



# plus Clearing



# at UCAS: we know...

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Students' results

+ Courses you have in Clearing

+ What you have previously accepted in Clearing previously

+ What they originally applied to

+ How to match similar profiles based on criteria

+ How to target WP students

What they studied

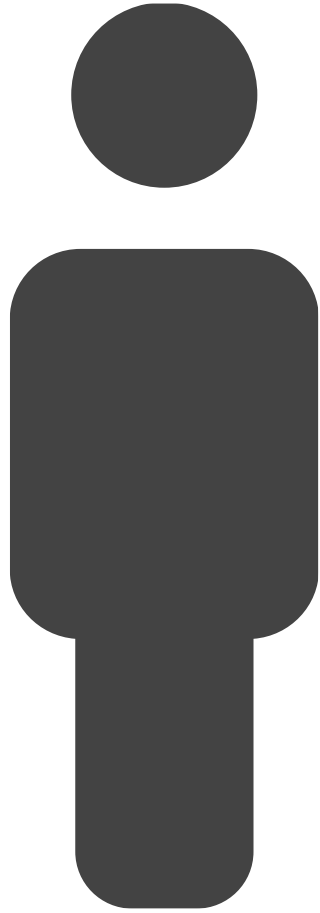
+ The qualifications your students typically study

+ How to define your target student

Where students live

+ Where you could target

+ And more...



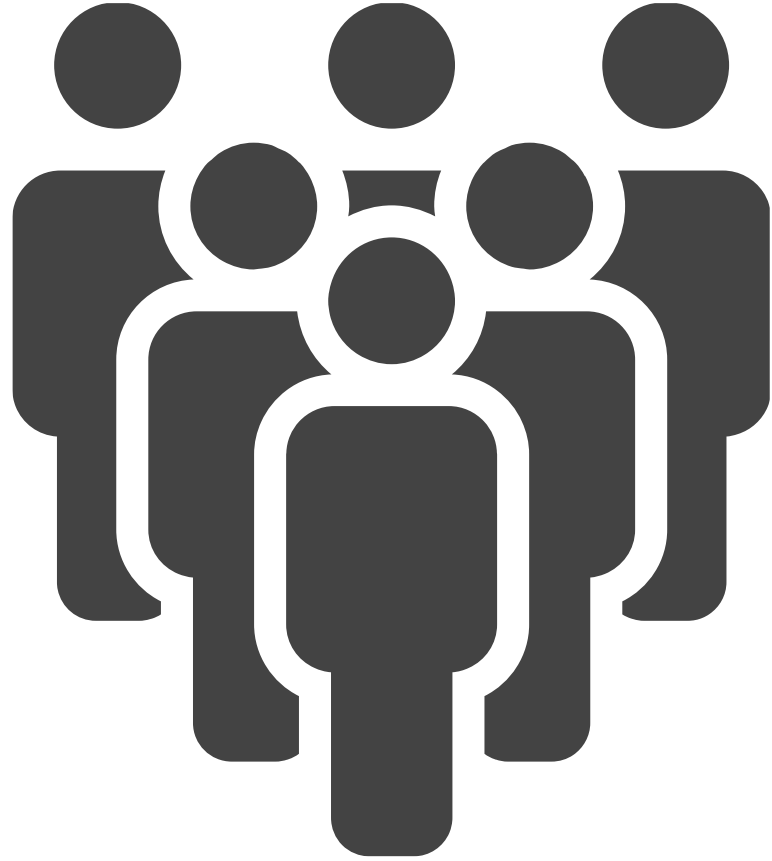
## **Lots of data**

Demographic

Contextual data

What learners' study

Results and qualifications

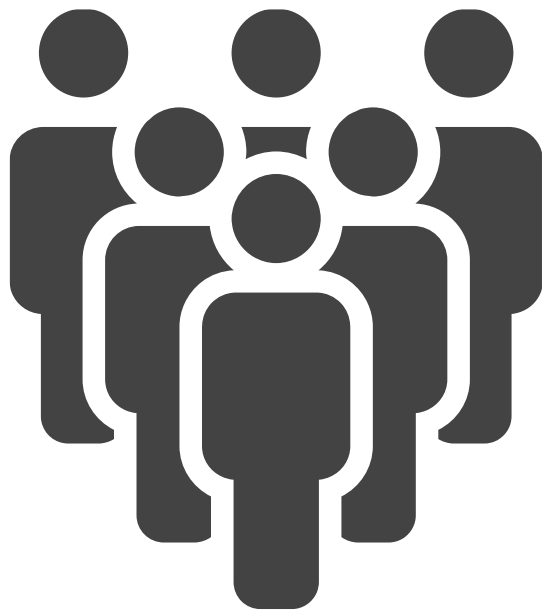


# **Value of collective data**

Trends

Comparisons

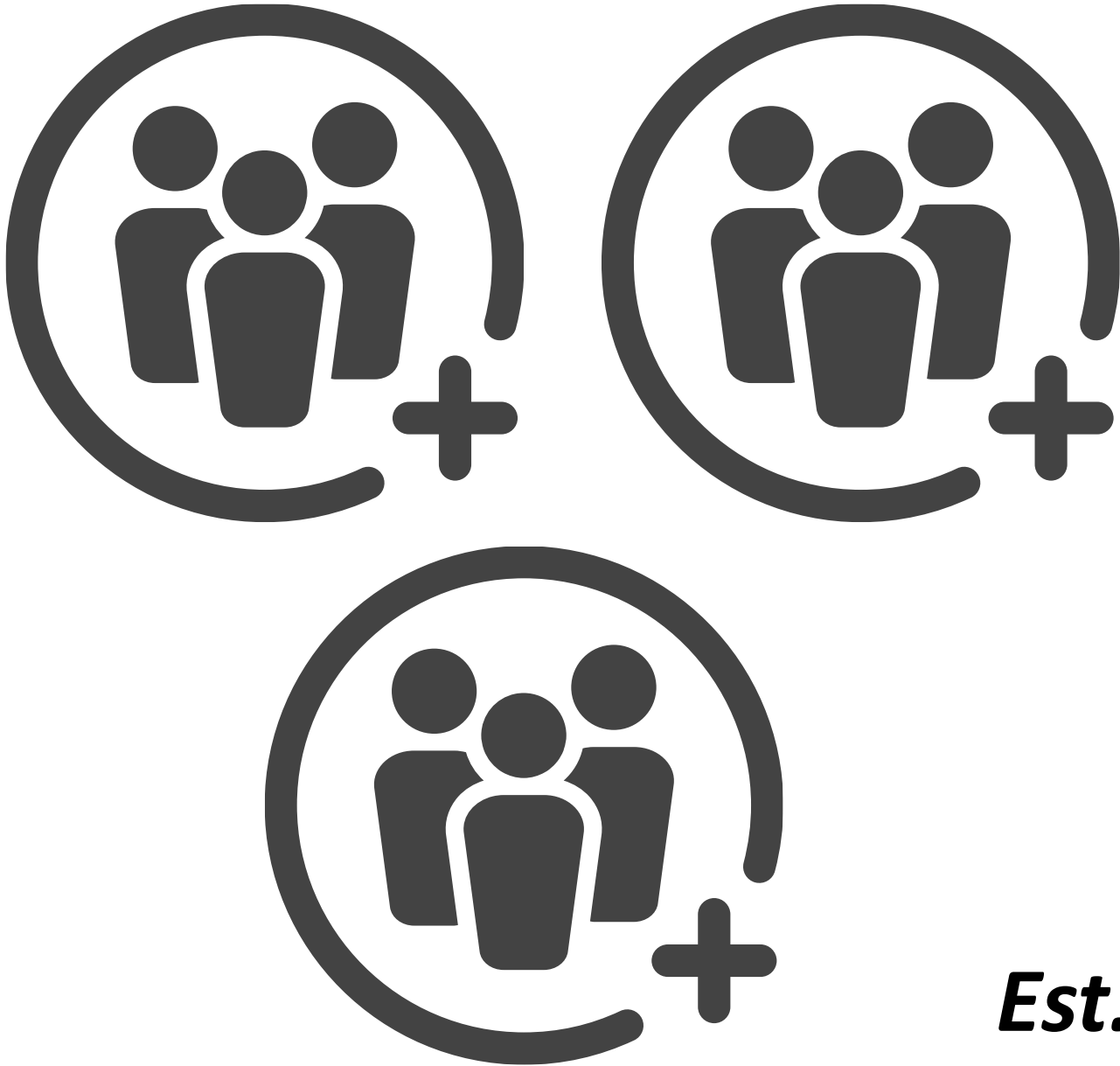
Grouping



**2019**



**2020**



# Clusters

“people like you”

	Maths A	Maths B	English A	English B	Applied Uni X	Applied Uni Y	Region A	Region B
Learner 1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Learner 2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Learner 3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Learner 4	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Learner 5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

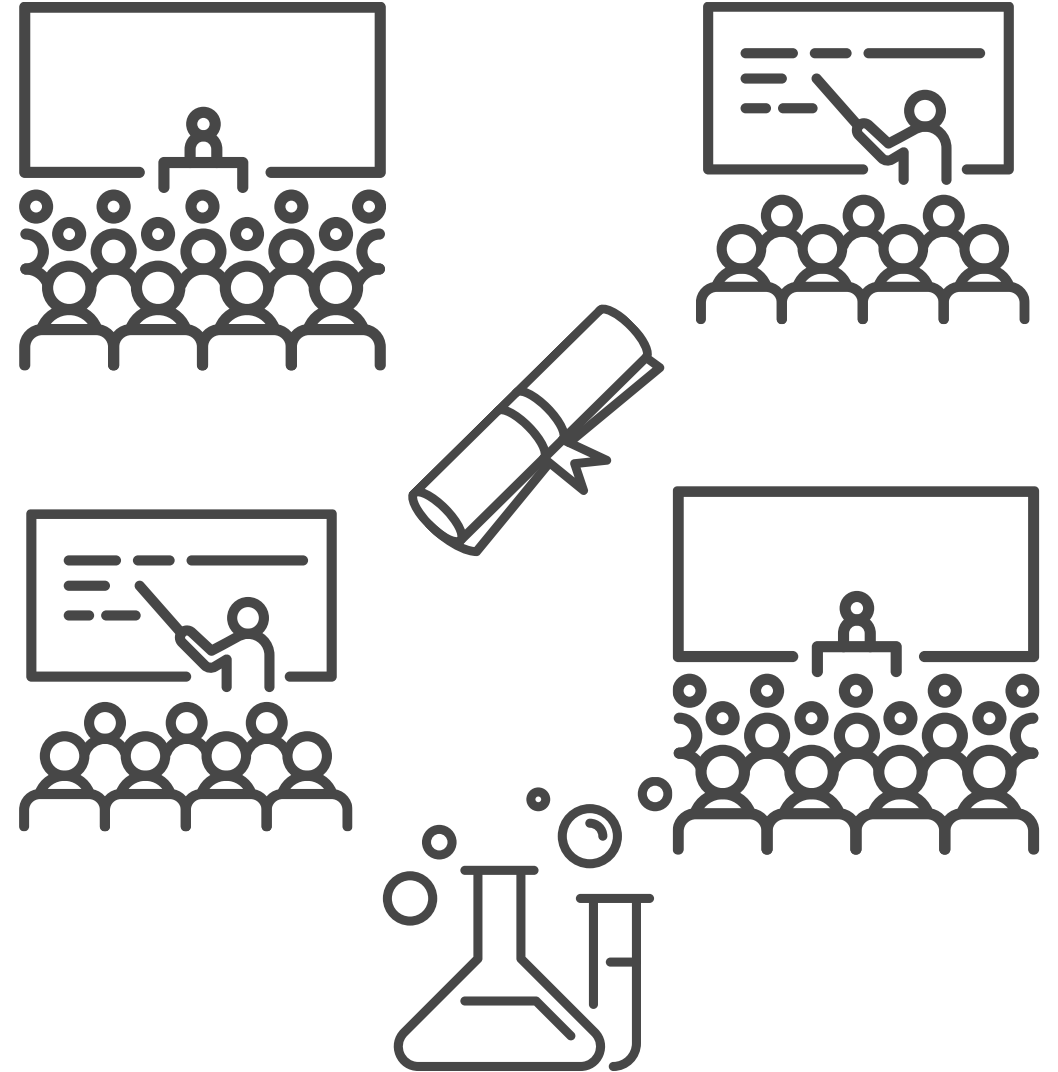
***Est. up to 10,000 clusters***

# Providers

Have places to fill on their courses

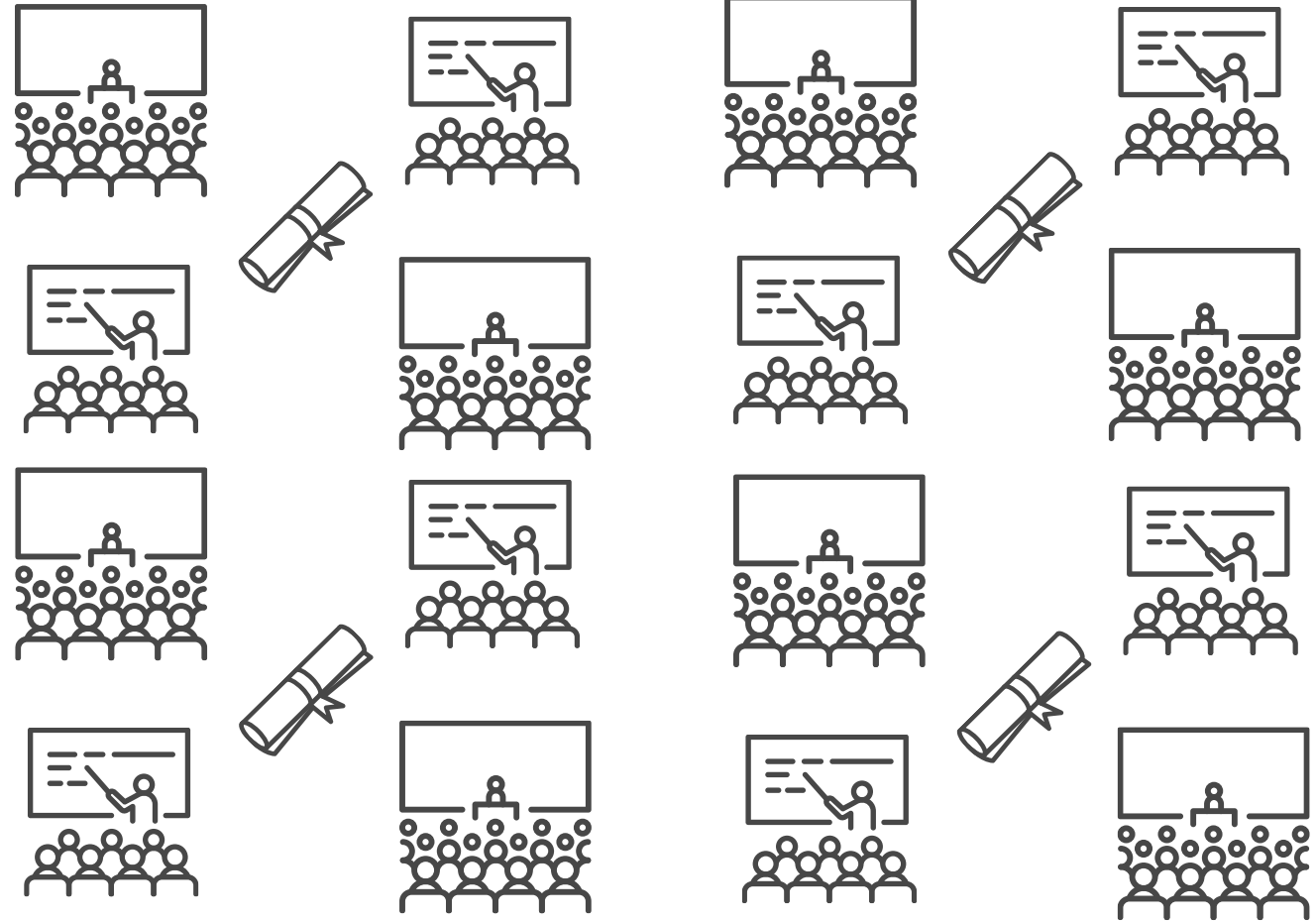
## UCAS has lots of Provider data

- Historic
- Current
- Previously accepted



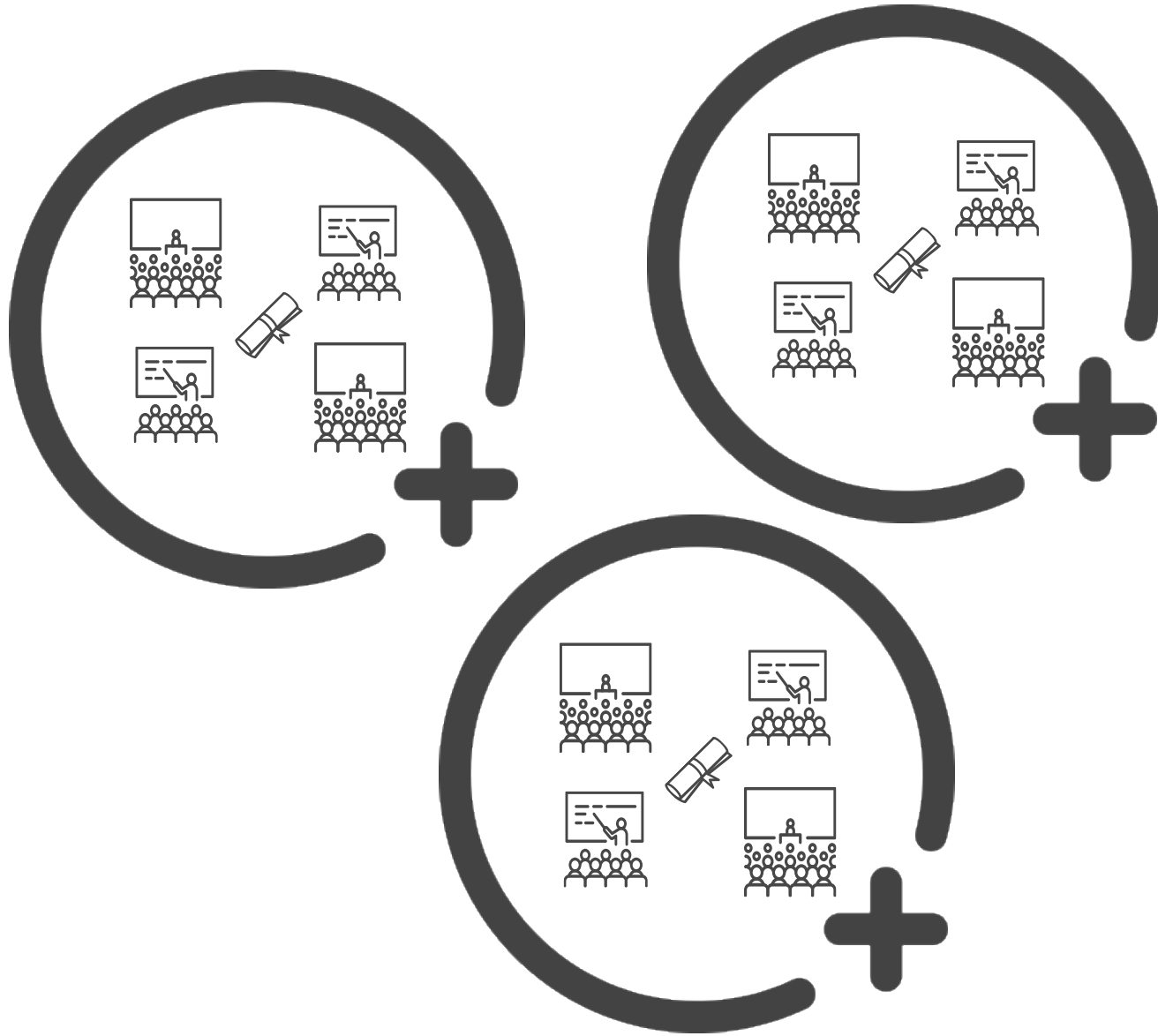
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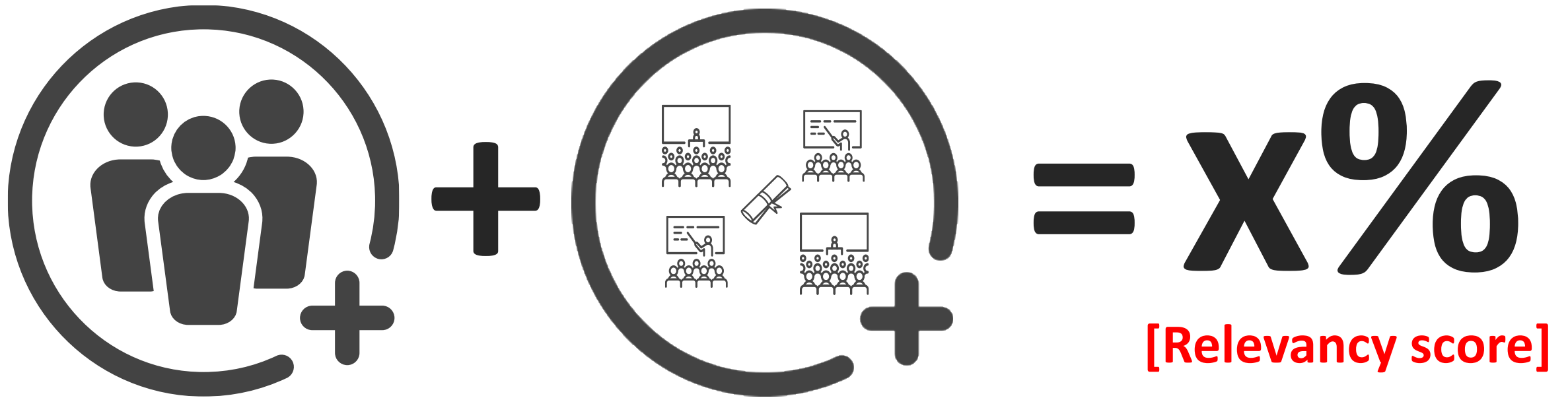
# Cluster courses



Proportion of people on the course with the attribute

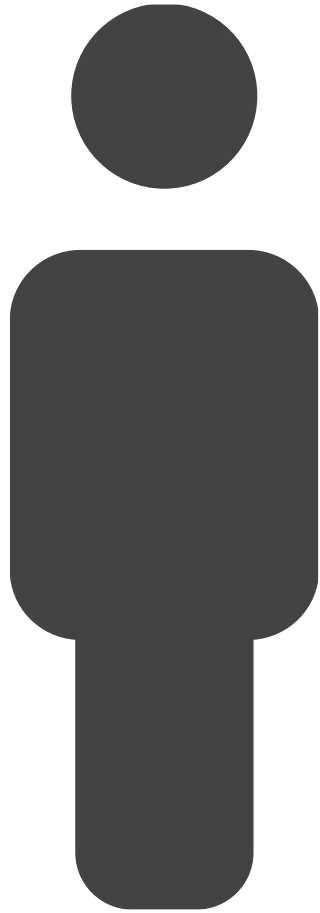
	Maths A	Maths B	English A	English B	Applied Uni X	Applied Uni Y	Region A	Region B
Course 1	20%	40%	12%	21%	60%	23%	39%	8%
Course 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

# Matching Algorithm



The diagram illustrates a matching algorithm formula. It consists of two circular icons, each followed by a plus sign, followed by an equals sign and a percentage symbol. The first circular icon contains three stylized human figures. The second circular icon contains four smaller icons: two of a person at a whiteboard with an audience, and two of a person at a laptop with an audience, with a rolled-up document in the center. Below the percentage symbol is the text "[Relevancy score]" in red.

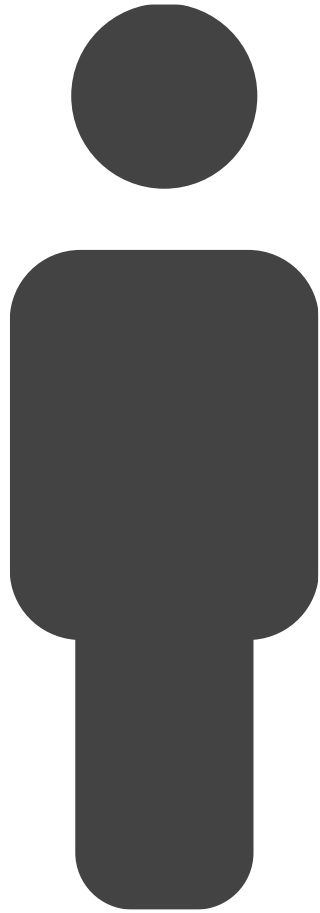
$$\text{Icon 1} + \text{Icon 2} = \text{X}\% \text{ [Relevancy score]}$$



# Making recommendations



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Course B	23.4%	48.6%	99.1%
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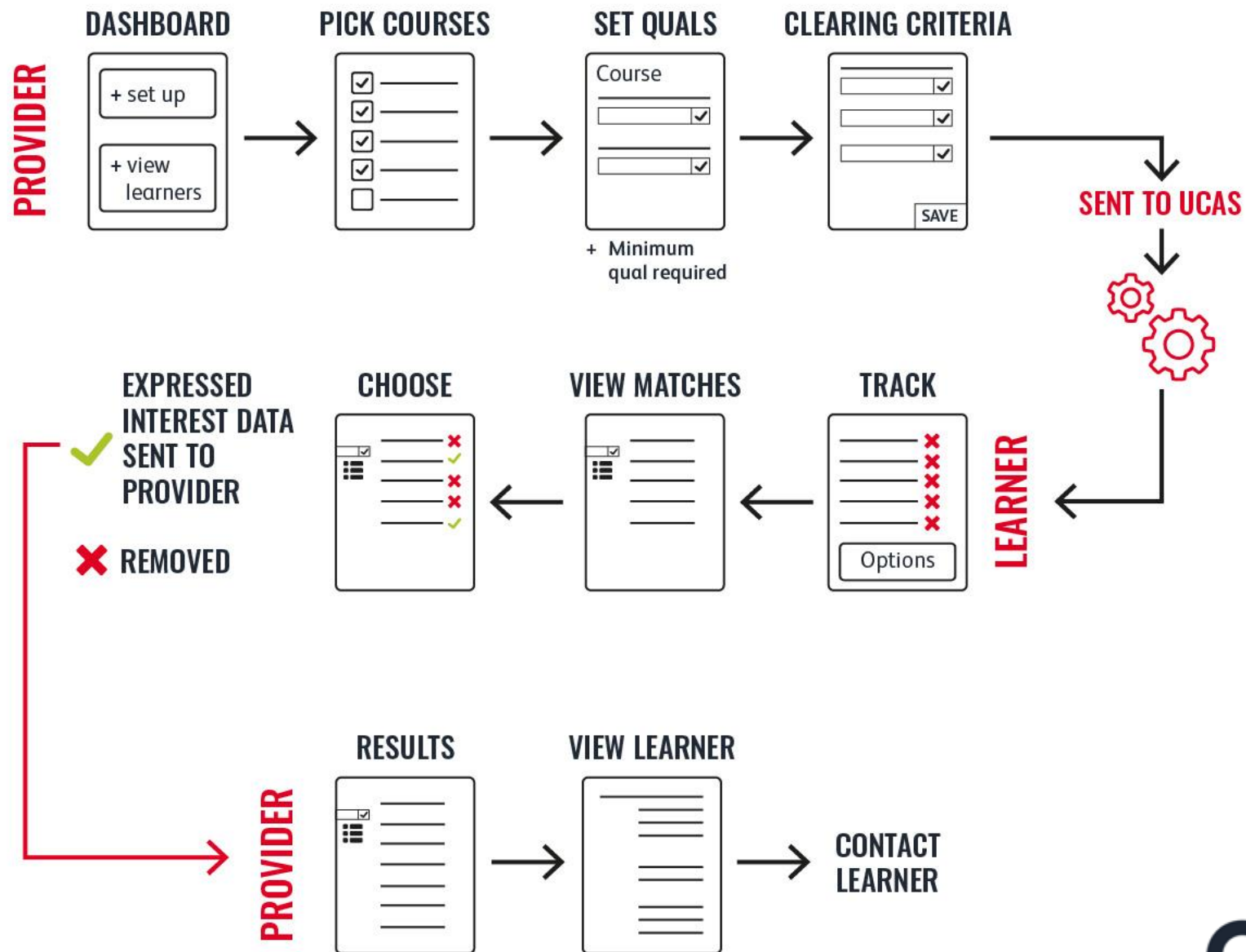


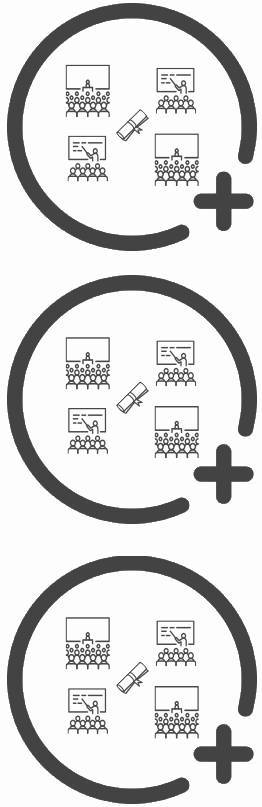
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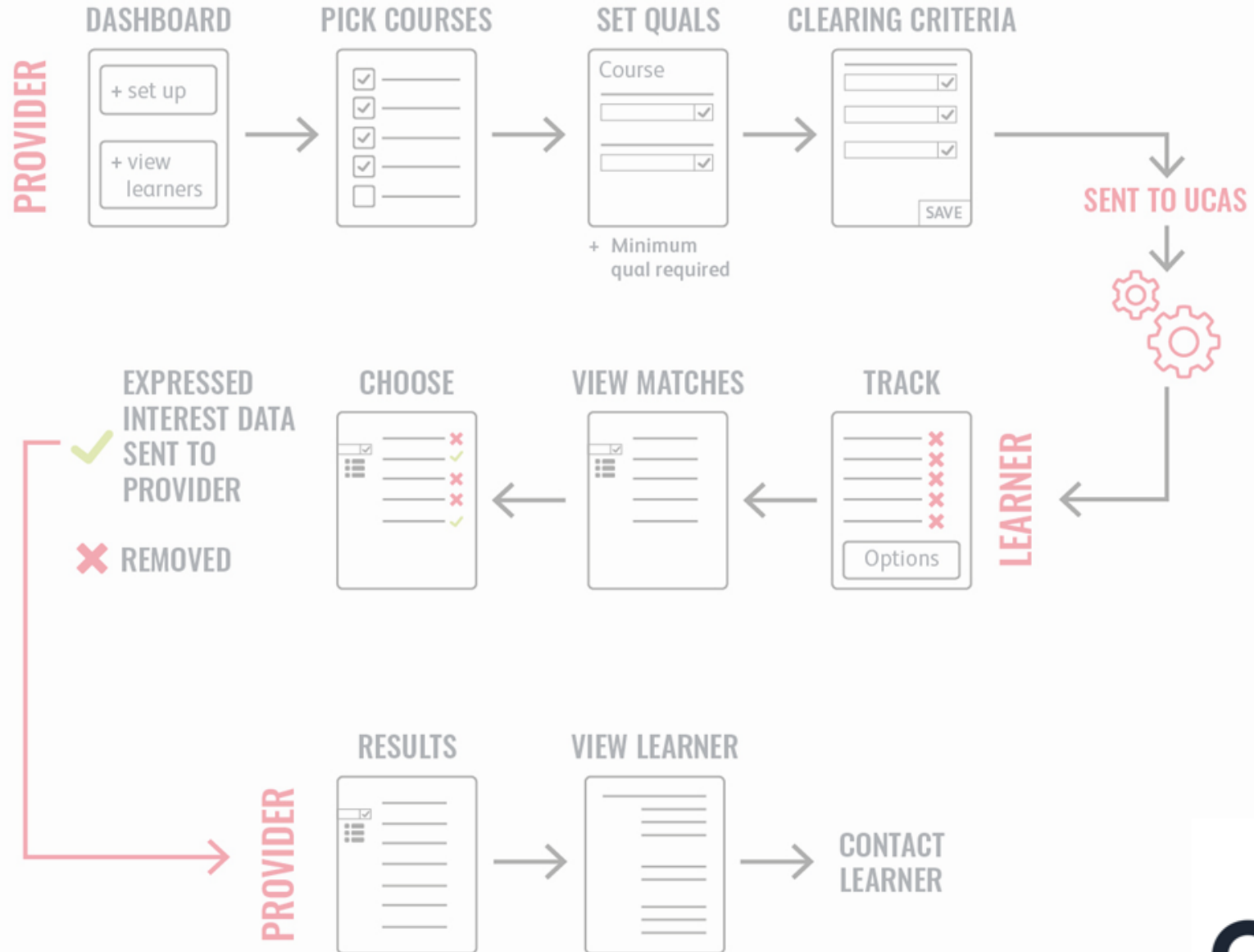
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*Note: It is irrelevant that the highest match for cluster 1 is 92.1% and the highest match for cluster 2 is 79.2%, the ranking is what matters.*

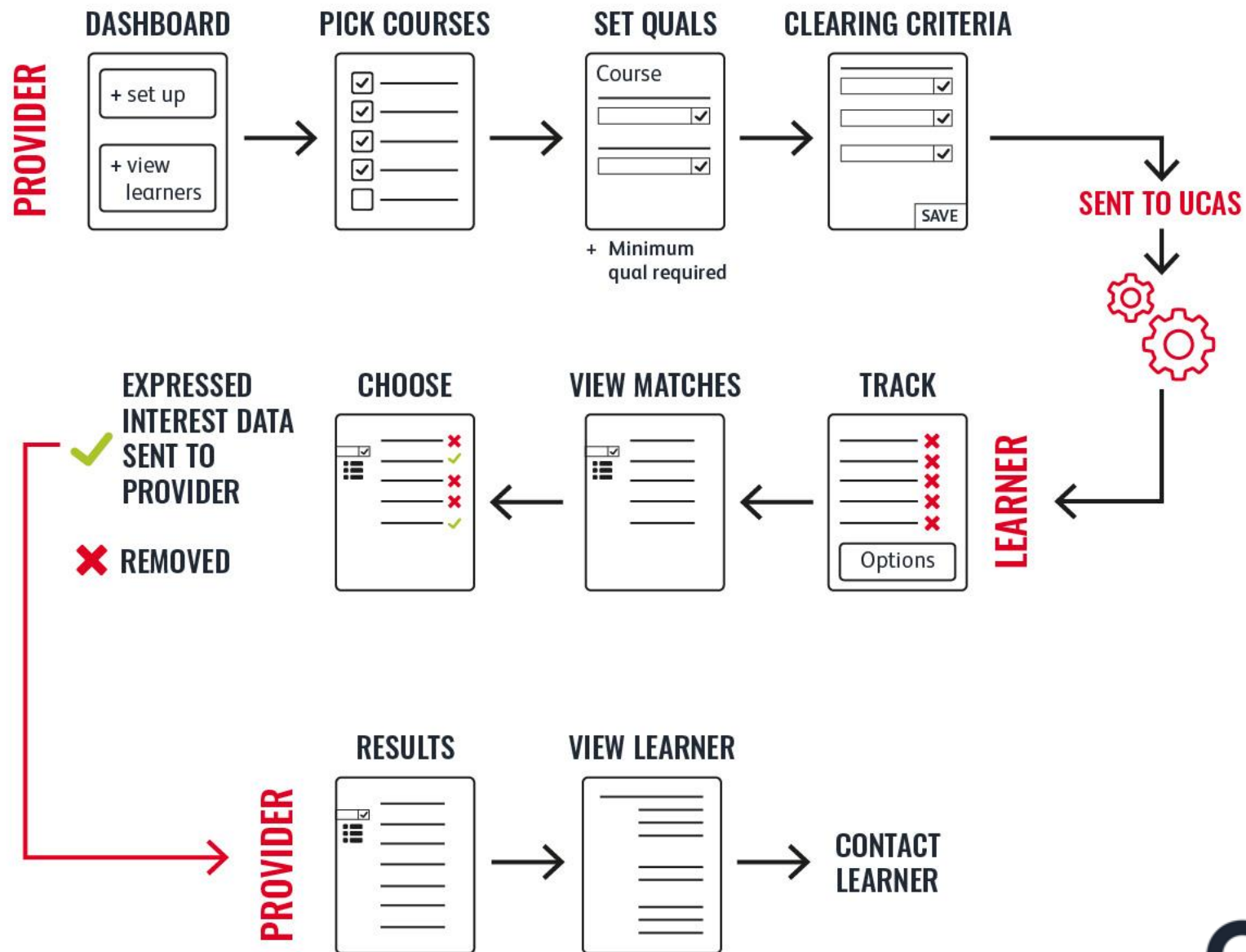




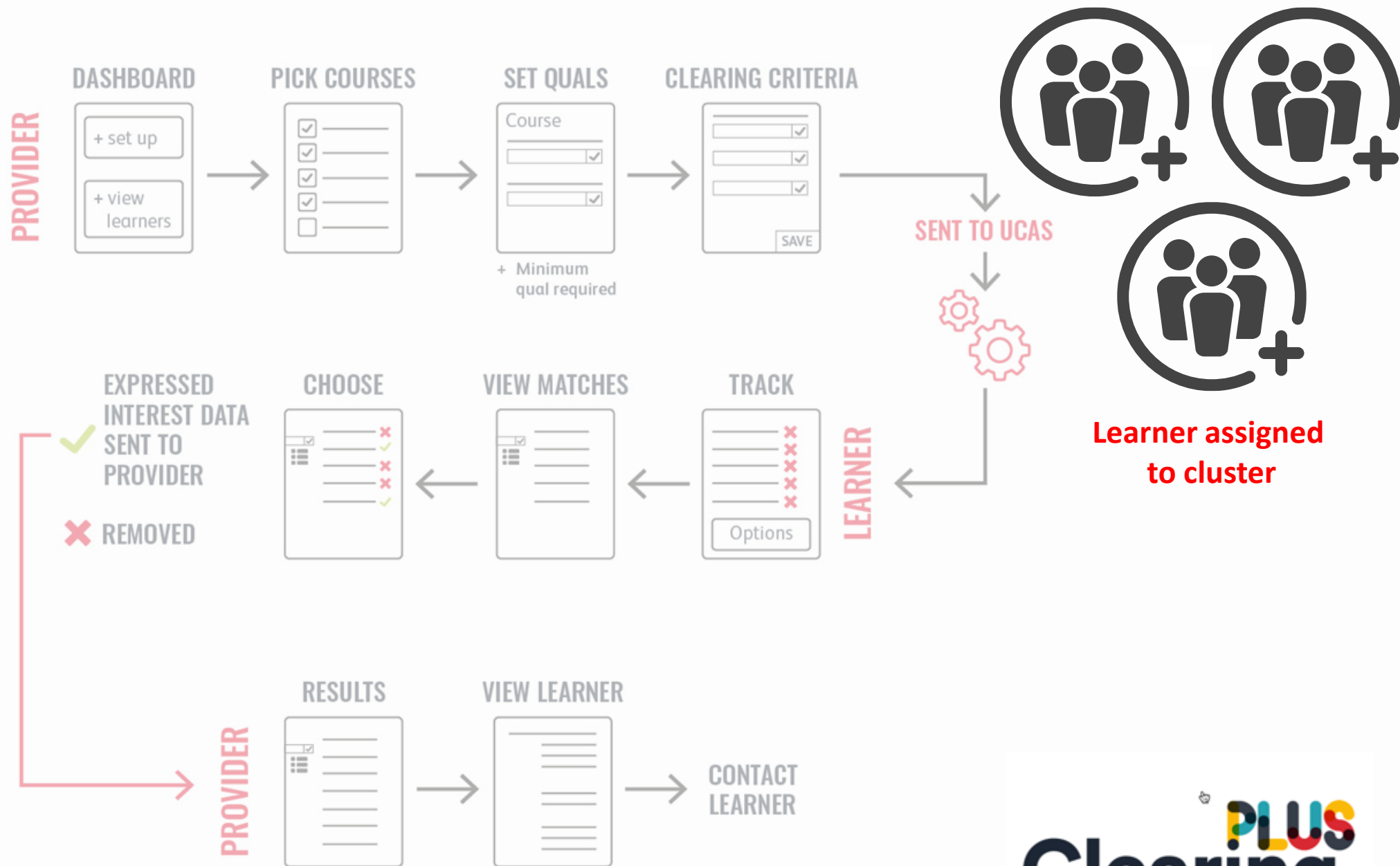
Cluster ALL  
courses

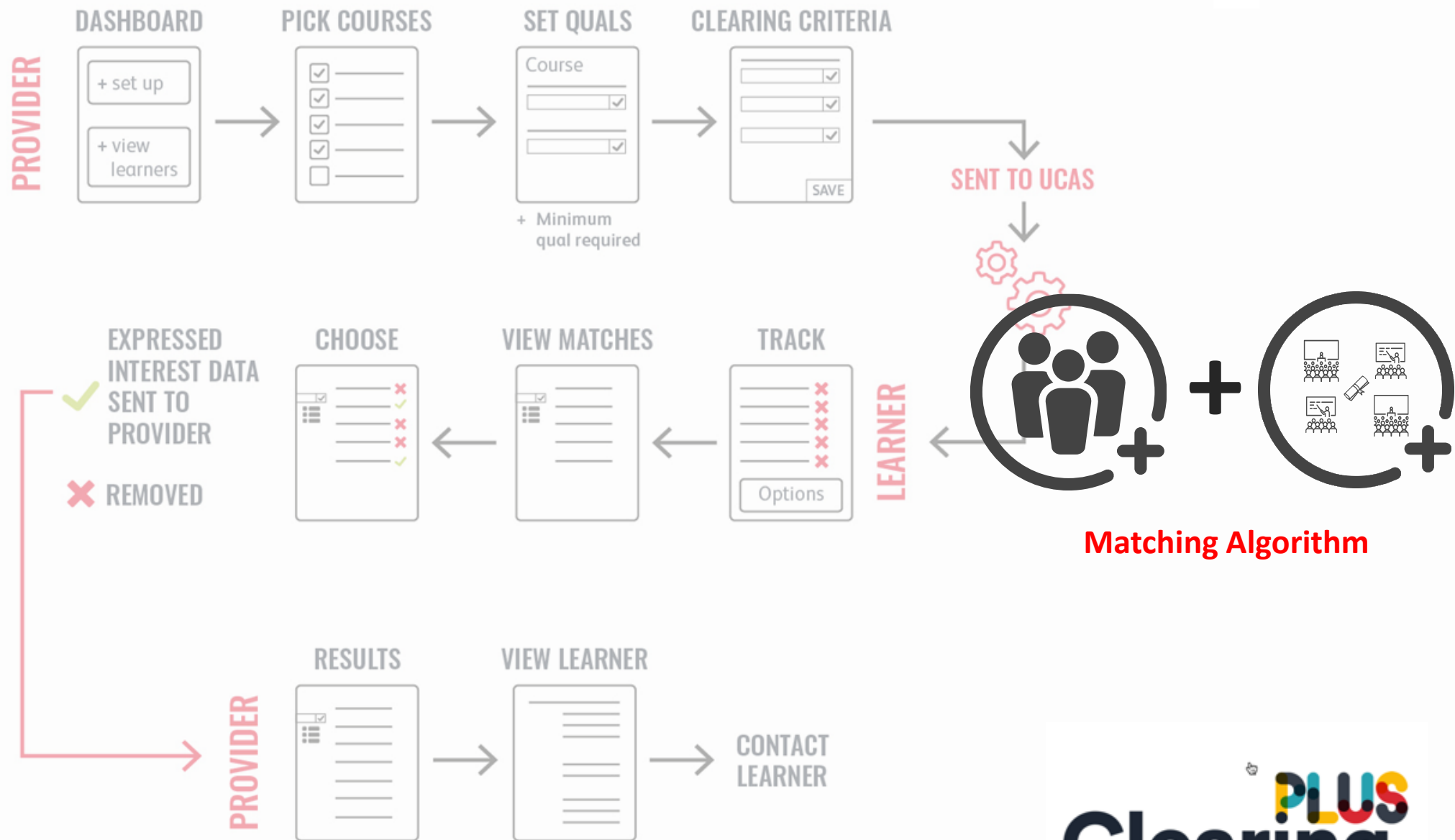


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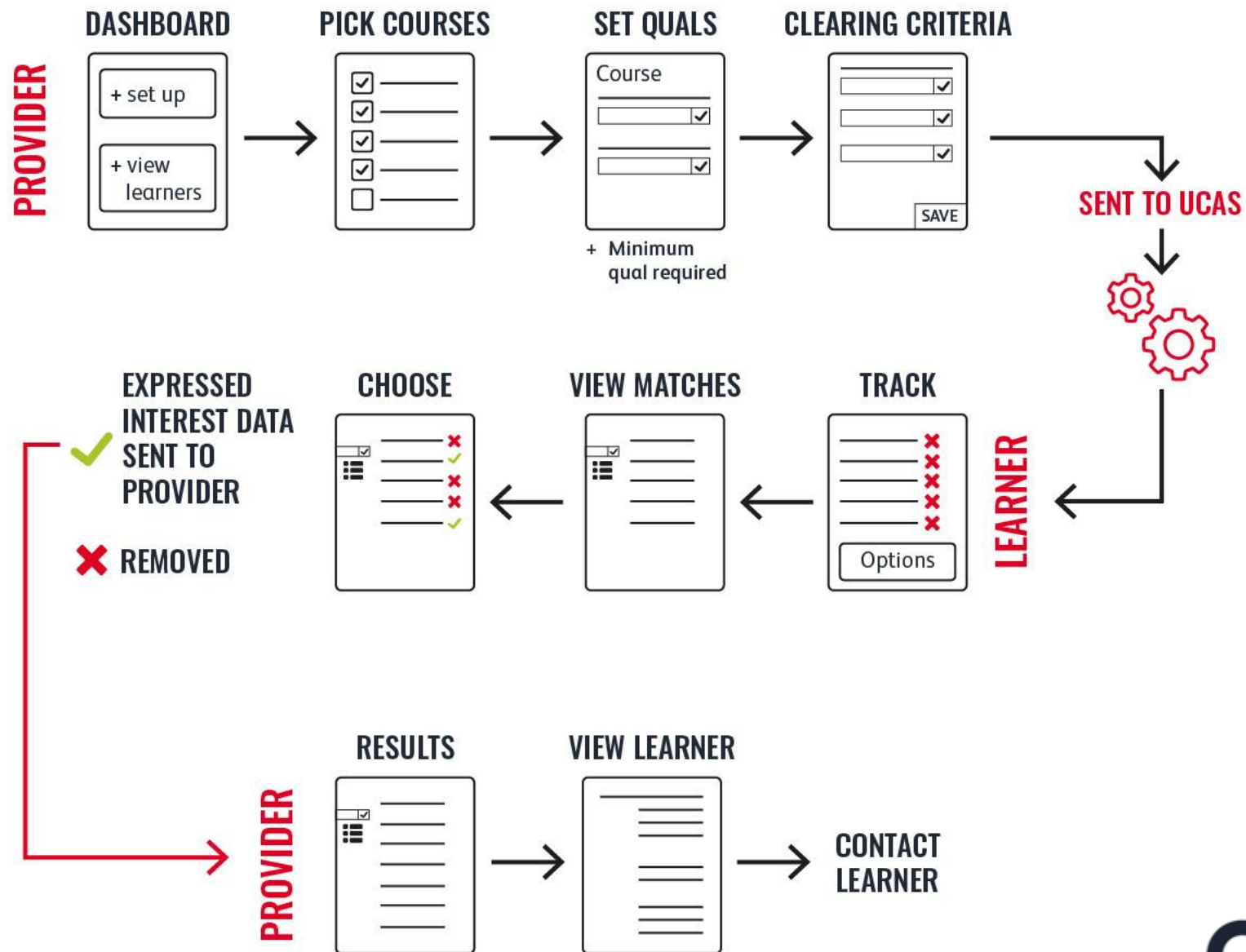


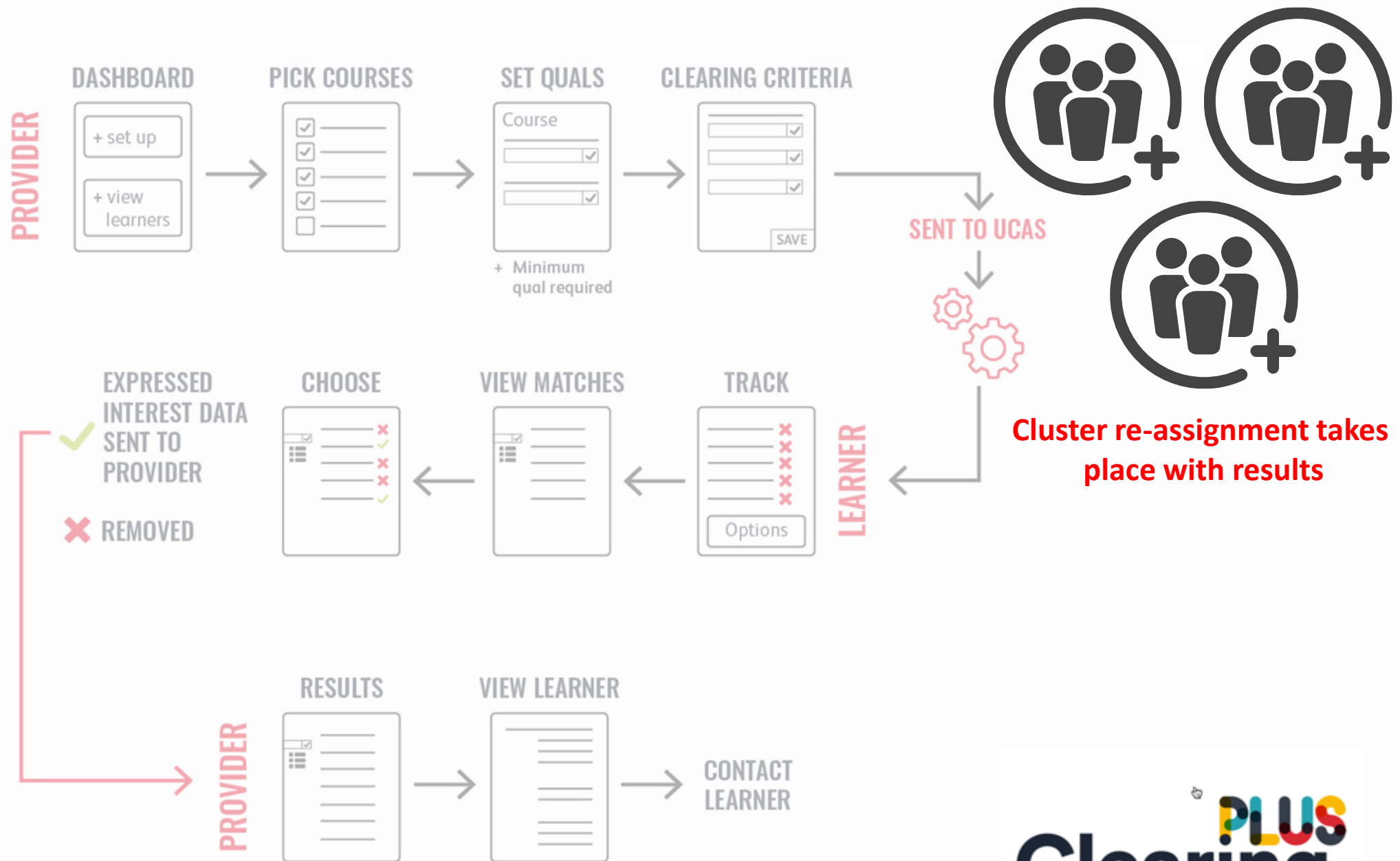


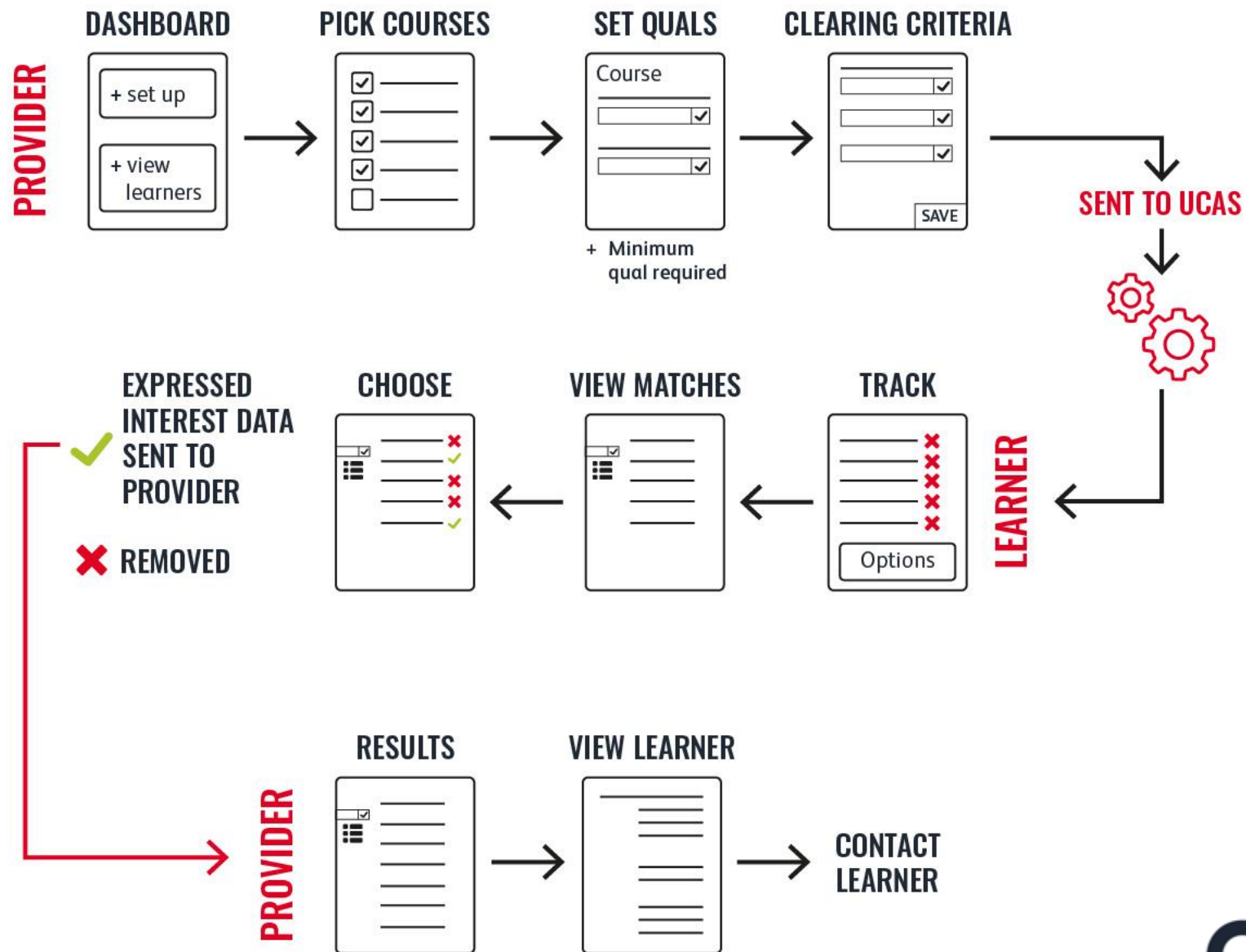




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