



# Introducing Version 5.0

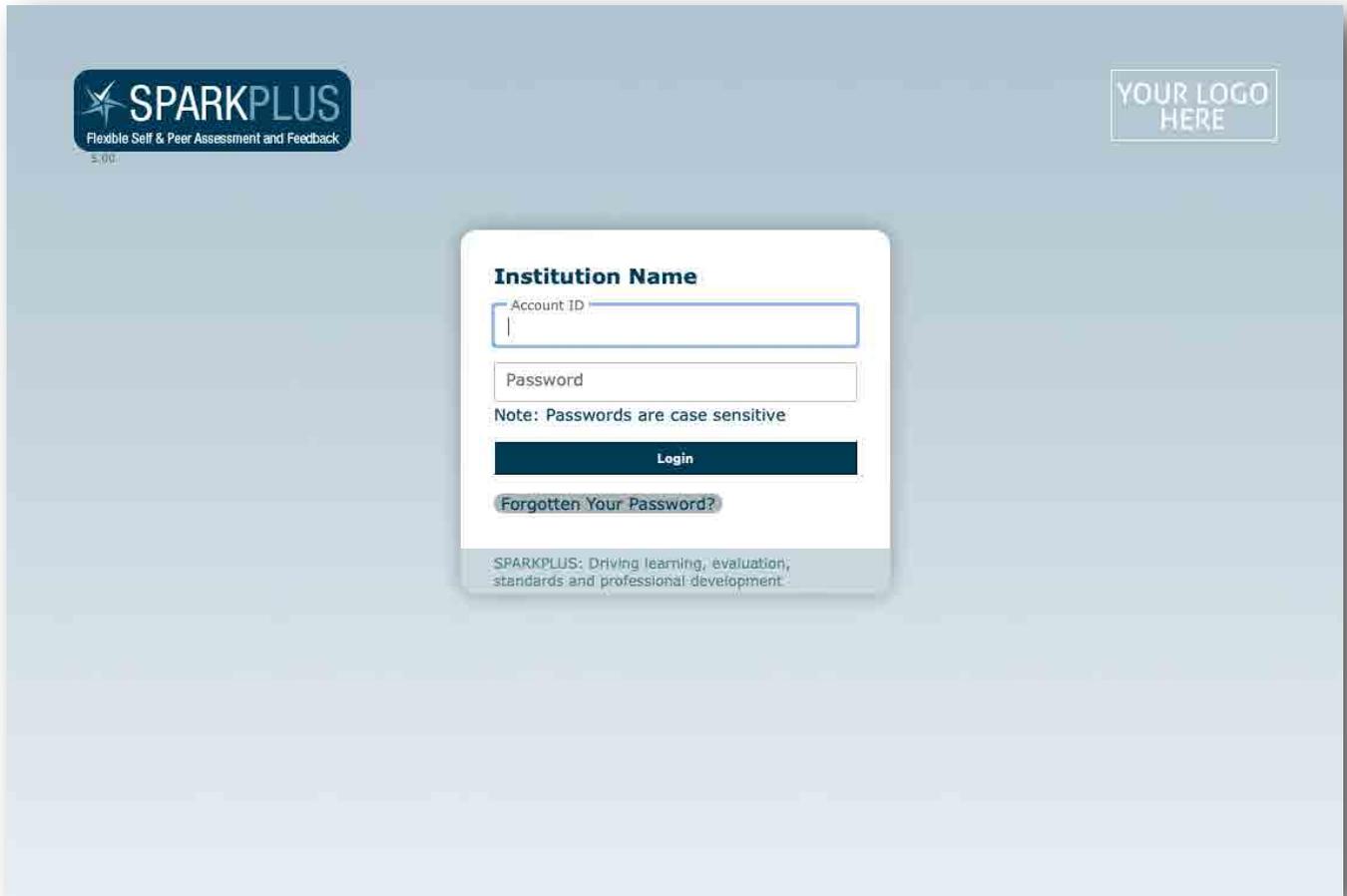
SPARKPLUS: Driving learning, evaluation,  
standards and professional development

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## CHANGES

- General
  - Changed colours in interface
  - Interface resizes based on window size
  - All popup windows now open as overlays
  - Popup overlays have related items in a top right menu
- Login screen
- Main screen
  - changed top bar to contain SPARKPLUS logo and logout button
  - changed Setup, Monitoring and Results to be shown when a task is selected
- Main screen left panel:
  - separate subject list
    - 5 recent subjects are at the top of the list
  - changed "modify" to "edit"
  - added "Student Enrolment" section
  - separate task list
  - added search in task list
  - added task filters
  - tasks can be sorted
  - added Submission Overview
  - added abilities for Chief Instructors
    - view who is logged in
    - search log
- Task Setup
  - student can now check they're in the correct team before assessment

## Login Screen



The login screen now is easier to use while maintaining the ability to use background images and client logos

## Main Screen

**SPARKPLUS** Mike Howard - logged in as Administrator [Logout](#)

**TEST001 - Test Subject, 2016, TST**

[Setup](#) [Monitoring](#) [Results](#)

**Class Group Contribution (assessment)**

**Group Contribution (Original)** [Can't Change Mode](#)

**STUDENTS' ACCESS TO TASK**

Active  
 Student Team Check: No

**TIMELINES**

Rating Period: 26 May 2020 12:00pm to 26 May 2023 3:00pm

Rating Period Alterations [Alter Student Rating Period](#) [Alter Group Rating Period](#)

No rating period alteration has been granted to any students

**CRITERIA**

Criteria currently activated: Yes (1) [Modify](#) | [Upload](#)

[View sample student rating screen with your criteria](#)

**STUDENTS AND GROUPS**

8 students in unit [View Enrolled Students](#) | [Send Emails](#)  
 6 students in 2 groups [View Students in groups](#) | [View Students NOT in groups](#)

Group Size: 3 - 3 [Delete](#) | [Create Random Groups](#) | [Upload](#)  
[Upload Group Names](#) | [Manage Groups](#)

**RATING OPTIONS**

Rating style: Slider

Assess all peers at once?: Yes (without total slider)  
 Force sliders to be norm based?

**Sample Slider:** [WB](#) [BA](#) [AV](#) [AA](#) [WA](#)

**Comments:**

Students can enter feedback?: Yes  
 Comments Compulsory?: Yes - must enter at least 2 words  
Maximum Word Count: 300  
 Allow Self Comments?: Yes

**STUDENTS FEEDBACK OPTIONS**

**Display options**

Publish results only when at least 3 students have submitted in each group  
 Allow students to see sliders showing their self and average peer assessment for each criterion: No  
 Publish average rating (the average assessment given by a student): No  
 Publish overall self and peer average ratings in one slider: Yes

**Factor Display options**

Publish overall Self Assessment / Peer Assessment Factor (SA/PA): Yes  
 Publish overall Relative Performance Factor (RPF): Yes

Top bar has logo, user info and logout button

Setup, Monitoring and Results tabs

The colour scheme has changed to be easier to read plus the interface will resize based on window size.

**Main Screen and New Features**

The screenshot shows the SPARKPLUS interface for a unit titled 'TEST001 - Test Subject, 2016, TST'. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Units:** A dropdown menu shows the current unit. Below it are buttons for 'New', 'Edit', 'Clone', 'Delete', and 'Deactivate'.
- Student Enrolment:** Shows '8 enrolled' and a 'View' button. Below are 'Add' and 'Upload/Paste' buttons.
- Tasks:** A search bar and a list of 15 tasks. Task 9, 'Class Group Contribution', is highlighted. Below the list are 'New', 'Edit', 'Clone', and 'Delete' buttons.
- Unit Instructors (2):** Lists '(CI) Theresa Trevino (2061399)' and 'Victor Hastings (1789357)'. Below are 'Add', 'Remove', 'Change', and 'Edit' buttons.
- Right-hand Panel:** Contains sections for 'TEST001 - Test Subject, 2016, TST' (with 'Setup' and 'Monitor' buttons), 'Class Group Contribution (assessment)', 'STUDENTS' ACCESS TO TASK' (with 'Active' and 'Student Team Check: No' options), 'TIMELINES', 'CRITERIA', 'STUDENTS AND GROUPS', and 'RATING OPTIONS'.
- Bottom:** Shows '1 logged in | Search Log' and buttons for 'Manage Accounts', 'Submission Overview', and 'Edit Config'.

Callout boxes provide the following information:

- Subjects are now in a separate list:** Points to the Units dropdown menu.
- New Student Enrolment section:** Points to the 'Add' and 'Upload/Paste' buttons.
- Task list can be searched:** Points to the search bar in the Tasks section.
- Drag the [down arrow] icon to set the task order:** Points to the arrow icon next to task 9.
- Staff can enable students having to check who is in their team before they assess:** Points to the 'Student Team Check: No' checkbox.
- Chief Instructors can now view who is logged in and search the log (only for their own subjects):** Points to the '1 logged in | Search Log' text.
- Submission Overview is a quick way to find the submission status for a student:** Points to the 'Submission Overview' button.

**New Features:**

• **STUDENTS CHECK THEIR TEAM**

The new feature of students having to check their team before assessing is an option that can be switched on when staff and/or students are unsure of the groups. The students can check their teams and the system will email any reported discrepancies back to the Chief Instructor(s).

• **SUBMISSION OVERVIEW**

The other new feature is the Submission Overview. This gives the ability for staff to quickly find a student and display their submission status for all subjects and tasks in a given timeframe.