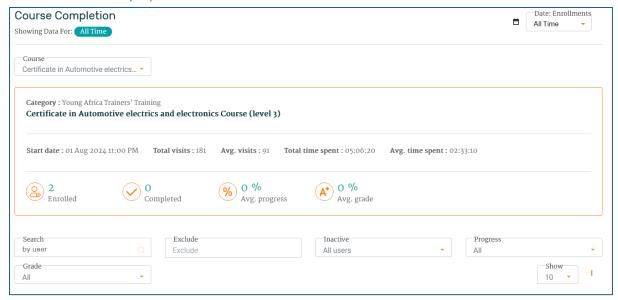




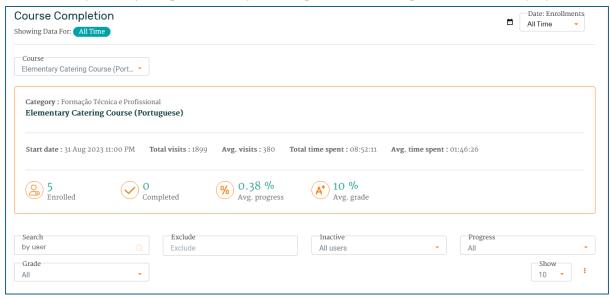
3.2.3 Course Activity Completion (taking Certificate in Automative Electrics and Electronics Course Level 3 as an example). This gives information about pass grades, average grades, highest grade, lowest grade etc.



## 3.2.4 Course Completion (taking Certificate in Automative Electrics and Electronics Course Level 3 as an example)



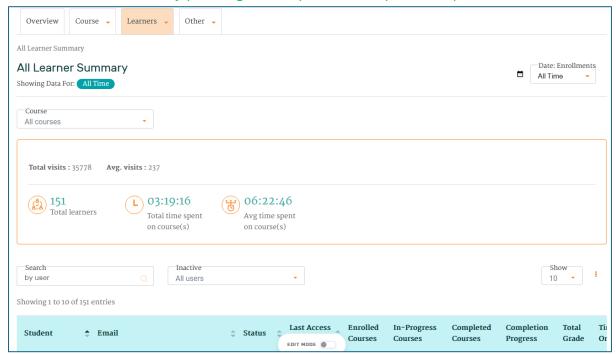
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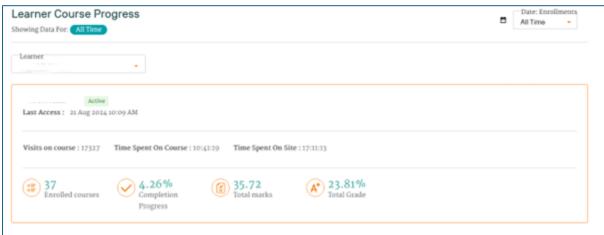
#### 3.3 Learners Section

This section focuses on a range of learner specific data, allowing YA to closely monitor individual or group learner performance. There are three sections – (1) All Learner Summary; (2) Learner Course Progress; (3) Learner Course Activities.

#### 3..3.1 All Learner Summary (showing Learner performance per course)

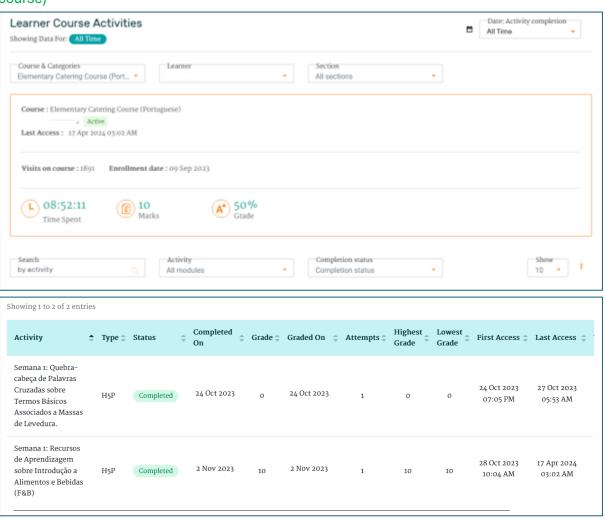


## 3.3.2 Learner Course Progress (showing individual learner progress)



Course	,	Status	<b>‡</b>	Enrolled On 🌲	Completed On	<b>\$</b>	Last Access \$	Progress \$	Grade \$	Total Activities	s <sup>‡</sup>	Completed \$	Attempted Activities	Visits
Certificate in Automotive		Not yet started		18 Aug 2024	-		19 Aug 2024 04:46 PM	0%	0	0	Q	0	5	31
Baking and Cake Making Course		Not yet started		9 Aug 2024	-		19 Aug 2024 05:36 PM	0%	0	0	Q	0	1	36
Catering - Unit 4: Meal Planning		Not yet started		14 Jun 2023	-		14 Jul 2023 11:55 AM	0%	0	1	Q	0	1	62
Certificate in Computer		Not yet started		25 Jul 2024	-		19 Aug 2024 07:14 AM	0%	0	0	Q	0	0	89
Effective Communicatio		Not yet started		8 Aug 2024	-		20 Aug 2024 01:37 PM	0%	0	0	Q	0	6	41
Elementary Catering - Uni		Not yet started		15 Jun 2023	-		15 Apr 2024 11:54 AM	0%	0	5	Q	5	11	177
Elementary Catering - Uni		Not yet started	)	15 Jun 2023	-	9	26 Jun 2024 06:25 PM	0%	0	14	Q	0	5	64

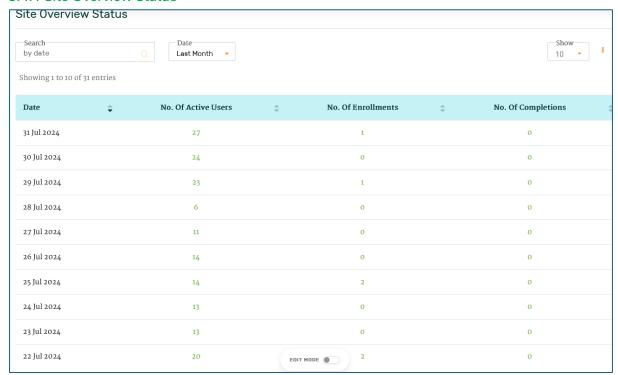
## 3.3.3 Learner Course Activities (showing individual level, drilling down into activity level for each course)



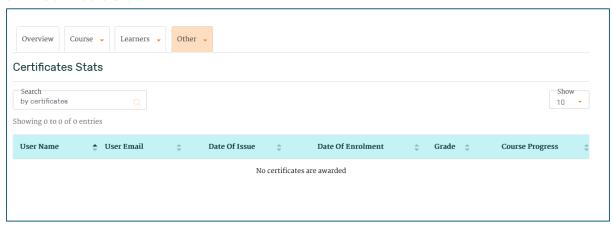
#### 3.4 Other Section

There are two sections – (1) Site Overview Status; and (2) Certificate Stats.

#### 3.4.1 Site Overview Status



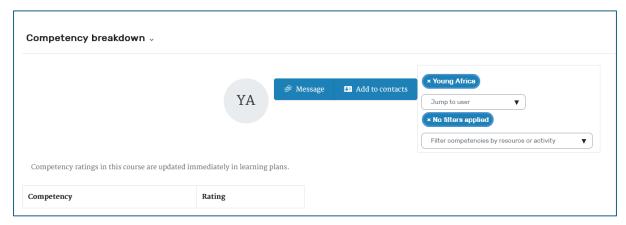
#### 3.4.2 Certificate Stats



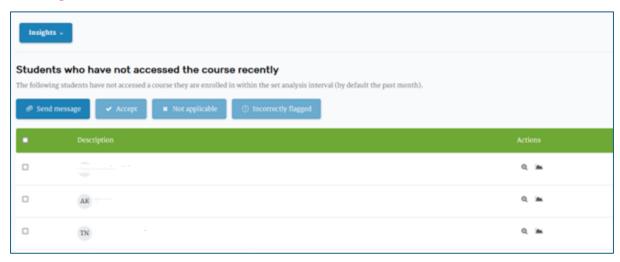
## 4. SYSTEM LEVEL MONITORING - COURSE SPECIFIC DATA

In addition to the Course data available through the Reports and Analytics section, Young Africa can secure the following information from each individual course – (1) Competency Breakdown; (2) Insights; (3) Logs; (4) Live logs; (5) Activity Report; (6) Overview Statistics; (7) Course Participation; (8) Activity Completion; (9) OpenAI Chat Logs.

## 4.1 Competency Breakdown



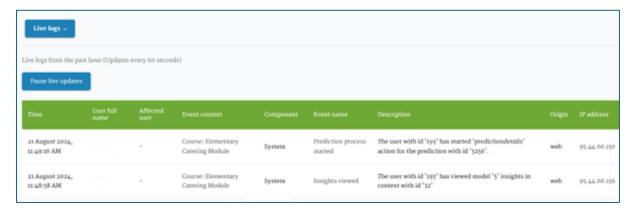
## 4.2 Insights



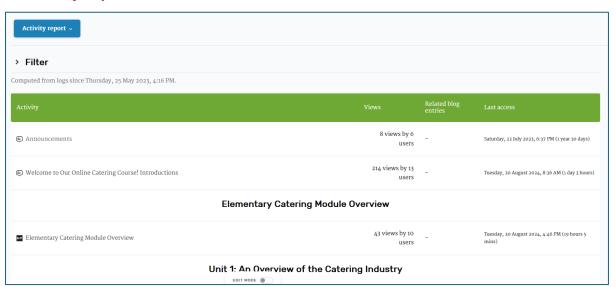
#### 4.3 Logs



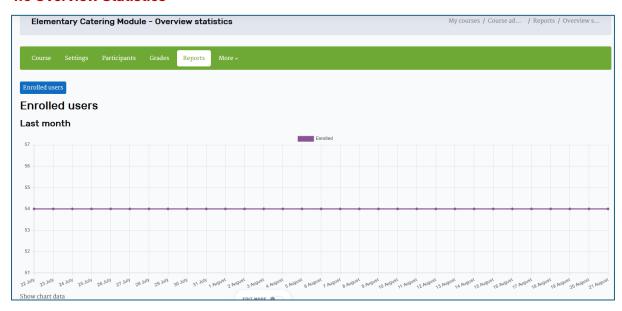
## 4.4 Live Logs



## **4.5 Activity Report**



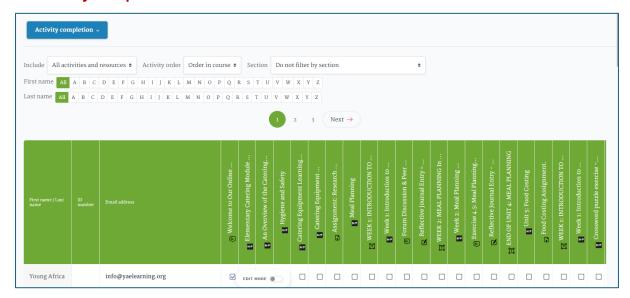
#### 4.6 Overview Statistics



## 4.7 Course Participation



## **4.8 Activity Completion**



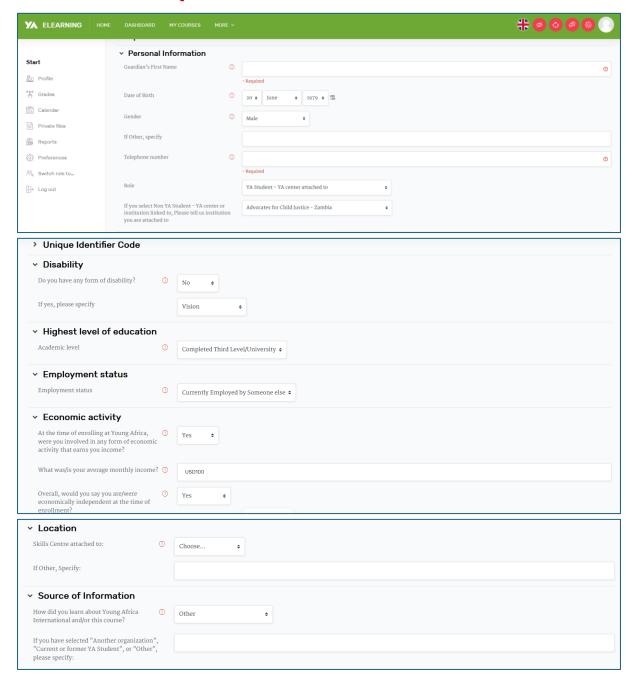
## 4.9 OpenAl Chat Logs



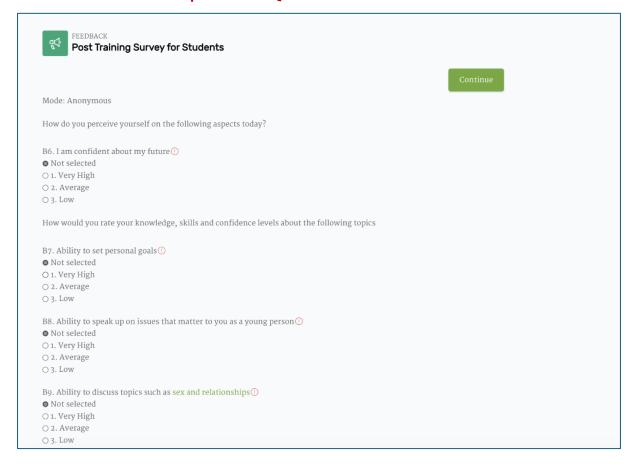
#### **SECTION 5 – INDIVIDUAL LEARNER MONITORING DATA**

As each student signs up to the eLearning Platform, they will complete a questionnaire to gather baseline information linked to key indicators that Young Africa uses to assess the impact of its work with young people. This is compulsory part of the sign up process and will improve efficiency of YA's monitoring process. After inputting personal information, there are two sections – one focusing on economic information and one on life skills information. An automatic email will be sent to graduates six months after they graduate with follow up questions. Young Africa will be easily to add and remove questions as necessary.

#### **5.1 Baseline Economic Questions**



## **5.2 Baseline and Follow Up Life Skills Questions**

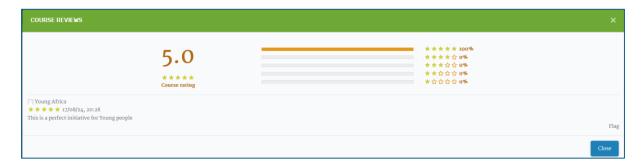


## **SECTION 6 – EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK OF COURSES**

Upon completion of a training course, students will have the opportunity to provide evaluation and feedback information. This happens in two ways – (1) Rating and Review of the course; and (2) a course specific evaluation questionnaire which gives students an opportunity to outline the positive, negative and most impactful parts of the training programme. All of this information will be used by Young Africa for learning and improvement of the eLearning Platform training programmes.

## **6.1 Course Rating and Review**





#### 6.2 Course Specific Evaluation Questionnaire (using Life Skills course as an example)

