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hello and welcome this is Jonathan

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Rivera from the blackboard product team

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here to show you a wonderful integration

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we have built with one of our partners

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called s'more now if you have never

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heard of s'more or s'more newsletters

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you probably will very soon they're a

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fast-growing company that is being used

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by thousands of schools across the globe

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today so in a nutshell s'more is a

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content creation tool that allows anyone

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to design and build beautiful flyers and

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newsletters our goal with this

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partnership and the integration work

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between the two solutions was to allow

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blackboard users the ability to easily

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access and create beautiful content with

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s'more and then deliver that content to

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all your different stakeholders using

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the power of blackboard so let's take a

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look all district and school

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administrator accounts inside of

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blackboard have access to this special

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integration the experience feels very

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natural first you'll go to the send

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message interface and you'll select

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email as one of your delivery options as

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if you're trying to send out a new email

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message if you don't have it you need to

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provide a reply to email address so I'm

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just going to say Jonathan at email comm

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now at the top of the screen you're

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going to see a s'more icon if this is

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the first time that you've used this

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integration you will only see an option

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in the drop-down that says create

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newsletter so click on create newsletter

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to start using some more now notice how

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the s'more interface loads right inside

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of blackboard there's a bit of magic

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happening here right that that is

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connecting you to s'more and

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automatically creating a new count for

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you there so you can select one of the

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pre-made templates that s'more offers or

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you can select start from blank that's

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what I'm going to do I'm going to click

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start from blank

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all right so let the creative juices

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start flowing because you are working

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with a completely blank canvas as you

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can see there's the s'more system offers

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a simple guided walk through tour that

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can help you in the creation of

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newsletters but I'm simply going to but

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I'm simply going to click the option

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here that says skip this step now this

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is not a training video on how to use

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s'more you will quickly find that it's

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easy and intuitive you'd only think when

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you create this right and if you think

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you're not very creative well I think

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you'll find that this tool can change

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all of that so let's just change a few

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things here

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you

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after you have made the perfect

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newsletter and you're done editing and

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adding content here simply select done

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editing on the top right corner here now

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check this out

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you're now being redirected back to the

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blackboard system you can quickly

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preview the newsletter you just created

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and then hit close to load it right into

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the messaging interface now notice what

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happens on your new s'more button at the

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top of the screen so you see it's loaded

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here as if you had created it inside of

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the email editing experience but now

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when I click the drop-down menu you'll

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see that that newsletter that I just

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created is available here to use anytime

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in the future so if you wanted to go

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back and edit a previously created

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newsletter simply select view all and

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you'll be given the option to click on a

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newsletter that you've created and hit

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edit and it'll take you back this more

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and you can edit that particular

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newsletter but let's just stay here on

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the messaging interface to show you am

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you a few more awesome things so as you

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are well aware the power of the screen

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is the ability to create content once

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and then publish it every where it's

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needed so after you've added a s'more

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newsletter to the email delivery method

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you can easily add the same image or

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link to that newsletter to other

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appropriate delivery methods let me show

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you

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all right now that your content is ready

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to go you're ready to finish this

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blackboard message and the way that you

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already know how by selecting recipients

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scheduling a start time etc thank you so

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much for taking the time to watch this

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quick video we're excited about this

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partnership and we hope you enjoy this

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powerful new feature in partnership with

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some more