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Navigating the Microsoft 365 Roadmap and aligning with intranet market trends

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Introduction to Microsoft 365 and its importance in the current technology landscape

- SharePoint, Teams, OneDrive, Power Platform , Planner, Loops, Purview, Entra, Azure, ...
- Viva – Connection, Engage, Amplify, Goals,
- CoPilot...Everywhere

- It is Microsoft Ignite week and we will be hearing of all sorts of new announcements and exciting demos from the Microsoft Product teams

Current Intranet Market Trends

1. Improving User Experience:

1. Organizations are focusing on enhancing user experience to drive adoption, with efforts such as
2. improving navigation for content discovery, publishing content for specific audiences, and updating branding and design patterns.
3. The goal is to provide an intranet that requires less training and offers a more consumer-like experience.

2. Multi-channel Publishing:

1. There is a move towards multi-channel publishing within intranets, meaning content is not only available via web browsers but also through platforms like Microsoft Teams, customized mobile apps, and digital signage.
2. This approach is to meet end-users where it is most convenient for them.

3. Personalization of Content and Resources:

1. Personalization is becoming increasingly important.
2. Activities include handling content that is relevant to specific user locations, supporting subscriptions to new or updated content,
3. and asking users to provide interest areas in their profiles to recommend tailored news and events.

SharePoint Sites and Pages Product Roadmap / 2023

NEXT FEW MONTHS

New Stream web part

Page Sharing

News in Outlook

Advanced image editing

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Content Pane for page authoring

New SharePoint start

Video pages

BY END OF YEAR

Copilot in SharePoint *(Preview)*

Design ideas for page sections

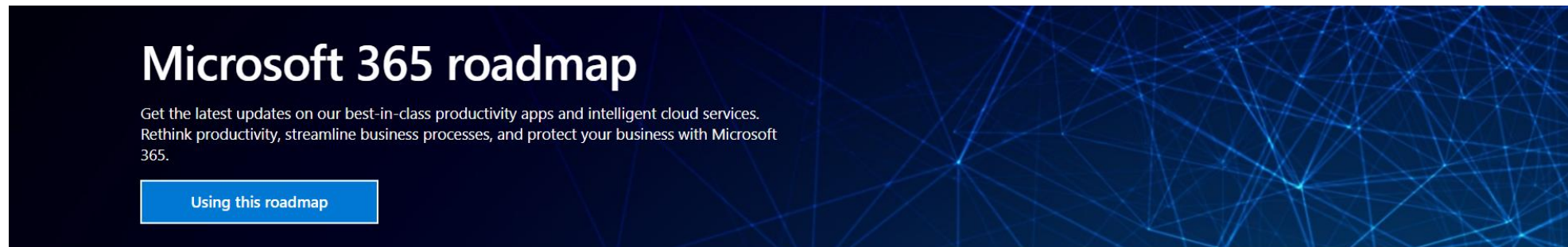
Brand Center

Pages coauthoring *(Preview, GA in early 2024)*

Understanding the Microsoft 365 Roadmap

1. How to access and navigate the Roadmap.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap>



Search for a specific item:

Filter the items below:

Product

Release phase

Platform

Cloud instance

New or updated

Showing 1711 updates:

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583 In development ■■■

Updates that are currently in development and testing

177 Rolling out ■■■

Updates that are beginning to roll out and are not yet available to all applicable customers

949 Launched ■■■

Fully released updates that are now generally available for applicable customers

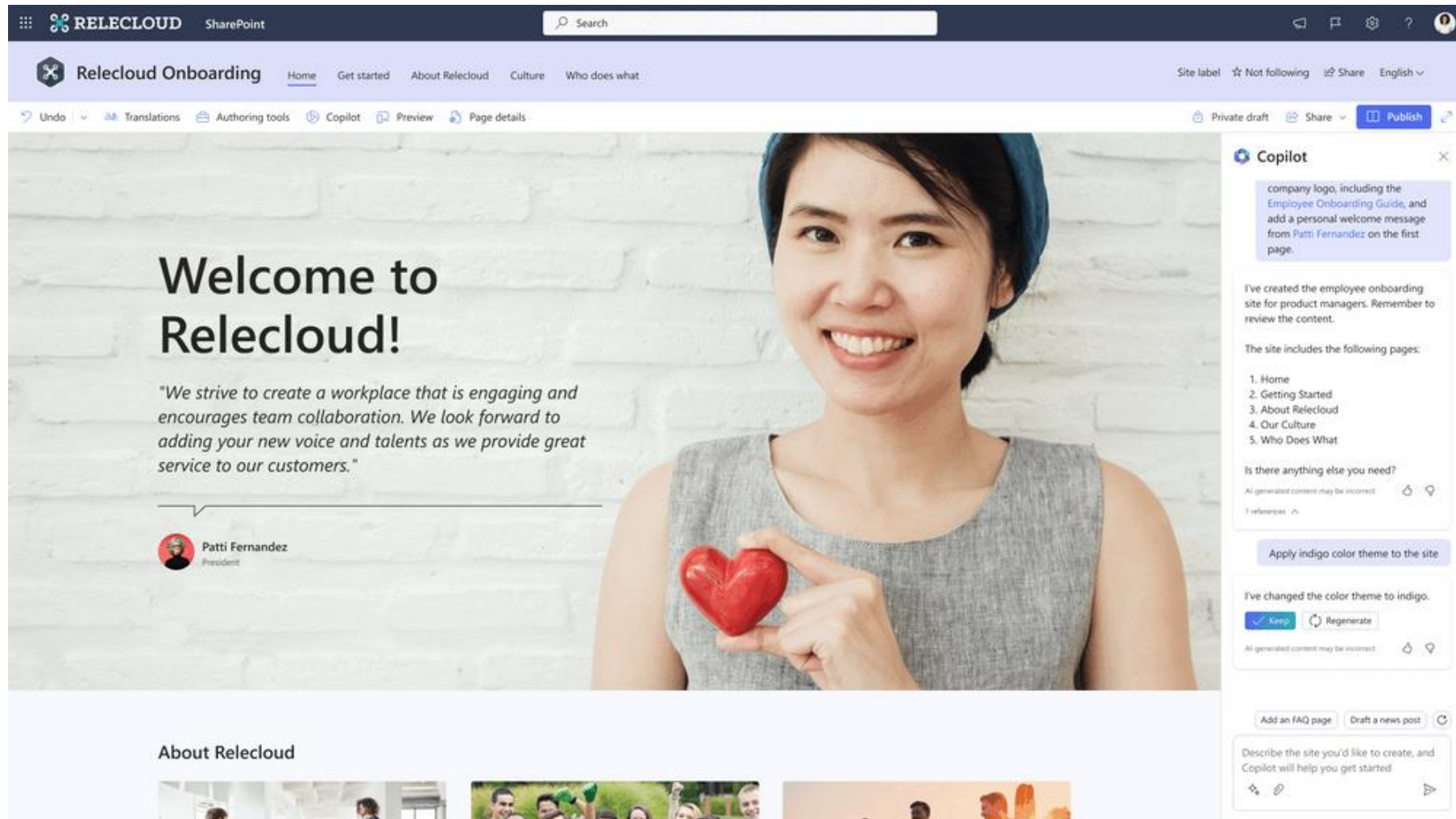
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SharePoint and Microsoft Viva

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Copilot in SharePoint



The screenshot shows a SharePoint site titled "Relecloud Onboarding" with a Copilot sidebar on the right. The main content area features a large image of a smiling woman holding a red heart, with the text "Welcome to Relecloud!" and a quote from Patti Fernandez, President. The Copilot sidebar displays a list of generated pages: Home, Getting Started, About Relecloud, Our Culture, and Who Does What. It also shows options to apply an indigo color theme and to add an FAQ page or draft a news post.

RELECLOUD SharePoint


Relecloud Onboarding Home Get started About Relecloud Culture Who does what

Site label Not following Share English

Undo Translations Authoring tools Copilot Preview Page details Private draft Share Publish

Welcome to Relecloud!

"We strive to create a workplace that is engaging and encourages team collaboration. We look forward to adding your new voice and talents as we provide great service to our customers."

 Patti Fernandez
President

About Relecloud

Copilot

company logo, including the Employee Onboarding Guide, and add a personal welcome message from Patti Fernandez on the first page.

I've created the employee onboarding site for product managers. Remember to review the content.

The site includes the following pages:

1. Home
2. Getting Started
3. About Relecloud
4. Our Culture
5. Who Does What

Is there anything else you need?

All generated content may be incorrect

Apply indigo color theme to the site

I've changed the color theme to indigo.

Keep Regenerate

All generated content may be incorrect

Add an FAQ page Draft a news post

Describe the site you'd like to create, and Copilot will help you get started

Microsoft 365 Roadmap Link: [SharePoint: Copilot in SharePoint](#)

SharePoint Start Experience

RELECLOUD SharePoint

Welcome to SharePoint, Kat!
Create, publish, manage, and collaborate on your content like a pro.

Create with Copilot + Create new

Choose from a range of inspiring templates

Popular Announcements Department Project management Event management Onboarding Training

Meet the team Page
Employee handbook Page
Product launch News post
Day of caring Viva Amplify campaign Site
Employee network Site
Event page Site
Project prop Page

Your pages

Recent Drafts Published

Search by keyword

Name	Status	Modified	Owned by	Activity
Q4 Design Update Relecloud Home	Published	5h ago	Ashley McCarthy	You edited this
Easy ways to promote accessibility Product @ Relecloud	Draft	7h ago	Aadi Kapoor	Jane Cooper mentioned you
Meet the future of Relecloud design Product @ Relecloud	Draft	Yesterday	Katri Ahokas	Katri Ahokas shared a draft
Behind the scenes: How Relecloud... Relecloud AI	Published	Yesterday	Carlos Slattery	Aadi Kapoor edited this
Finance department readout. Relecloud - Finance	Draft	Tue at 2:30 PM	Chris Naidoo	You opened this
AI Marketing campaign. Relecloud AI	Draft	Mon at 9:30 AM	Kevin Sturgis	You opened this

Insights

Last published

Q4 Design Update
Published 5 days ago

Page performance Last 7 days

Good job! Your page just crossed thousand views.

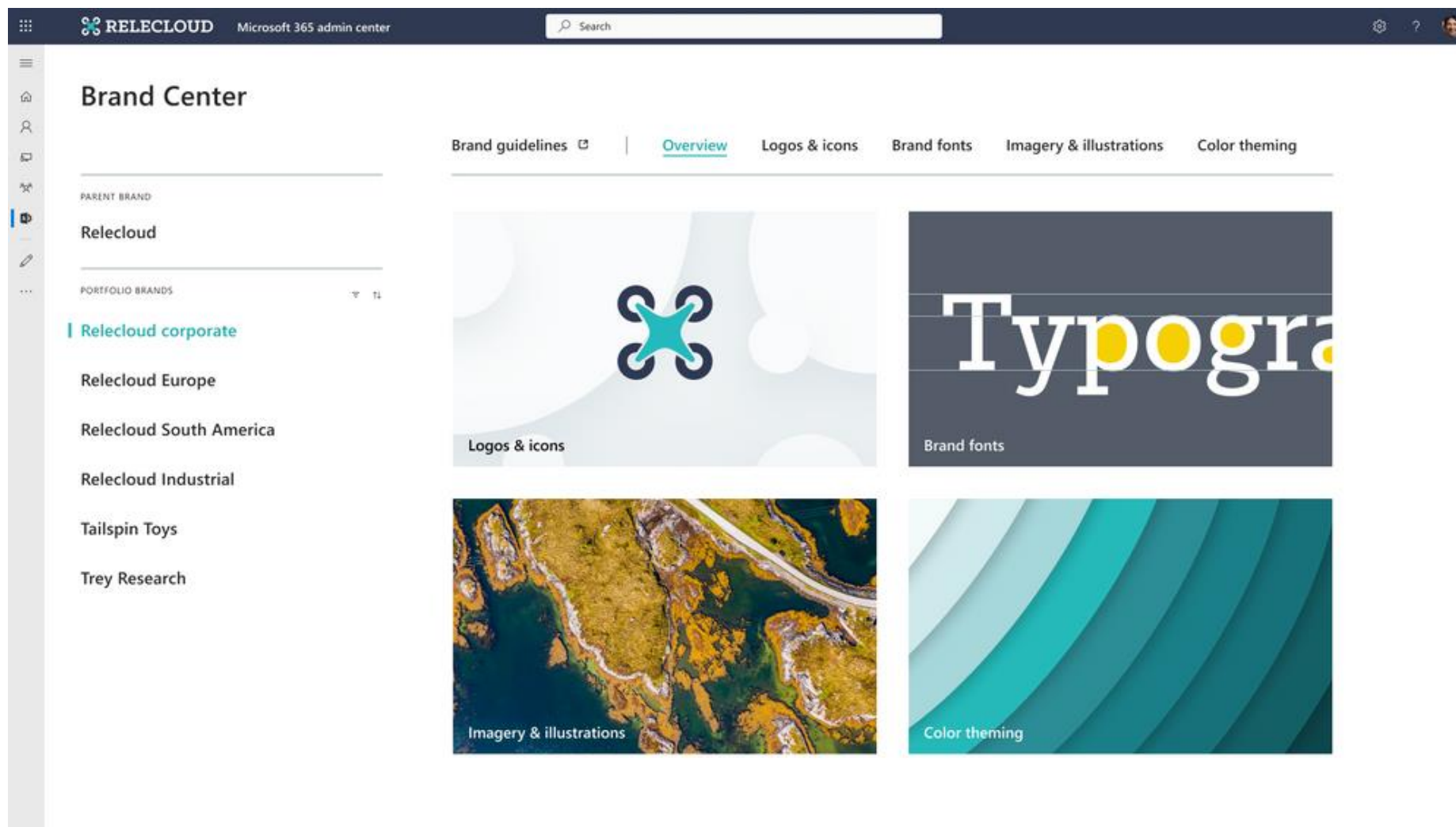
Total views	Unique viewers
1023 -5%	850 +7%
Likes	Comments
400 -3%	16 -3%

Reach more people with Viva Amplify Boost reach

Collaboration activity

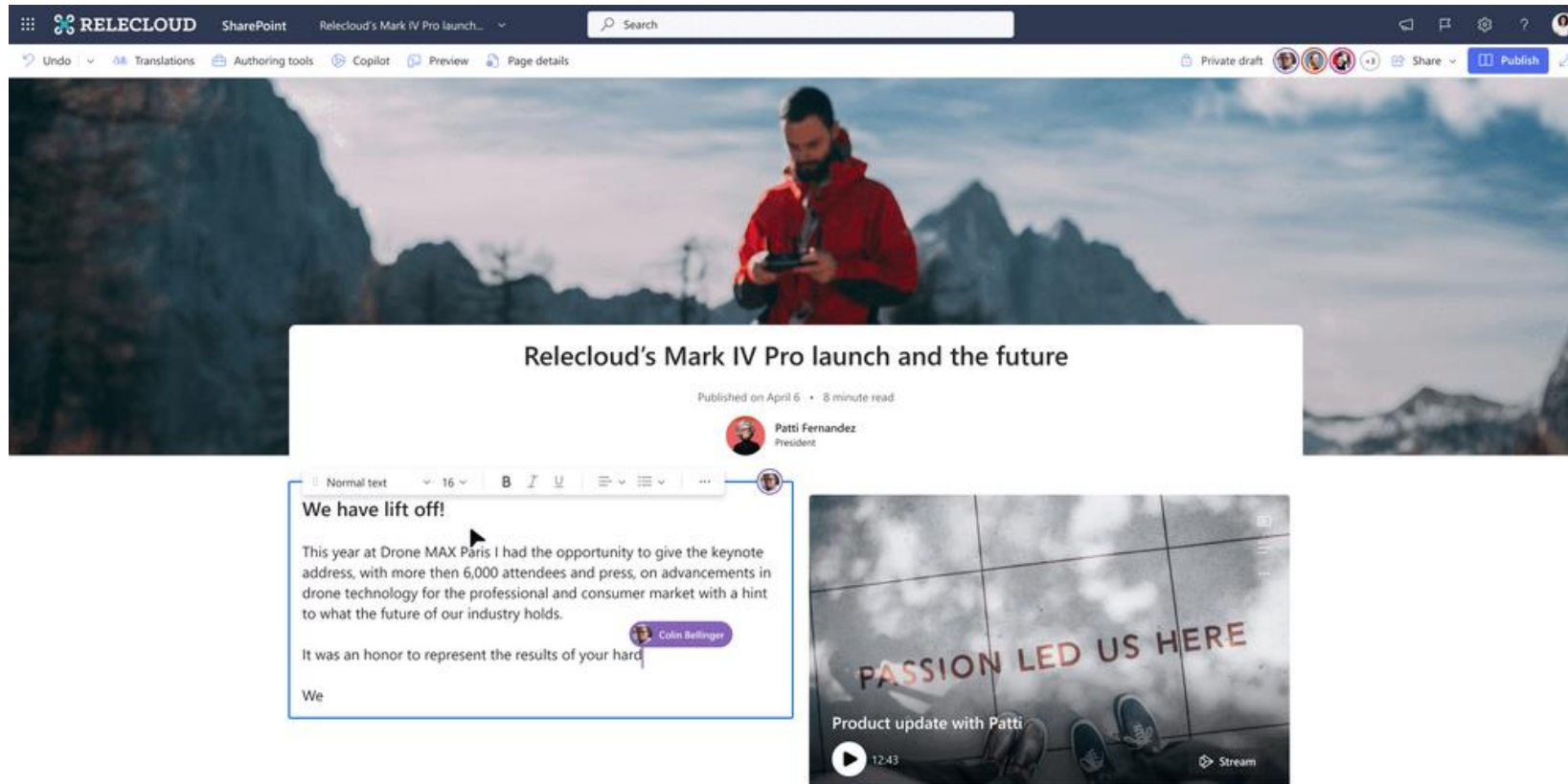
Microsoft 365 Roadmap Link: [SharePoint: New SharePoint Start experience](#)

Brand Center in SharePoint



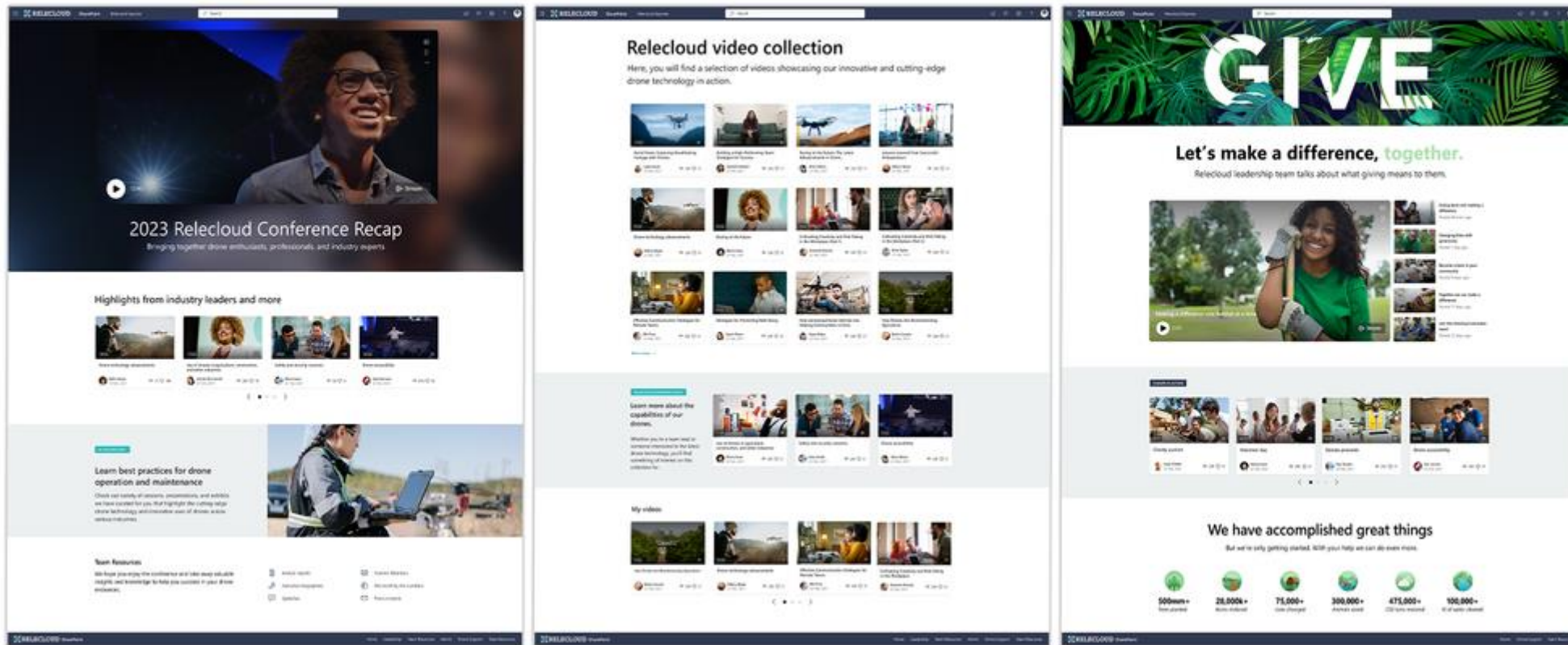
Microsoft 365 Roadmap Link: [SharePoint: Centrally manage branding for your organization](#)

Coauthor SharePoint pages with your team members



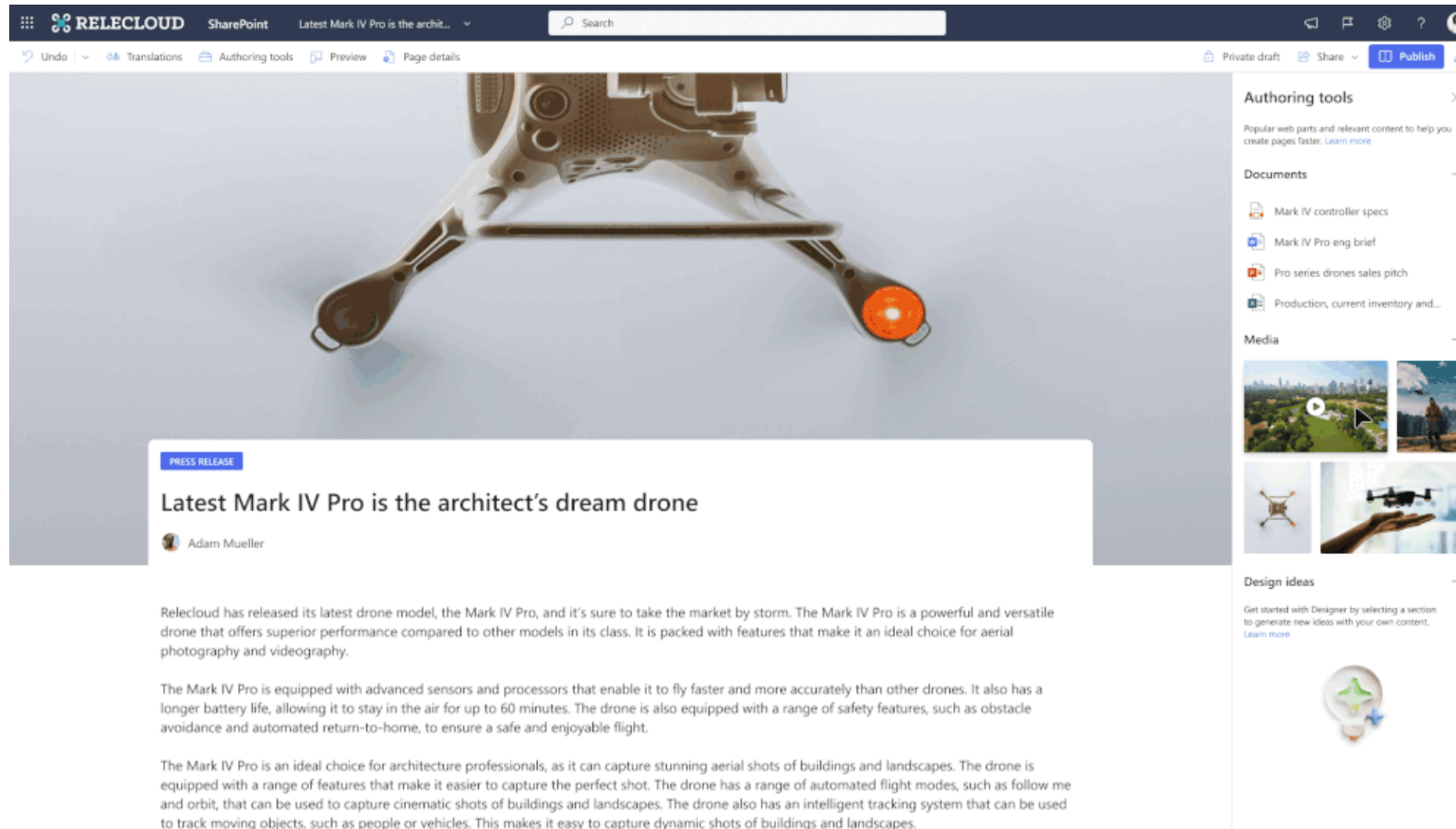
Microsoft 365 Roadmap Links: [SharePoint: Collaborate on pages and news with co-authoring](#), [SharePoint: Page sharing](#)

new image editor provides advanced editing capabilities



Microsoft 365 Roadmap Links: [SharePoint: Advanced editing in Image web part](#), [Microsoft Stream: new webpart](#), [SharePoint: Video Pages](#)

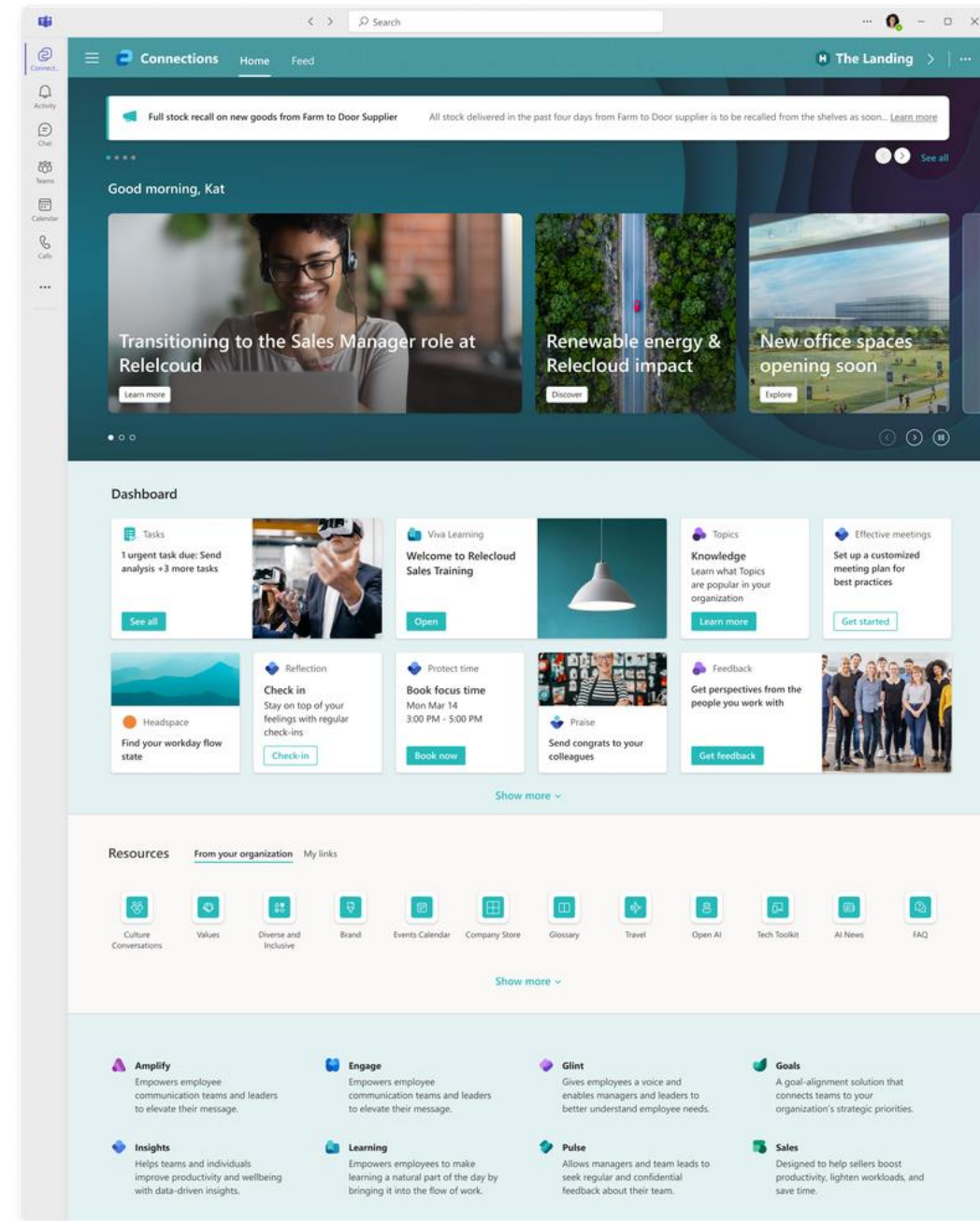
A new pane for embedding content onto pages



Microsoft 365 Roadmap Links: [SharePoint: Content Pane for SharePoint Pages and News](#), [SharePoint Pages: Page design Ideas](#)

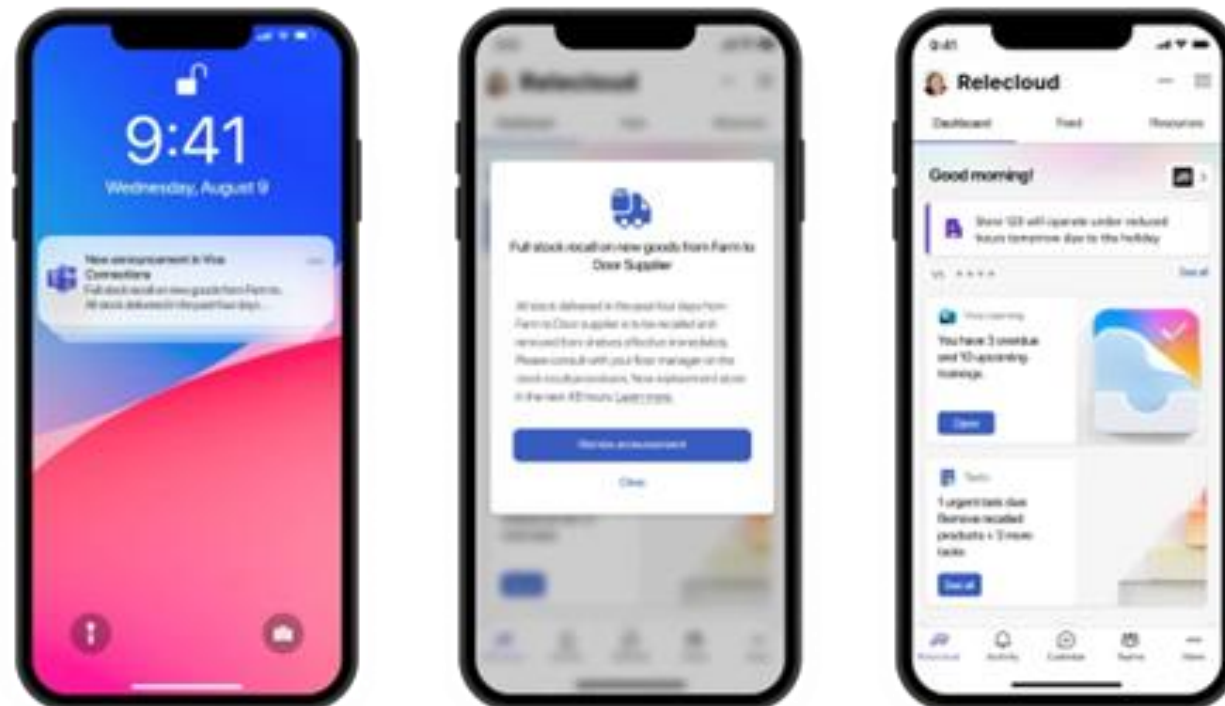
Viva Connections

A new version of Viva Connections is coming! This updated look and feel that can be customized to your brand with a dedicated hero section to highlight organizational news. It also revamps the Dashboard and Resources sections and introduces a new place for announcements and curated and individually managed links that supports icons.



Viva Connections - Announcements

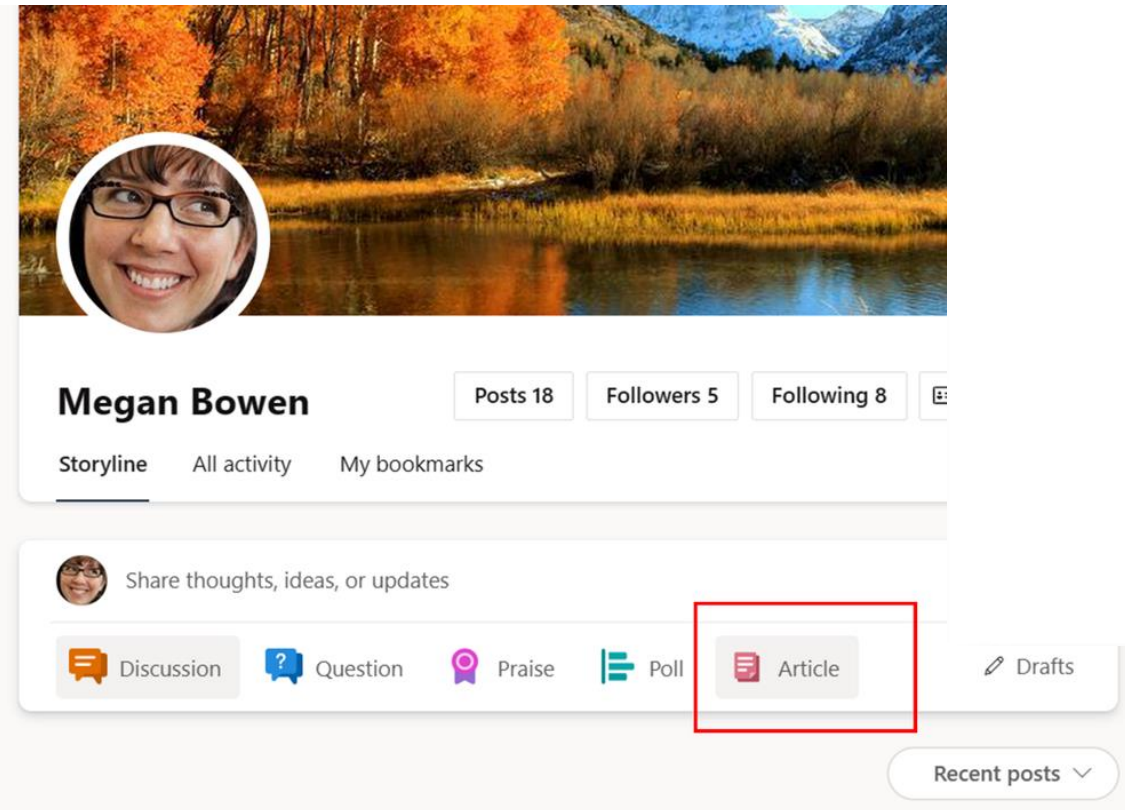
With Announcements in Microsoft Viva Connections, corporate communicators can now target important communications like urgent announcements, role-specific updates, and safety policy changes to frontline workers. These important messages are delivered through push notifications and announcements that surface in the home experience within Teams.



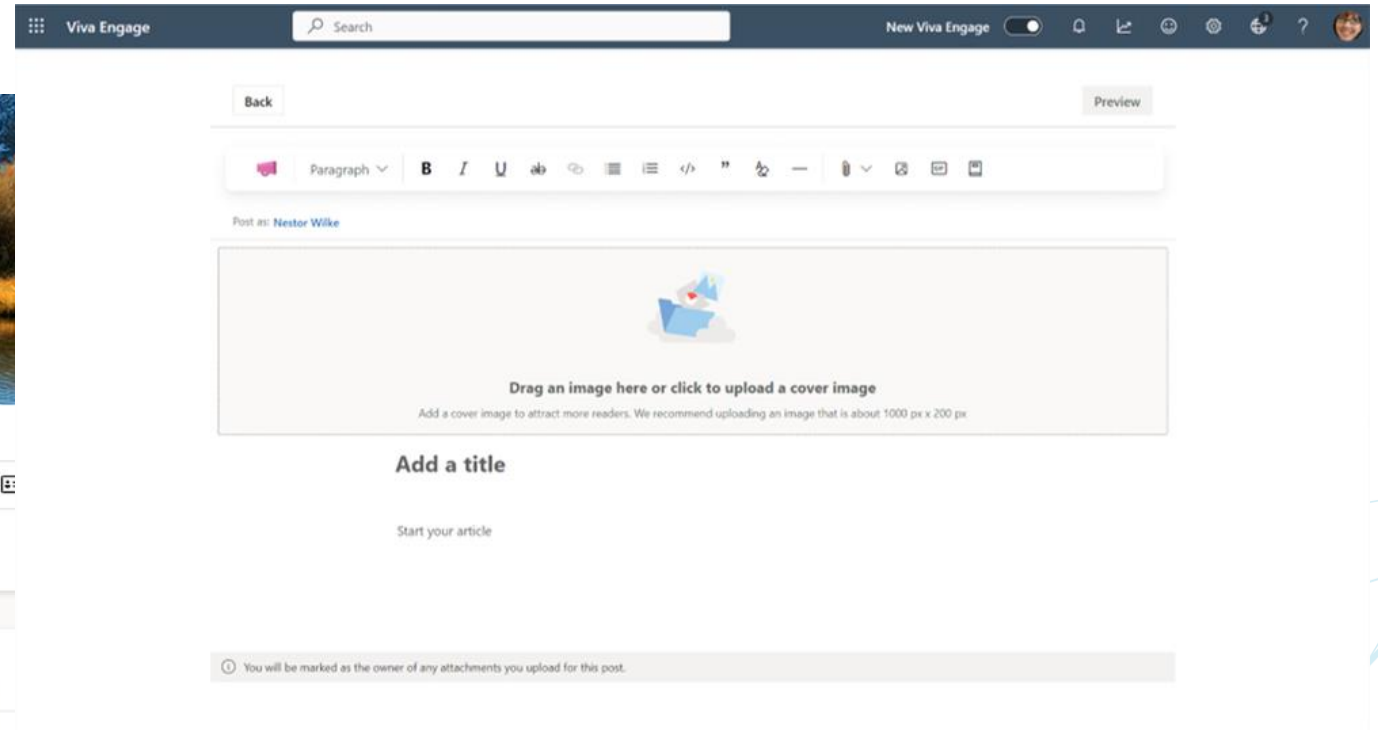
Viva Engage

Articles (new post type)

We're introducing a new way to post long-form content and newsletters into Viva Engage called **Articles**.



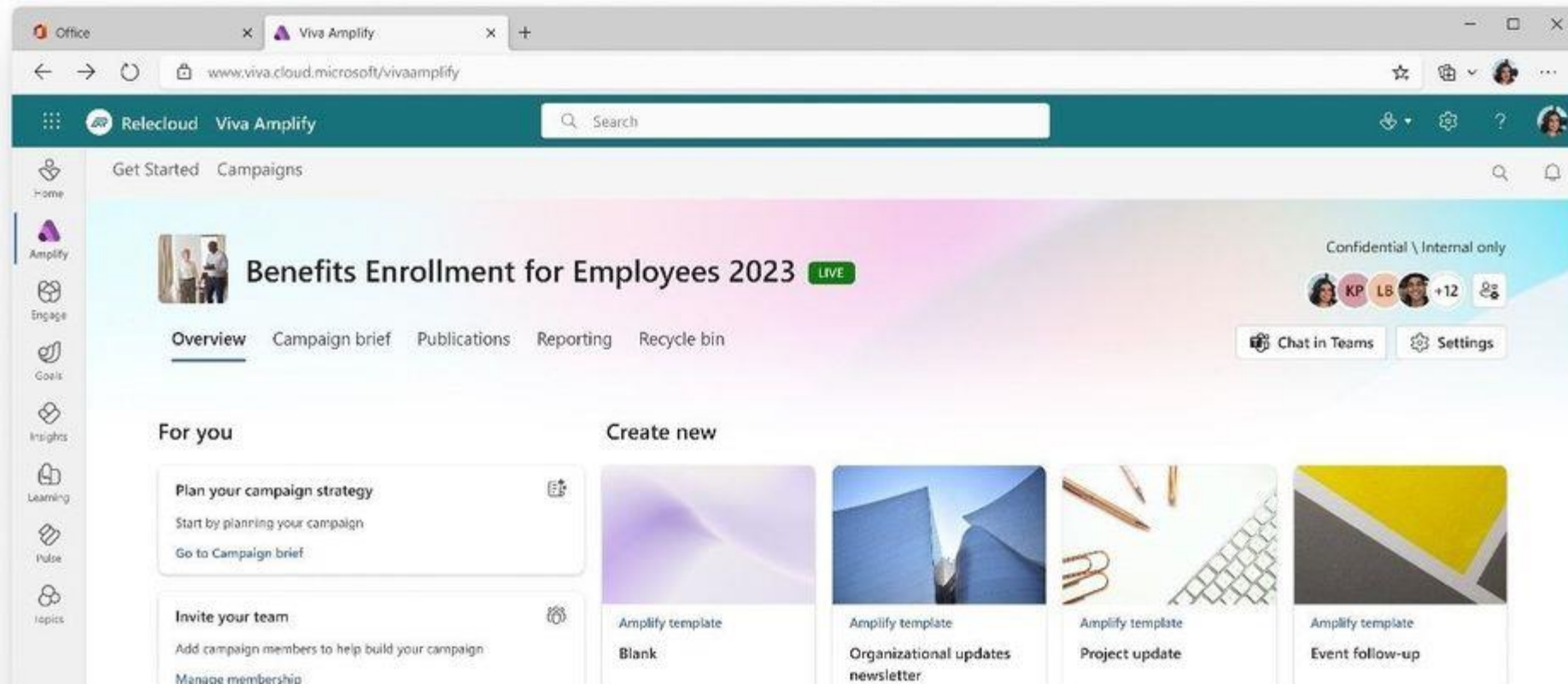
The image shows a user profile for Megan Bowen. The profile picture is a circular portrait of a woman with glasses, smiling, set against a background of a scenic autumn landscape with a river and mountains. Below the profile picture, the name "Megan Bowen" is displayed in bold. To the right of the name are three buttons: "Posts 18", "Followers 5", and "Following 8". Below these are three tabs: "Storyline", "All activity", and "My bookmarks". At the bottom of the profile, there is a section for sharing thoughts, ideas, or updates. This section contains five icons with labels: "Discussion", "Question", "Praise", "Poll", and "Article". The "Article" icon, which is a document with a red ribbon, is highlighted with a red rectangular box. To the right of these icons is a "Drafts" button. At the bottom right of the profile, there is a "Recent posts" dropdown menu.



The image shows the Viva Engage article creation interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the Viva Engage logo, a search bar, and a "New Viva Engage" toggle. Below the header, there are "Back" and "Preview" buttons. A rich text editor toolbar is visible, containing various formatting options like bold, italic, underline, link, unlink, list, and text color. Below the toolbar, it says "Post as: Nestor Wilke". The main content area is a large white box with a blue folder icon and the text "Drag an image here or click to upload a cover image". Below this, it says "Add a title" and "Start your article". At the bottom of the main content area, there is a small grey box with a warning icon and the text "You will be marked as the owner of any attachments you upload for this post."

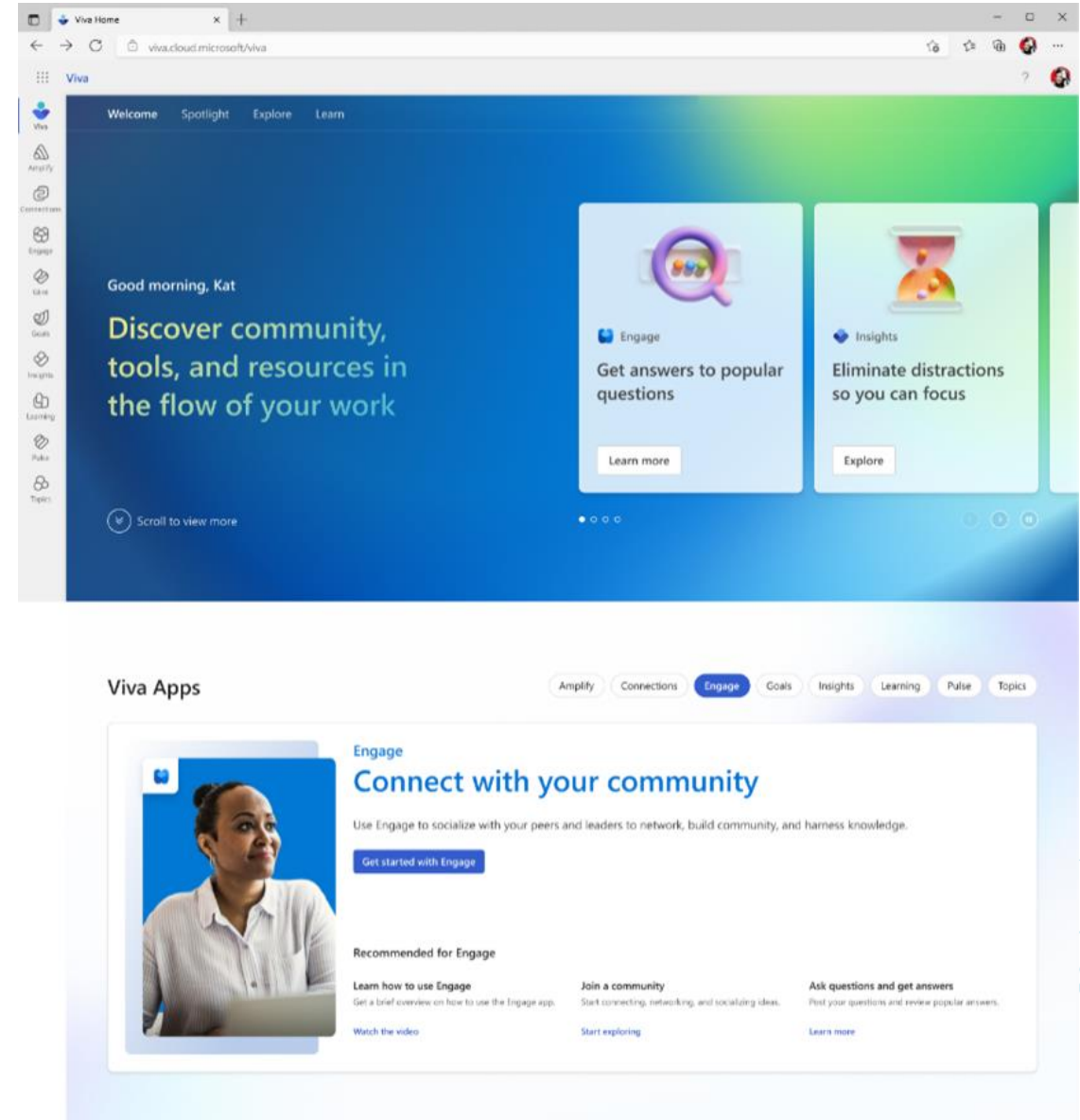
Viva Amplify is here

Viva Amplify, the latest addition to Microsoft Viva is [now generally available!](#) Amplify is a new app that simplifies and streamlines communications through centralized campaign management, multi-channel publishing, and reporting capabilities that help corporate communicators connect with every employee effortlessly.



Viva Home

Microsoft Viva is introducing a new suite-level webpage called Viva Home, which will help users find Viva content and navigate to **Viva apps**. This is not a new Viva app but instead a pre-pinned webpage on Office.com



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What changed this week

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Microsoft Forms

- The new Forms application is officially released, making it easier than ever to create surveys and forms with a few simple clicks.
- Easy and quick form creation within the new app.
- Integration with Microsoft365 for seamless data collection.
- Real-time analytics with export options to Microsoft Excel for deeper insights.

Document Library Templates

Create new document library



Blank library



From existing
library

Templates



Media library

Keep your team running in sync and your rich media files organize...



Invoices

Upload, track and organize your invoices with this template, so yo...



Learning

Create, organize, and manage lesson plans.