We present the collected experiences since 2012 of the Dutch Special Interest Group (SIG) for Learning Analytics in the application of the xAPI standard and best practices around the application of xAPI in various contexts. We present three projects that apply xAPI in very different ways and publish a consistent set of xAPI recipes.

**ECO** is developing a single entry portal for various MOOC providers and comprises a set of learning platforms providing the collected log data according to the xAPI specification. An LRS architecture with xAPI statements has been established that allows the calculation of learning analytics indicators for each involved platform.

**LACE** collects evidence to support learning analytics best practices and also works with BioFeedback data to identify conditions for productive and unproductive learning contexts. The Learning Pulse study stores data from 4 different sources: application logger, heart rate, weather data, user ratings. All collected data are stored according to the xAPI specification.

**UvA Inform** involves 7 LA pilots storing xAPI data in UvA’s open source LRS known as Larissa. The motivations for the program are: To internalise within the organisation the skills needed around LA tool building, data mongering, to provide evidence of impact of this emerging field and associated techniques and to discover issues early and act to remove barriers.

We developed a complete overview of xAPI statements that the various xAPI projects have implemented to enable the deployment of a customised Learning Analytics solutions. With this inter-project and inter-institutional specification of xAPI we aim to stimulate a national Dutch xAPI movement and also to contribute to the international definition of usage of xAPI specifications around the world.

**Ingredients**

- 1 SUBJECT: the user
- 1 VERB: the action
- 1 OBJECT: the item
- 1 DATETIME: the timestamp

**Suggestion**

1 CONTEXT: to spice things up

**Directions**

Mix well and serve according to the scenario.