



A mind is a terrible thing to jail

Our mission is to help everyone connected
to incarceration build better lives.



The Problem

Access to higher education behind bars is rare



Historically, **only 1 in 5 individuals** had access to any kind of education or programming while incarcerated



01.

Staffing shortages leave facilities unable to oversee classes or programs



02.

Security restrictions, particularly the absence of wireless access, cut off incarcerated learners from vast educational resources



03.

Financial barriers make it nearly impossible to sustain effective programs in underfunded systems

The result?



No education →



No opportunity →



Hopelessness and continued cycles of recidivism.

Edovo was founded to break these barriers

60%

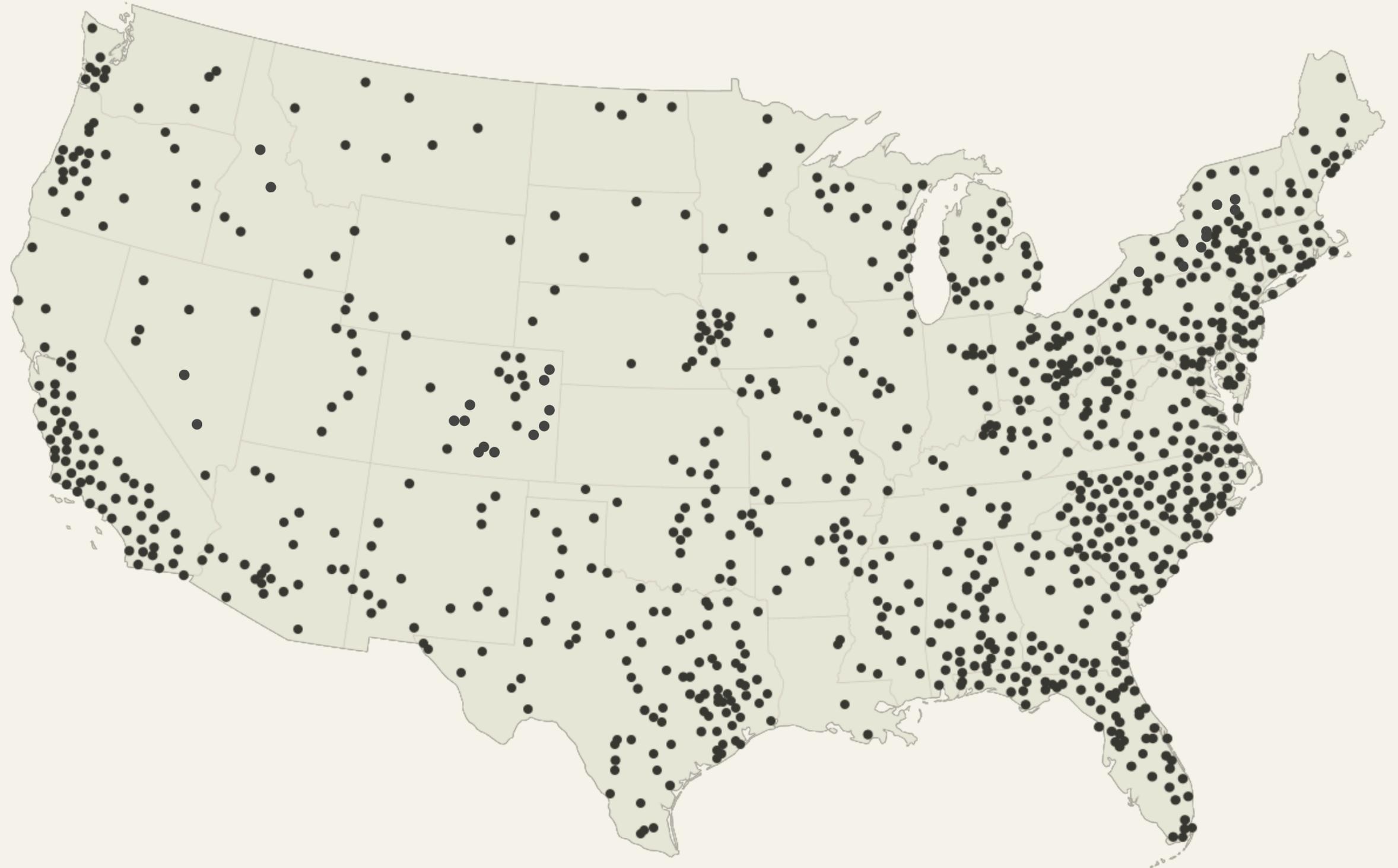
reach of the total
incarcerated in US

1,400+

Correctional facilities
with Edovo

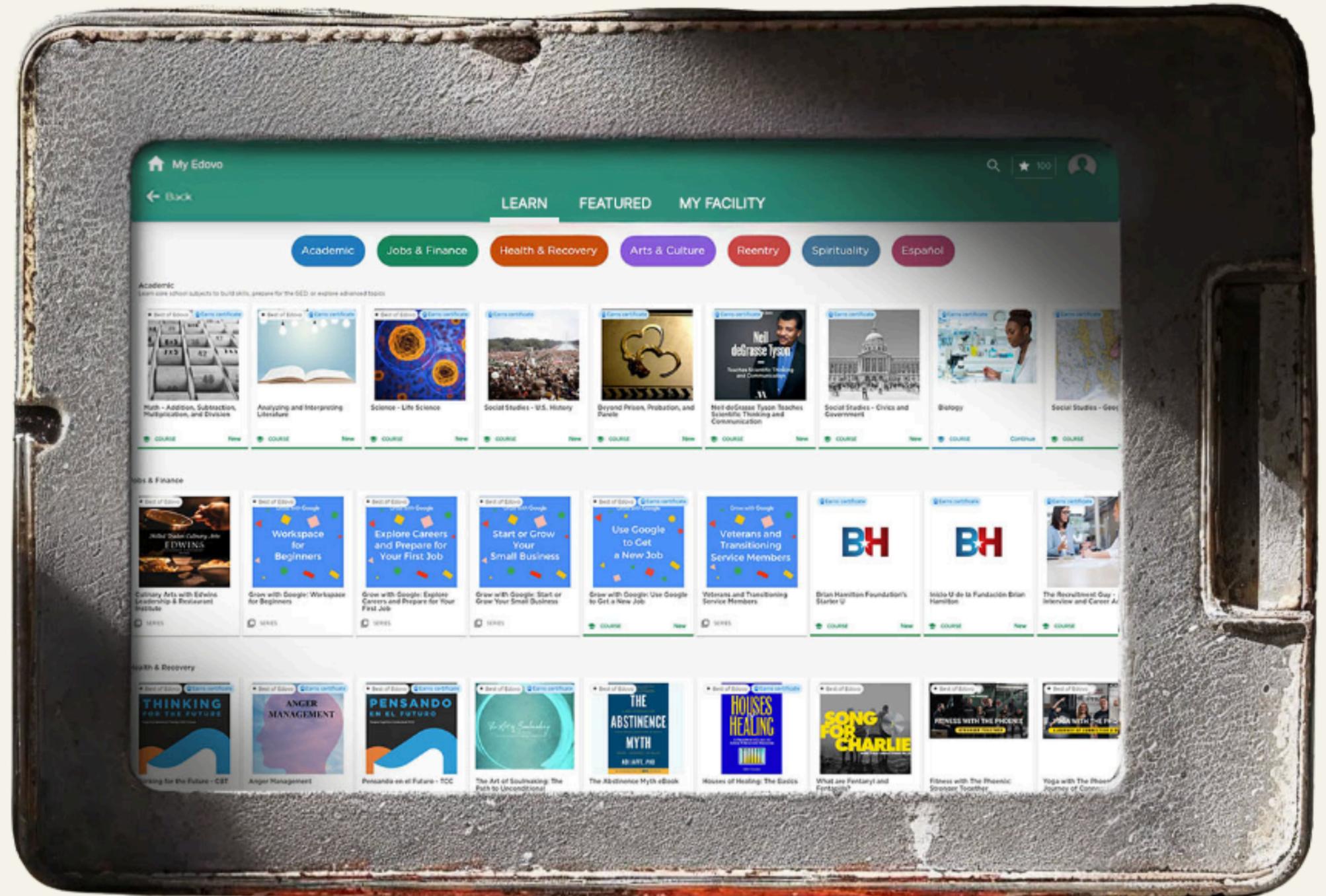
100M

hours spent
on the Edovo



A learning platform built for the incarcerated audience

- Personalized Learning
- Academic Advancement
- Support Reintegration
- Post-release Learning
- Celebrate Success



A comprehensive library built for corrections

450+

content partnerships
and growing

Grow
with
Google



shininglight



56M+

pieces of content
completed

EDWINS
LEADERSHIP OF RESTAURANT
INSTITUTE



Youturn
HEALTH



The Marshall Project



IGNTD

the eckhart tolle
FOUNDATION

35K+

hours of content and
curriculum available



+ hundreds more!

Screening and vetting of content on Edovo

Content recommended for outcomes

Edovo applies enhanced screening and vetting to programs that are used for measurable outcomes. These courses build skills, insight, and behavior change to better lives during and after incarceration.

Examples include: anger management, CBT, substance use recovery, vocational readiness, life skills, and so much more.

Courses vs resources

Courses on Edovo represent an active learning experience, where learners engage with multimedia content and have an opportunity to demonstrate what they've learned.

Standalone resources, like podcasts, audiobooks, educational videos, etc. offer a passive learning experience, where Learners absorb information without opportunities to demonstrate learning, but still gain valuable educational and rehabilitative insights.

Diverse content, diverse value

Edovo offers a wide range of content, and not every item serves the same purpose or has the same quality standard. Value can differ by both learner and content partner.

While we don't defend each piece individually, we stand by the overall ecosystem as supporting engagement, growth, and rehabilitation in different ways. Content overviews and content type help contextualize each item's role on a transcript.

Content Screening

All content delivered on Edovo is screened for: safety and security, substance-related content, prohibited activities, violence and criminal behavior, exploitative, harmful, discriminatory content and commercial and privacy violations.

Details at <https://support.edovo.com/portal/en/kb/articles/how-does-edovo-screen-content>

Understanding the value of the Edovo Transcript

The Edovo transcript is a "learning artifact" providing tangible proof of dedication to personal growth and rehabilitation. It is a record of all courses and resources a learner has engaged with on the platform.

Why it matters

The transcript can be a powerful tool providing objective data on an individual's self-improvement efforts, demonstrating initiative and a commitment to change beyond mandated programs.

What's in the transcript

Resident information

The learners name, facility assigned ID, date of engagement with Edovo, and correctional facility

Time spent

The total hours and minutes a learner has spent actively engaged on the platform both in content engagement and overall learning engagement

Course completions and resource engagement

A list of every course completed including a score and resource and incomplete course engagement

edovo OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FOR: **Craig Finchum** Apr 12, 2024 - May 23, 2024
Edovo Go - General

Overview

TOTAL LEARNING HOURS	COMPLETED COURSE HOURS	SUPPLEMENTAL LEARNING HOURS	COMPLETED COURSES
80	78	2	34

34 Courses completed

Course name	Overview	Time	Status
Preparing for Success After Prison (PSAP) Program	"Preparing for Success after Prison" is a transformative course led by Michael Santos, a formerly incarcerated individual and advocate for prison reforms. Inspired ...	Time so far: 16 hr 50 min	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Completed: Apr 29, 2024
Michael G. Santos: Straight-A Guide	The Straight-A Guide is a video-based course made to help students learn how to pursue a law-abiding life where they can contribute to their community. It has been...	Time to pass: 13 hr 59 min Total time: 13 hr 59 min	PASSED Completed: May 10, 2024
PMI: Path of Freedom (v2022)	Fleet Maull Ph.D, Vita Pires, Ph.D., and the Prison Mindfulness Institute (PMI) have created this video-based course to help you practice mindfulness to improve your...	Time so far: 8 hr 60 min	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Completed: Apr 21, 2024
Rising Strong: A Substance Use Recovery Course	Breaking free from substance use is a journey that's as unique as you are. Welcome to the course that's breaking the mold and setting you on your unique path t...	Time so far: 6 hr 47 min	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Completed: Apr 13, 2024
MasterMind Course: Earning Freedom by...	The MasterMind is a video-based, reentry course designed to help you return to society with your dignity intact and with opportunities to thrive. The course is...	Time so far: 4 hr 46 min	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Completed: Apr 26, 2024
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	It reviews the fundamentals of Analyzing Literature that are usually covered throughout a one-semester, undergraduate college course. Our goal as creators of this...	Time so far: 4 hr 11 min	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Completed: May 19, 2024
A Guide Through the 12 Steps of Recovery	The purpose of this course is to allow you to reflect on the ways alcohol or substance use has affected your life. It provides educational material on the 12 steps of AA/NA as well a...	Time so far: 3 hr 07 min	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Completed: Apr 14, 2024

Craig's Learner ID: 000000017116 Page 1 of 5

Interpreting the Transcript

Beyond Completion: A high number of completed courses and a significant time spent on the platform are strong indicators of motivation and self-discipline.

Identifying a Narrative: Look for patterns in the content they've engaged with. Is there a focus on substance use recovery? Did they complete multiple courses in vocational trades? Does their learning align with the identified needs in their case file?

Self-Initiated Change: The Edovo transcript is unique because much of the programming is optional. An individual's proactive use of the platform demonstrates a genuine desire to change and better themselves, rather than simply fulfilling a requirement. This can speak to their level of insight and remorse.

Suggested questions for the hearing:

- **Encouraging Deeper Reflection:** The transcript can be a starting point for meaningful dialogue. Instead of simply noting a completed course, ask questions that encourage articulating their learning and personal growth.
- **Sample Questions:**
 - *"I see you completed the 'Thinking for the Future' course. What was the most significant thing you learned, and how has it changed your perspective on your past actions?"*
 - *"You spent over [X] hours on the platform. What motivated you to engage with so many different courses and resources?"*
 - *"The transcript shows you took a course on 'Parenting While Incarcerated.' How do you plan to apply what you learned to your relationship with your family upon release?"*
 - *"You engaged with the 'Rising Strong' course. How has this process supported your recovery journey?"*

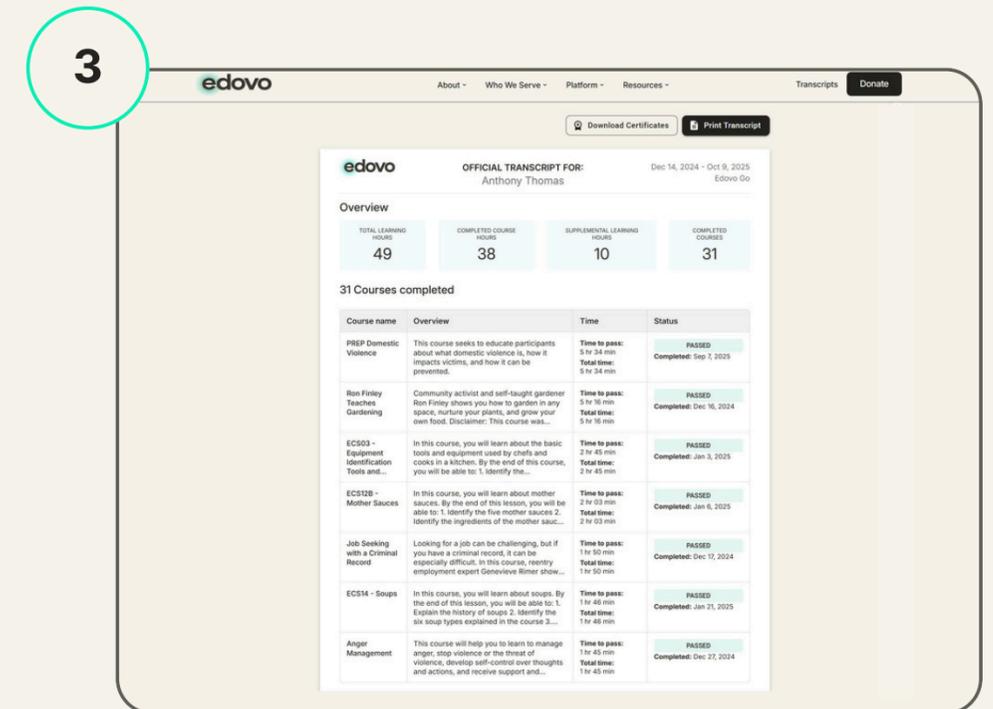
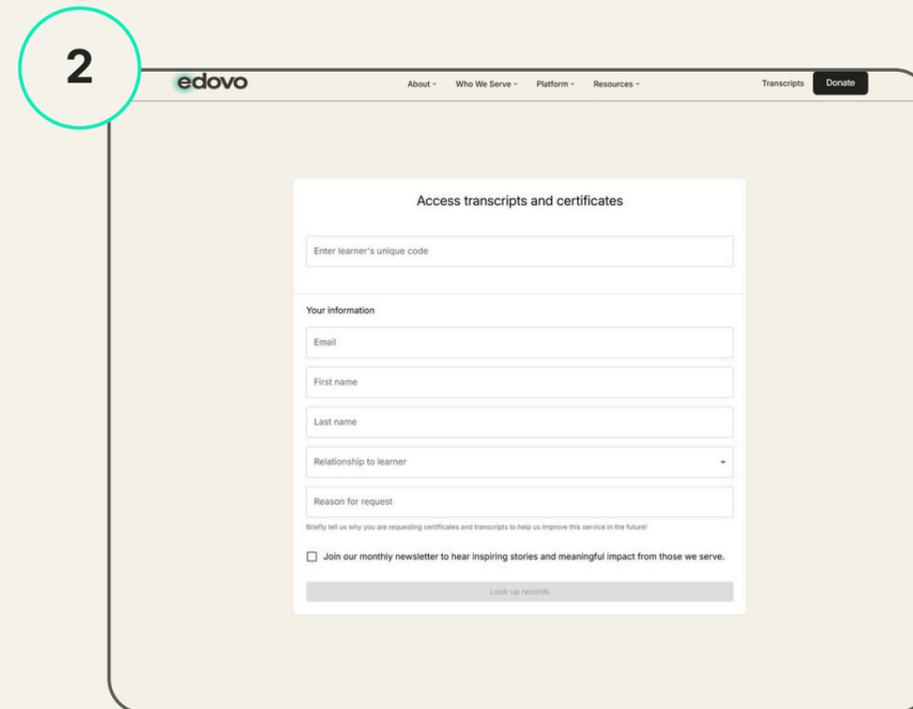
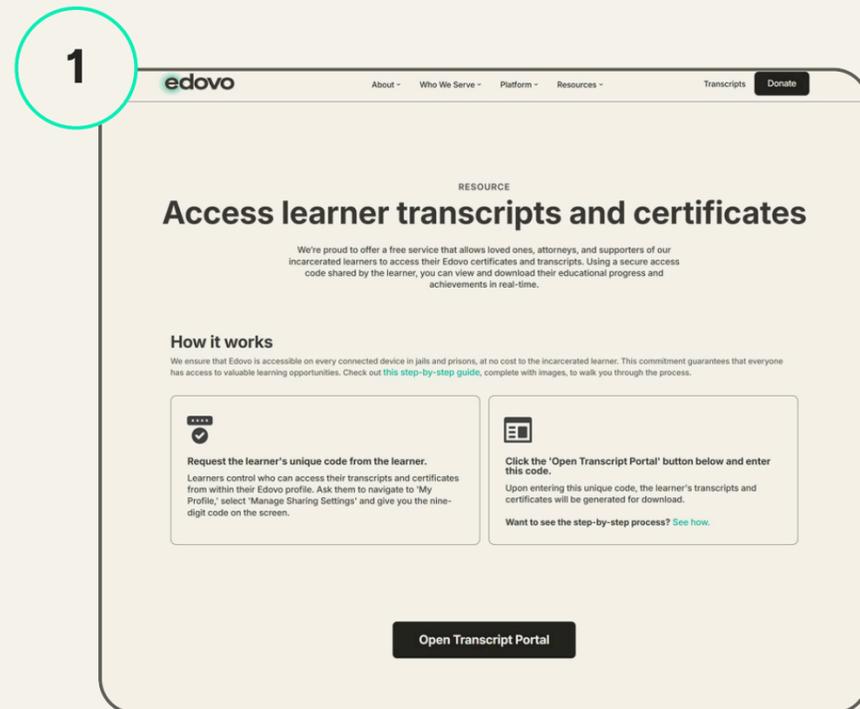
Accessing Edovo Transcripts

Publicly Available Portal:

Edovo makes transcripts and certificates accessible to legal advocates, family members, and supporters, and by extension, the Parole Board, through a secure online portal.

How to access

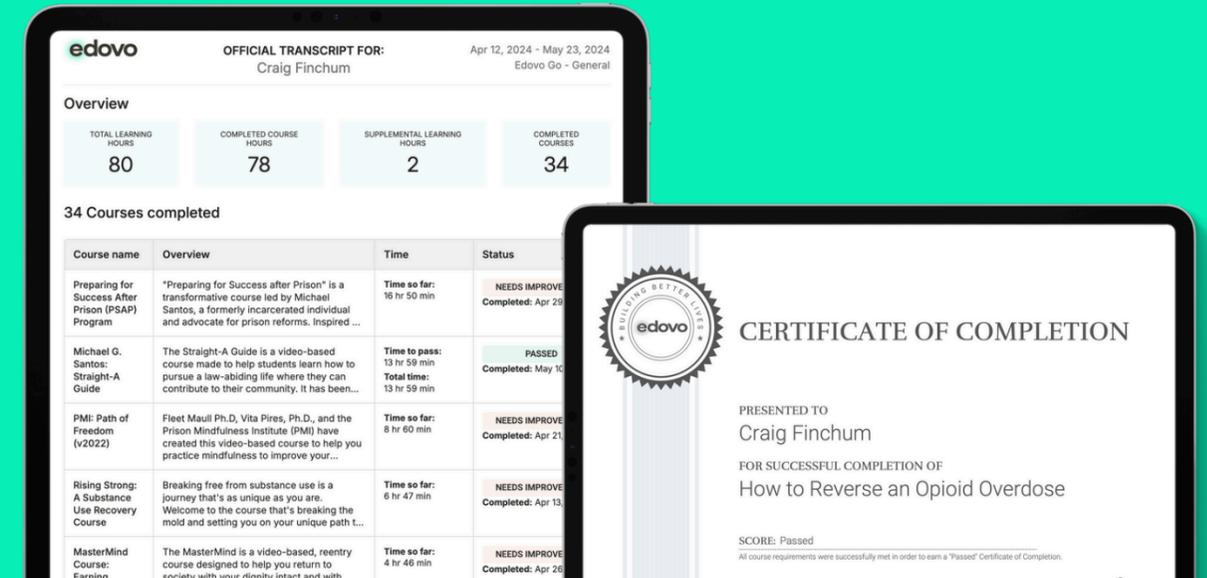
1. The incarcerated individual shares their unique, nine-digit access code from their Edovo profile.
2. An authorized person goes to edovo.org/transcripts.
3. The code is entered generating the transcript for review and download.



Important Note: This puts the control in the hands of the learner, empowering them to share their progress with their support system and legal team.

Incarcerated time on Edovo matters. And there's a record to prove it.

With every piece of content an incarcerated person completes on Edovo, they continue building a record of growth, learning, and self-improvement that shows their progress towards positive change and rehabilitation.

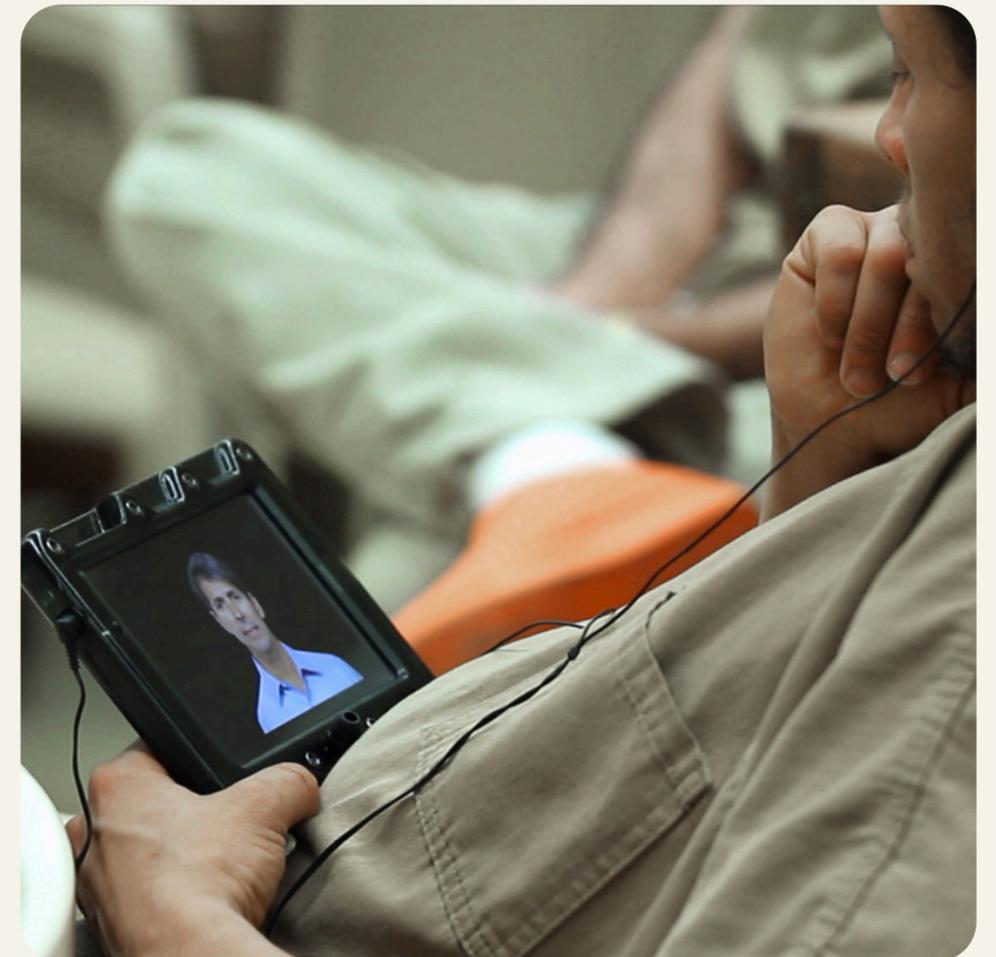


Edovo as a tool

Edovo transcripts offer the Parole Board an objective window into an individual's rehabilitative journey highlighting not only what programs a person has completed, but their initiative, consistency, and engagement over time. As a standardized record, transcripts provide a valuable tool for understanding an individual's proactive efforts toward self-improvement and readiness for reentry.

Beyond the checkbox

By incorporating Edovo transcripts into their review dialogue, the Board can move beyond simply verifying program completion. Instead, they gain a deeper understanding of a person's growth, including their motivations, persistence, and capacity for change. This richer context supports a more holistic, individualized assessment of each person's rehabilitation and potential for a successful, crime-free life post-release.





**WHAT HAPPENS
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