

# Veterans on Campus: Peer Program

## STUDENT EDUCATION SIMULATION

An interactive role-play simulation for student leaders and student veterans that builds understanding and appreciation of the challenges faced by student veterans and prepares users to lead real-life conversations with veterans struggling to adjust to college life.

**TOPICS**

Military cultural competency, mental health

**USERS**

Student veterans and student leaders

**SETTINGS**

Universities and colleges

**DURATION**

**30**  
minutes

Developed in collaboration with Student Veterans of America and adopted by more than 125 universities and colleges nationally, this online solution cost-effectively helps drive sustainable changes in behaviors that promote student veterans' academic success and retention.

## BUILD REAL-LIFE SKILLS ON A VIRTUAL CAMPUS

Assume the role a student/peer and talk with three virtual student veterans struggling to adjust to college life. Try different approaches to see what works best.



**USERS PLAY VIRTUAL PEER**

**CONVERSATION MENU**

- Follow Up
- Agree
- Give Advice
- Change Topic

**VIRTUAL STUDENT VETERANS**

**CHRIS**

**ALICIA**

**HECTOR**

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# Harnessing the power of conversation to improve student veterans' academic success and retention.

Returning veterans enter the classroom with valuable life and leadership experiences; however, transitioning to civilian and student life represents unique challenges.

With more than a million student veterans representing 4% of the total student population, it is imperative for schools to train their student leaders and students on how to best support fellow student veterans leading to higher rates of graduation, retention, and academic success.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify when fellow student veterans need support in adjusting to college life with issues such as isolation, academics, and mental health
- Provide support to a struggling or distressed peer and help talk through challenges and possible support resources and tactics
- Connect students who may be in distress with on- and off-campus support services

## FEATURES

- Fully-hosted solution deployed to users in less than one week
- Technical assistance and outreach templates to drive adoption
- Usage reports and customizable online surveys to support program evaluation
- Customizable list of local and campus-specific mental health and veterans resources

## HOW TO BUY

Organizations can purchase yearly subscriptions to the simulation that include hosting, technical assistance, program evaluation, and usage reports. For details, contact [sales@kognito.com](mailto:sales@kognito.com) or **212.675.9234**.

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