

# I. Executive Summary

## **Executive Summary**

#### **Sector Overview**

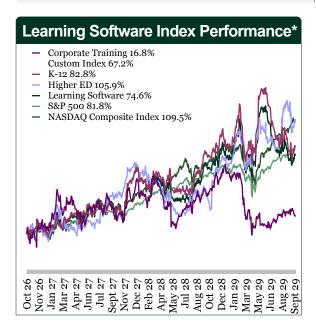
- The Global Learning Software market is expected to grow from \$286b in 2025 to \$548b by 2030, reflecting a 13.9% CAGR. This rapid expansion highlights the rising adoption of digital technologies in education.
- AI-led personalization, immersive technologies, and modular SaaS platforms are redefining learning delivery, enabling adaptive, data-driven, and studentcentric ecosystems.
- Institutions are moving toward unified, analyticsenabled platforms, combining content, assessment, and delivery to enhance engagement, privacy compliance, and learning outcomes.

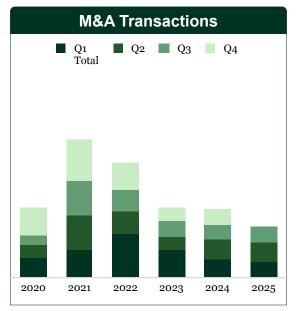
### **Q3 2025 Report Themes**

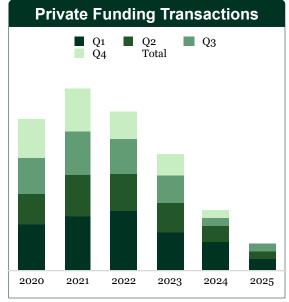
- The EdTech sector faced volatility in Q3 2025 as cautious budgets slowed growth. Learning Software and K-12 weakened, while Higher Education remained stable, with AI and skills-based learning driving long-term optimism.
- EdTech M&A stayed steady, with buyers targeting scalable platforms in digital learning and workforce training. Activity reflected a shift toward proven, partnership-driven models over pandemic-era expansion.
- Learning software investments were concentrated in select high-quality deals, mainly in AI-driven, enterprise platforms for career development and student engagement, while K-12 and consumer models saw limited activity.

### What's New in Q3 2025

- Google launched a \$1B initiative to equip U.S. universities with AI training, cloud credits, and Gemini tools, accelerating higher-ed digital and AI adoption.
- Discovery Education expanded its partnership with Rapid City Area Schools to add interactive science (6-8) and digital social studies (9-12) content, enhancing curriculum engagement.
- Frontline Education launched its "Dear Future" campaign to highlight its AI vision for modernizing K-12 district operations.

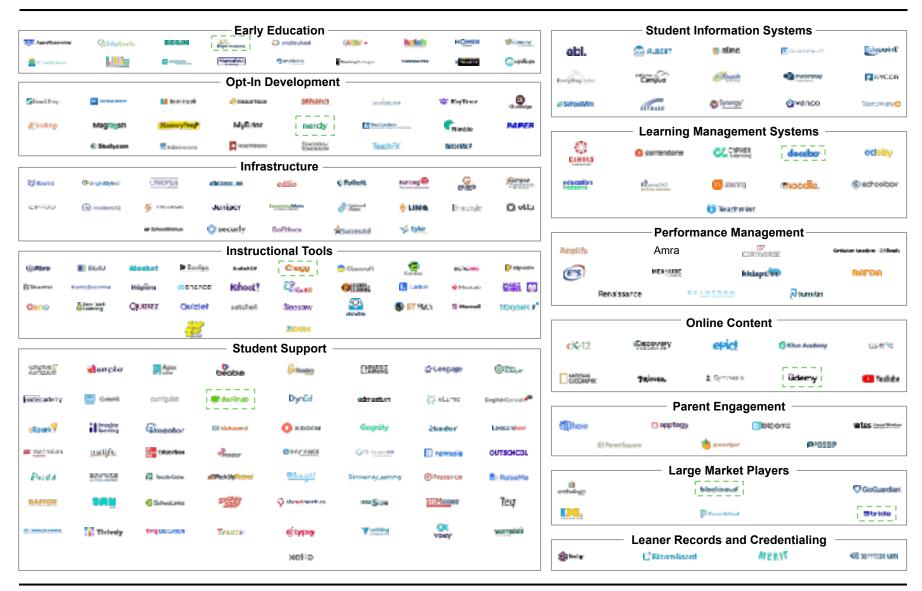






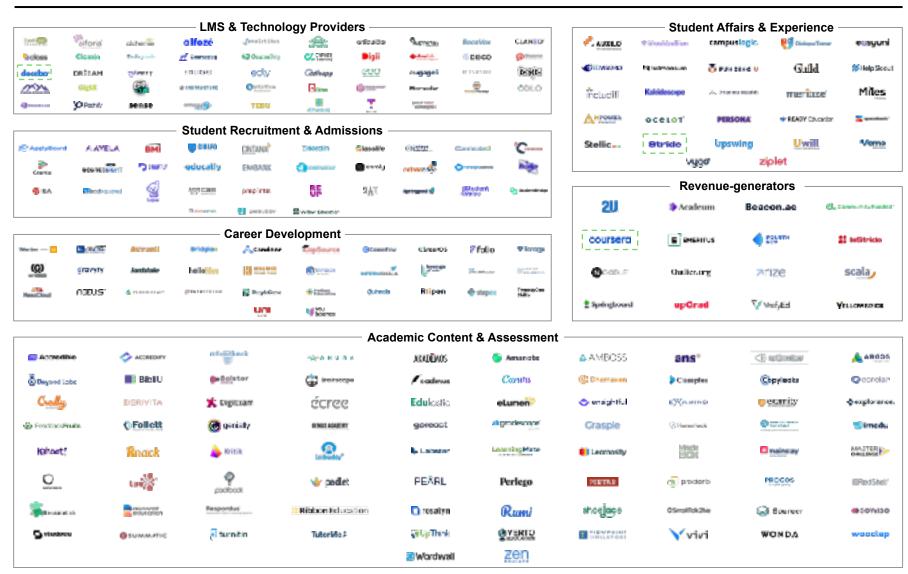
## **Select Key Players in Learning Software (1/3)**

#### K-12



## **Select Key Players in Learning Software (2/3)**

### **Higher Education**



## **Select Key Players in Learning Software (3/3)**

### **Corporate Training**







# **Learning Software Industry Trends and Outlook (1/4)**

### **Market Overview**

- AI-driven personalization and automation are central, platforms increasingly tailor learning paths, content, pace to individual learners.
- Immersive technologies (VR/AR/ Metaverse) are moving from novelty toward mainstream in sectors such as STEM/technical training: virtual field trips, simulations, interactive environments.
- Learning models are shifting toward microlearning, modular programs, skills-based education rather than full degrees only.
- Cultural shift, lifelong/adaptive learning ecosystems are gaining traction. Education is not confined to classrooms or age brackets.



### 2025 Outlook Trends

AI-Powered Personalized Learning Takes Center Stage:

These algorithms use real-time behavioral data to tailor quizzes, tutoring, and feedback, boosting outcomes and refining curriculum design.

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Learning Analytics Evolution and Data Privacy in

2025:

Predictive dashboards flag at-risk students early, while deeplearning LMS platforms personalize study plans and secure data to meet privacy standards and build trust.

**Immersive Learning, Smart Classrooms Redefine Engagement:** 

Campus makerspaces are becoming mixed-reality labs where learners create 3D simulations and earn micro-credentials. while platforms track motivation to keep cohorts engaged.

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**Education SaaS Platforms:** 

Subscription-based ecosystems let schools integrate modular tools into unified learning stacks. By 2026, SaaS could exceed 60% of EdTech spend, accelerating rollout and enabling IT to prioritize innovation.

**Blended Learning Models Accelerate Mobile Learning Adoption:** 

Hybrid learning blends mobile access and smart classrooms for flexible, seamless, learner-centric education.

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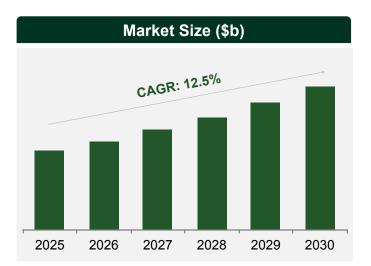
**Learning Software Industry Enters Platform Maturity:** 06

The global market is shifting from fragmented solutions to endto-end ecosystems, as institutions seek unified platforms that combine content delivery, assessment, and analytics.

# K-12 Industry Trends and Outlook (2/4)

#### **Market Overview**

- EdTech companies are driving the digital transformation of K–12 education by enabling key shifts, from print to digital content, traditional LMS to interactive instruction, and summative to formative assessments.
- Frontline Education, a top K-12 administration software provider, launched its "Dear Future" campaign to showcase its AI vision and dedication to innovating school district operations alongside K-12 leaders.
- Purdue University's SCALE K12 Program partnered with Arm to launch the EducateAI Coalition, focused on building a microelectronics workforce from the K12 level. The initiative highlights rising demand for STEM-focused curricula and certifications, though adoption may vary by state and district funding.



### **2025 Outlook Trends**

#### **Adaptive/Personalized Learning Platforms:**

AI-powered platforms and analytics are increasingly used in K-12 to tailor instruction, feedback and support based on each student's progress.

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District-EdTech Provider Partnerships:

Discovery Education expanded its partnership with Rapid City Area Schools (South Dakota) to add interactive science content for grades 6–8 and digital social studies resources for grades 9–12, enhancing curriculum engagement and alignment.

AI Literacy Integrated into K12 Classrooms:

Districts nationwide are embedding AI literacy—covering prompt design, ethics, and responsible tool use, into regular instruction. The U.S. Department of Education has formally defined and prioritized AI literacy in new policy and funding programs.

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**Buying-Cycle Pressure & Delayed Decisions:** 

Many districts moved into procurement in Q2, but funding uncertainty and longer approval cycles are carrying into Q3, meaning ed-tech vendors must emphasize ROI, trust and readiness.

**Career-Connected Learning & Workforce Pathways:** 

Schools and districts are increasingly linking K–12 curricula with career readiness, micro-credentials, industry partnerships and next-gen STEM/microelectronics pathways.

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Evidence-Based & Outcomes-Driven Procurement:
Systems are shifting from tool-based decisions to requiring proof of impact, transparency of outcomes and stronger vendor-district partnerships.

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# Higher Education Industry Trends and Outlook (3/4)

### **Market Overview**

- U.S. universities are increasingly implementing evidence-based evaluation frameworks for EdTech adoption, prioritizing measurable learning outcomes and institutional impact over experimental tool deployment.
- Instructure unveiled enhanced AI-driven analytics, personalized learning insights, and workflow automation tools for its Canvas LMS, enabling universities to improve student engagement, optimize faculty workloads.
- Google announced a \$1B initiative to provide U.S. universities with AI training, cloud credits, and Gemini tools to accelerate higher-ed AI adoption.
- A survey of 2,000 U.S. college students found that 87% use AI tools for school-work and 62% believe learning how to use AI responsibly is essential for their future career.



#### 2025 Outlook Trends

**Generative AI Integrates into Academic Workflows:** 

Universities deploy generative AI for course design and advising, with AI copilots in LMS enhancing productivity and engagement.

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LMS Consolidation and API Ecosystems Expand:

Higher-ed institutions are consolidating legacy systems into integrated, API-enabled LMS platforms that deliver connected, modular learning experiences campus-wide.

**Predictive Analytics Boost Student Success:** 

Predictive analytics enable early identification of at-risk students, while colleges build unified data ecosystems linking admissions, learning, and career outcomes.

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**Buying-Cycle Pressure & Delayed:** 

Bootcamps and online academies partner with universities to offer credit-bearing programs, blending industry-focused training with accredited academic pathways.

Career Pathways & ROI-Driven Degrees Gain Focus:

Rising demand for career-linked programs is driving institutions to align curricula with workforce needs, particularly in AI and digital skills.

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Funding Models Incentivize Digital Performance Metrics:

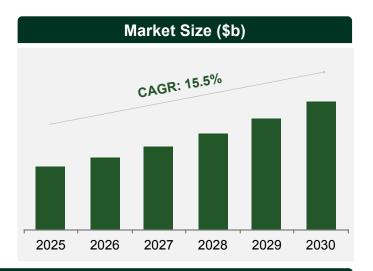
Federal and state funding increasingly ties support to measurable digital outcomes. Institutions adopt EdTech platforms that track engagement, credential completion, and retention in real time.

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# **Corporate Training Industry Trends and Outlook (4/4)**

### **Market Overview**

- Skill-based credentialing is expanding over 40% of Fortune 500 firms with the use of micro-badges and digital credentials for workforce mobility.
- AI Coaching Assistants are being used by major enterprises to deliver instant feedback and scenario-based simulations, reducing reliance on live instructors and scaling personalized mentoring globally.
- Instructor-led virtual programs are evolving with AI-driven scheduling, assessments, and instant analytics, reducing logistical costs while maintaining high engagement.
- A PwC 2025 study found that 68% of organizations plan to reskill more than 20% of their workforce by 2026, with the majority relying on blended digital learning models.



### 2025 Outlook Trends

#### **AI-Curated Learning Pathways:**

Corporate LMS platforms increasingly use generative AI to recommend personalized learning tracks and curate internal content libraries, improving course relevance and learner engagement.

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Cohort and Peer Learning Resurgence:

Many enterprises are shifting from formal training to peerand social learning networks, as employees learn AI tools and workflows by observing and collaborating instead of only formal modules.

#### **Data-Driven Skill Intelligence:**

Enterprises are adopting skills intelligence systems to map workforce capabilities, identify gaps, and align training investments with future talent needs. 03

## **Integrated Platforms Take Hold:**

L&D teams are replacing multiple tools with unified platforms that integrate content, skills tracking, delivery, and measurement to create connected learning systems across the enterprise.

#### **Knowledge-Skill-Task (KST) Validation Focus:**

Enterprises are increasingly emphasizing validating not just "training hours" but specific knowledge, skills and tasks (KST) tied to roles, as a response to rapid skill-change.

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### Learning Subscriptions Gain Ground:

Enterprises are shifting from isolated trainings to ongoing subscription-style access to learning libraries, upgrading skill velocity and value over time.

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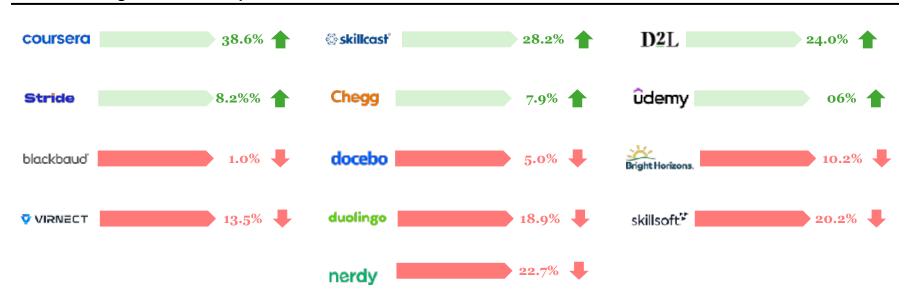
III. Capital Markets & Public Trading Data

## **Public Companies Performance (1/3)**

### **Select Learning Software Public Companies Constituting the Public Index**

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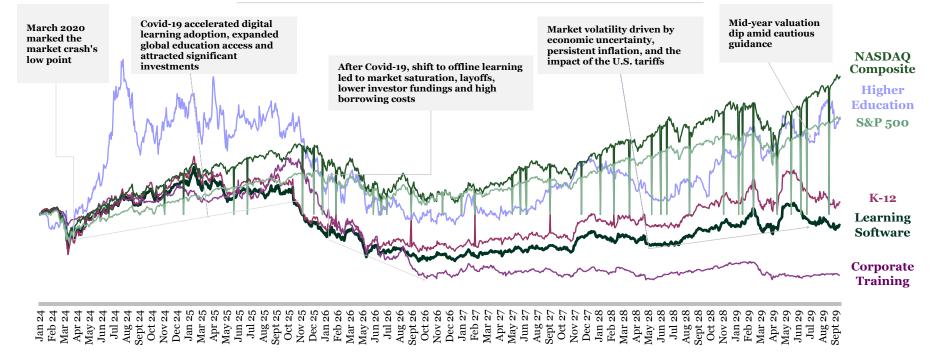
### **Q3 25 Learning Software Companies Performance**



## **Public Companies Performance (2/3)**

The EdTech sector saw renewed volatility in Q3 2025 as cautious budgets and delayed renewals weighed on valuations. Learning Software and K-12 segments declined, while Higher Education stayed resilient. Despite strong gains in the S&P 500 and NASDAQ, EdTech lagged amid spending pauses, though long-term prospects remain supported by AI-driven and skills-based learning demand.

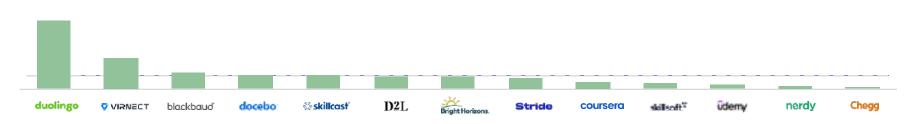
Index Growth	2024	Q3 24	Q3 25
<b>Learning Software</b>	11.3%	25.2%	(8.9%)
K-12	16.7%	26.1%	(10.9%)
Higher Education	5.5%	19.4%	8.3%
<b>Corporate Training</b>	17.6%	14.1%	2.6%
S&P 500	24.0%	5.2%	7.9%
NASDAQ Composite	30.8%	1.7%	12.2%



# **Public Companies Performance (3/3)**

### EV/Revenue (LTM)





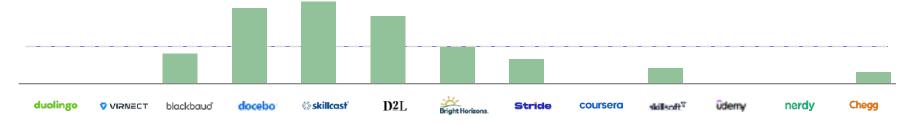
### **Revenue Growth (LTM)**





### **EV/EBITDA (LTM)**

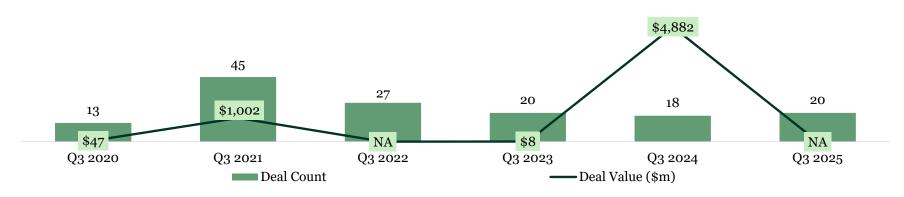
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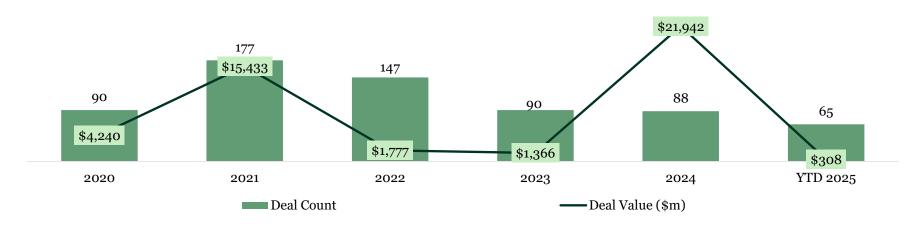
# **Learning Software M&A Activity (1/4)**

Between Q2 and Q3 2025, EdTech M&A activity showed steady momentum as strategic acquirers sought niche, scalable platforms across digital learning, workforce training, and compliance education. While overall deal volumes remained moderate, transactions reflected a pivot toward companies with proven technology and institutional partnerships, underscoring a shift from pandemic-fueled expansion to sustainable, value-driven consolidation.

### **Historical Q3 M&A Summary**



### **Annual M&A Summary**



# **Learning Software M&A Activity (2/4)**

## **Most Active Buyout Investors**

	Active Investors from Q1 2019 – Q3 2025									
Company Name	Investor Type	# of New Investments				Notable I1	ıvestments			
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# **Learning Software M&A Activity (3/4)**

Date	Target	Buyer	<b>Sub-Sector</b>	<b>Deal Size</b>	EV/Revenue	<b>Target Description</b>
24-Sep	🌓 esteam	ign!te	LMS & Technology Providers	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a virtual reading tutor platform designed to improve literacy and comprehension for learners.</li> </ul>
23-Sep	RANGE <sup>31</sup> FORCE	<b>%</b> cyberbit	Simulation	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates a hands-on cybersecurity simulation platform for workforce skill development.</li> </ul>
16-Sep	Lebstrefend	<b>№</b> насктневох	Workforce & Skills Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides an online cybersecurity training platform focused on real-world threat defense exercises.</li> </ul>
16-Sep	MCN	NTRACTS	LMS & Technology Providers	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Offers compliance and enterprise software systems for healthcare institutions.</li> </ul>
10-Sep	<b>M</b> ASIRAS	Medical Billing	LMS & Technology Providers	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a web-based database system designed for managing academic and institutional processes.</li> </ul>
o8-Sep		globeduccie	Instructional Tools	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates a progressive educational institution offering personalized learning and holistic development programs.</li> </ul>
04-Sep	A SABER	Climb	Career Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides a career development platform that connects learners with bootcamps and job opportunities.</li> </ul>
04-Sep	# HAI Analytics	encoura'	LMS & Technology Providers	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Offers education analytics and data solutions improving institutional performance and decision-making.</li> </ul>
02-Sep	Jüice	TechnologyActrice	Academic Content & Assessment	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides digital learning resources and current affairs-based reading materials for K-12 education.</li> </ul>
26-Aug	/ BuildingExperts healthu	10 BREILY	Workforce & Skills Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Offers professional certification and skill development courses for construction and inspection professionals.</li> </ul>
19-Aug	Upduo	<b>⊌</b> ARCADE	Workforce & Skills Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates a peer-to-peer microlearning platform designed for employee training and collaboration.</li> </ul>

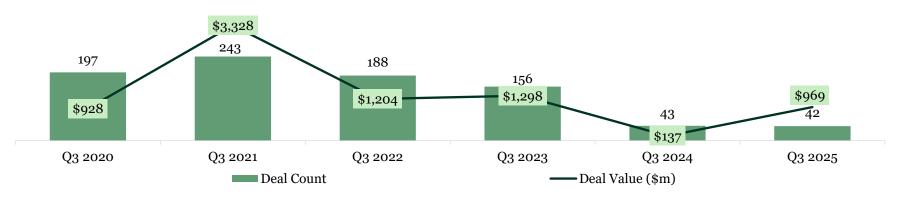
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18-Aug	Instructor	<u> </u>	Simulation	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides aviation training and e-learning solutions for technical and pilot education.</li> </ul>
15-Aug	One Month	A GO RAILS	Workforce & Skills Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Offers short, intensive online courses teaching practical coding and business skills.</li> </ul>
06-Aug	(DEALERPRO	вазусаге Ş	Workforce & Skills Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides online education programs focused on data analytics, AI, and technical upskilling.</li> </ul>
o6-Aug	Antioner	₽	Workforce & Skills Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides executive education and peer learning programs for business and technology leaders.</li> </ul>
01-Aug	herbioscence skeed	ACADIMIK AMERICA	Workforce & Skills Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides online education programs focused on data analytics, AI, and technical upskilling.</li> </ul>
30-Jul	<b>③</b>	@Thalamus	Workforce & Skills Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops healthcare workforce management and training software for medical professionals.</li> </ul>
28-Jul	NEOGOV	E QT CPP nvestments	Workforce & Skills Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides cloud-based HR and talent management software for public sector workforce development.</li> </ul>
24-Jul	<b>\$</b> Affinaquest	Mindelght	LMS & Technology Providers	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Offers CRM and data management solutions for higher education advancement and alumni relations.</li> </ul>
23-Jul	Zap	banyan	LMS & Technology Providers	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides digital software and online tools for workforce and enterprise learning management.</li> </ul>
09-Jul	New	QGenda	LMS & Technology Providers	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops management software for medical education and residency programs.</li> </ul>
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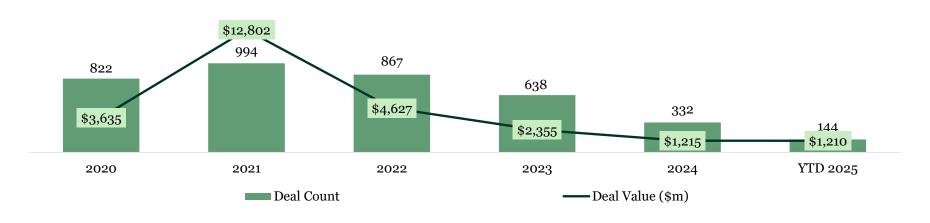
## **Learning Software Investment Activity (1/7)**

Learning software investment in Q3 2025 was concentrated in select, high-quality deals across Career Development, Student Affairs & Experience, and LMS & Technology Providers. Investors increasingly backed AI-enabled and enterprise-oriented platforms focused on workforce learning, student engagement, and institutional outcomes, while traditional K-12 and consumer-facing models saw limited activity. The rise of AI-driven analytics and employability-focused solutions continued to shape investment priorities across the segment.

### **Historical Q3 Financing Summary**



### **Annual Financing Summary**



# **Learning Software Investment Activity (2/7)**

## **Most Active Minority Investors**

	Active Investors from Q1 2019 – Q3 2025									
Company Name	Investor Type	# of New Investments				Notable	Investment			
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# **Learning Software Investment Activity (3/7)**

Date	Target	Buyer	<b>Sub-Sector</b>	Deal Size	EV/Revenue	<b>Target Description</b>
30-Sep	Axiom	■ B Capital	Academic Content & Assessment	\$64M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a quantitative superintelligence technology to develop advanced math-solving AI for quantitative and hedge funds.</li> </ul>
25-Sep	EDSIGHTS	JMI	Student Affairs & Experience	\$80M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an artificial intelligence-powered texting platform to measure and improve the student experience.</li> </ul>
25-Sep	TrueLeop	IU VENTURES	Student Affairs & Experience	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a digital education platform to to teachers and students learn and teach online.</li> </ul>
24-Sep	<b>∮</b> omwaswio research	· eyi	Academic Content & Assessment	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates a training platform to offer mental skills training.</li> </ul>
23-Sep	/III Aibcary	1 Licma Venture	Student Recruitment & Admissions	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an audio-based learning application designed for fast, personalized knowledge consumption.</li> </ul>
18-Sep	Outsmart	FOREBUNNER  DST  GLOBAL	Student Affairs & Experience	\$25M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates an online learning platform to modernise education management and delivery.</li> </ul>
17-Sep	C Lingokios	GP.Bullhound	LMS & Technology Providers	\$120M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a language learning platform to break down language barriers and provide equal opportunities for all kids.</li> </ul>
15-Sep	Loretta	/DETROIT	Instructional Tools	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a school technology management platform to manage information technology services for K-12 schools.</li> </ul>
12-Sep	Sky	Christophe r Devine	LMS & Technology Providers	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an AI-powered game-based learning platform to increase learning while playing online games.</li> </ul>
11-Sep	<b>⊕ Future Fans</b>	Ocampo Capital I	Instructional Tools	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Manufacturer of educational kits to introduce young children to the fundamentals of American football.</li> </ul>

# **Learning Software Investment Activity (4/7)**

Date	Target	Buyer	<b>Sub-Sector</b>	Deal Size	EV/Revenue	<b>Target Description</b>
09-Sep	e <b>v</b> olo	Portage	Student Affairs & Experience	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an artificial intelligence-powered lead education platform to support sales from the initial touchpoint to close.</li> </ul>
o3-Sep	Upright	SOCIAL FINANDE	Career Development	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an educational platform to empower colleges with digital workforce programs for high-growth careers.</li> </ul>
o3-Sep	VÍSI <u>®</u> NŽ	SouthernPlex	Career Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates a youth development company to prepare young people for the workforce.</li> </ul>
02-Sep	pronto	rva	Instructional Tools	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an all-in-one communication platform to connect individuals and organizations via chat and video messaging.</li> </ul>
01-Sep	Bella	westbound	Student Affairs & Experience	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates admintech for vocational &amp; technical schools to provide a student information system.</li> </ul>
01-Sep	Glimmer	Coherence Fund	Student Affairs & Experience	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an artificial intelligence-powered math instruction platform to differentiate math instruction in real time.</li> </ul>
01-Sep	(§) youthfully	\$\times \text{sevice3940}	Career Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides one-on-one coaching services intended students to gain admission to competitive colleges.</li> </ul>
19-Aug	julyai	LIQUID 2	Career Development	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a learning-to-earn skill development platform designed for participation in AI-driven labor markets.</li> </ul>
19-Aug	UDURWAY LEARNING	STREET, STREET	Student Affairs & Experience	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates a learning innovation and technology company to make learning more personal for students and instruction more efficient, effective, and.</li> </ul>
13-Aug	open english	NATUR M Banwastments	Academic Content & Assessment	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an online language learning platform to offer methods to become fluent in English.</li> </ul>

# **Learning Software Investment Activity (5/7)**

Date	Target	Buyer	<b>Sub-Sector</b>	Deal Size	EV/Revenue	<b>Target Description</b>
07-Aug	Paloma 🔦	IMPACTASSETS	Student Affairs & Experience	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a mobile platform to school districts accelerate student learning by empowering families to deliver daily at-home instruction.</li> </ul>
07-Aug	try tomî	iShares.	Student Affairs & Experience	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a training automation platform designed for organizational learning and development.</li> </ul>
04-Aug	LifeHikes	RTG	Career Development	\$10.08M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides development training services to empower everyone to make an impact and perform at their highest potential.</li> </ul>
01-Aug	🛕 Aleph Kids	KREW CAPITAL	Simulation / VR	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an AI language learning platform to turn popular video games like Minecraft into effective, immersive English language practice.</li> </ul>
01-Aug	<b>⊚</b> BridgeCare	EQV	Student Affairs & Experience	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates a student counseling and coaching platform to schools support students' personal growth while reducing staff burnout.</li> </ul>
01-Aug	Ven	2 RIVERGLADE	LMS & Technology Providers	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops life sciences sales training tools designed for pharmaceutical field force readiness.</li> </ul>
01-Aug	Interview Runner	EGUXI	Career Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an interview preparation platform to candidates with mock interviews.</li> </ul>
01-Aug	🚭 straia	NEW PORT CARRY, MA	LMS & Technology Providers	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an institutional data intelligence platform to accelerate decision-making in education.</li> </ul>
01-Aug	super-fluent	SIDECUT	Student Affairs & Experience	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a language learning platform to emphasize real-world conversational practice.</li> </ul>
31-Jul	to endine	Reach Coptel	Student Affairs & Experience	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops cloud-based educational software designed for institutional management.</li> </ul>

# **Learning Software Investment Activity (6/7)**

Date	Target	Buyer	<b>Sub-Sector</b>	Deal Size	EV/Revenue	<b>Target Description</b>
31-Jul	PMG EARLING	BIF PARTNERS	Student Affairs & Experience	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Developer of a learning platform providing custom training and support to improve organizational performance.</li> </ul>
16-Jul	⊕skillco	ZIONS BANK	Career Development	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an educational platform to to students by aligning schoolwork with real-world career skills.</li> </ul>
16-Jul	UNIVERSITY STARTURS	TEDCÔ	Career Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an online education platform to provide school districts with the courses, tools, and support needed to empower students on.</li> </ul>
09-Jul	@Harmonic	SEQUOIAES Augidente SIBBIT	Student Recruitment & Admissions	\$100M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a mathematical reasoning engine to explore the frontiers of human understanding.</li> </ul>
o8-Jul	HONOR EDUCATION	alphaedison cudeo	Instructional Tools	\$38M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops a teaching and learning platform to provide access to a learning environment that fosters creative and critical thinking.</li> </ul>
o3-Jul	a coding tempte	Now Markets vertice numbers	Career Development	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates online technical training platform intended for aspiring software engineers, data analysts and cybersecurity professionals.</li> </ul>
02-Jul	Sheyriya Kida	REV HUB	Academic Content & Assessment	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an educational platform to provide interactive edutainment content inspired by the stories and characters of the world.</li> </ul>
01-Jul	/ Blank Slate	FULCRUM	Simulation / VR	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Provides training programs to reinforce knowledge levels across diverse organizations.</li> </ul>
01-Jul	Career Highwaye	VC 414	Career Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Operates a career pathing and workforce development platform to work together with common goals and framework.</li> </ul>
01-Jul	Patient Ready	WSPR	Simulation / VR	<\$10M	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops an immersive simulation platform to train medical personnel in realistic clinical environments.</li> </ul>

# **Learning Software Investment Activity (7/7)**

Date	Target	Buyer	<b>Sub-Sector</b>	Deal Size	EV/Revenue	Target Description
01-Jul	<b>才</b> Transition	BronzeValley	Career Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	<ul> <li>Develops workforce transition software designed for employment support and career mobility.</li> </ul>

**IV. Vista Point Advisors Overview & Credentials** 

## **A Truly Unconflicted Approach**

Vista Point Advisors is the leading sell-side investment bank exclusively focused on M&A and capital raising for founder-led software and internet companies.

- Focus on Founder-Led, minimally-funded businesses
- Unconflicted advice:exclusively a sell-side advisor
- Software and Internet domain expertise

# **VPA Key Metrics**

**126** 

**TRANSACTIONS** 

**22** 

**INVESTMENT BANKERS** 

**27%** 

**CROSS BORDER DEALS** 

\$25 - \$500M

TRANSACTION SIZE RANGE

\$9.2Bn

TOTAL ENTERPRISE VALUE

14+ Years

SENIOR BANKER TENURE

100%

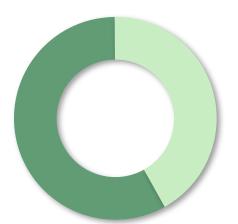
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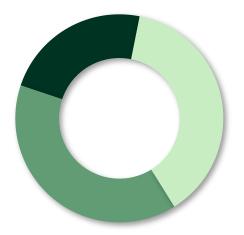
1,600+

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900+

**BUYER RELATIONSHIPS** 





## **Leading Advisor to Founder-Led Technology Companies**

In the past 4 years, here are our results:

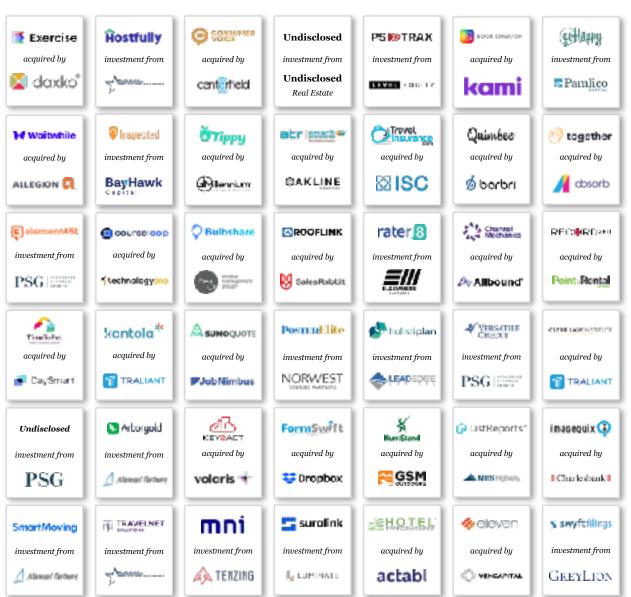
**52**CLOSED TRANSACTIONS

\$4.2B

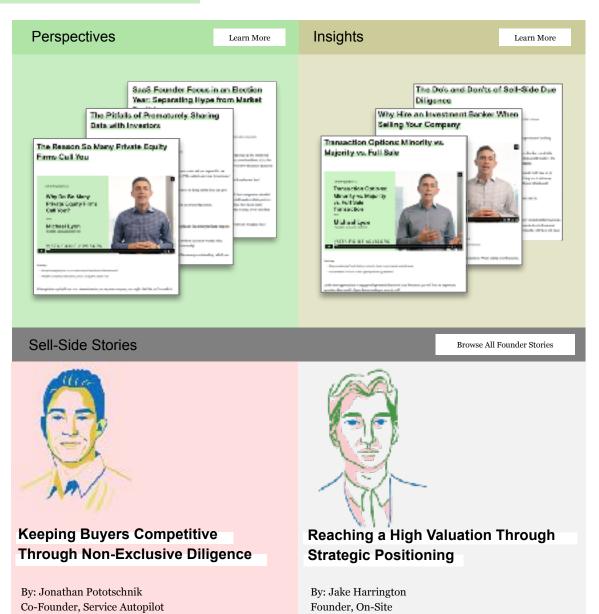
**ENTERPRISE VALUE** 

9.2x

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- What drives the valuation of a SaaS business?
- What are my different transactions options?
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