

Education Futures Ecosystem Kumu Map Instructions

Step 1: Start a Kumu account at <https://kumu.io/register>




Name

Email

Username

Only a-z, 0-9, and dashes allowed

Password

I'm not a robot 

Thanks for checking out Kumu! You're one step away from access to the world's best platform for visualizing relationships.

Already have an account? [Sign in](#)

By signing up, you agree to Kumu's [terms of service](#) and [privacy policy](#).

Explore Option A: Explore what's possible and find out how others have used Kumu by exploring existing public projects

- Hewlett Foundation's [systems map](#) of the US Democracy
- Civic Canopy's [stakeholder and project network](#)
- Kumu's own data visualization of the [Celebrity Ice Bucket Challenge](#)

Explore Option B: Learn the essentials at docs.kumu.io, where they have a step-by-step guide to getting started with Kumu, along with advanced guides to all the great features available within Kumu

Explore Option C: You can also experiment within a free, public project. The best way to learn is by getting your hands dirty. Create a sandbox project, hack away on it, and then delete it when you're done!

Step 2: Learn the essentials.

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You can find a sample/template of the maps that were used for the Education Futures projects as an example:



Education Futures Mapping Project

Welcome Education Futures participants!

Kumu is a collaborative, web-based platform for creating interactive ecosystem maps. We've partnered with California Community Colleges to support the Education Futures Teacher Preparation Pipeline ecosystems projects.

Please enter your college name and click the button below to create your Teacher Preparation Pipeline Ecosystem Map. It may take a minute or two for your project to be prepared.

Step 3: There is a map template that was constructed for college to use in concert with the Education Futures grant competition that can be utilized to create your own individualized Kumu map. Though a demo map has been started, you can change the entries and add to them.

College Test Education Futures TPP Project
Education Futures TPP Template
Default view
BOBBY

Example: Adding your first elements

Here are a few example elements we've added to get you started. Elements in Kumu can represent individuals or organizations that are a part of our ecosystem. Try the following steps to get comfortable working in Kumu:

1. Click the green "+" sign to add an element.
2. Name the element. What is the name of the organization or individual you've added?
3. Add an element type. We've predefined a couple element types for you to add.
4. Now, add other information you think is relevant to that element. You might try adding "Sector", "Strategic Program Components" or "Target Student Population".

Next steps

Start building your own ecosystem on a blank map. You can also click the "Table" icon in the bottom right corner of the map to work with the data you've added in Kumu's Table feature.

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Use the dropdown below to filter by organization type

Legend

- Community College
- External Partner Organizations
- Other Higher Ed Partners
- Internal Partners
- Sector
- Strategic Program Components
- Target Student Populations
- Internal Partner Category

— Strength
- - - Potential

Click the labels below to cluster

STRATEGIC PROGRAM COMPONENTS TARGET STUDENT POPULATIONS DEMO UNIVERSITY C OTHER HIGHER ED PARTNERS INTERNAL PARTNER CATEGORY

Step 4: To switch to table view to populate your map, click on the table icon in the lower right hand corner.

Step 5: In table view, click on fields to populate.

To switch back to map view, click on the "Back to Map" in the lower right-hand corner.

Filter...
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| Label | Type | Tags | Description |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-------------|
| 1 Demo College A | Community College | | |
| 2 Demo Partner Org 6 | K-12 Institution | | |
| 3 Demo Partner Org 4 | Community-based Organization | | |
| 4 Demo Partner Org 1 | Community-based Organization | | |
| 5 Demo Internal Partner 1 | Internal Partner | | |
| 6 Demo College E | Community College | | |
| 7 Demo Partner Org 2 | Government | | |
| 8 Demo College D | Community College | | |
| 9 Demo Partner Org 5 | Adult Education | | |
| 10 Demo Partner Org 3 | Industry Workforce Development | | |
| 11 Demo University C | Private Institution of Higher Education | | |
| 12 Demo University B | Public Institution of Higher Education | | |

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