As we contemplate the promise of deeper and personalized learning, we have come to believe there is more power in combining these two approaches than in implementing either by itself.

This site offers how-to infographics for personalized learning in elementary and secondary education. Also check out The First 20 Days of Personalized Learning, Playlist Building 101 and The First 20 Days of Virtual Learning.

This network identifies personalized learning as a key component of learner-centered education. Look for inspiration in their school profiles.

Kettle Moraine, a small Wisconsin unified district, made a transition to competency-based personalization. Kettle Moraine’s Personalized Learning “Look Fors” documents illustrate four stages of personalization.

KnowledgeWorks provides resources for those moving to personalization through competency-based models. Check out Laying the Groundwork for a Community-Wide Vision and Forecast 5.0 — Navigating the Future of Learning.

LEAP Innovations offers a Learning Framework and tools to support educators as they move to personalization. Check out the classroom tours, the NWEA Student Level Analysis Protocol Resource and the Student Agency Rubric.

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What’s the difference between personalization and differentiation? Terminology can be tricky. Try Bray and McCloskey’s Personalization vs. Differentiation vs. Individualization, the Stages of PLEs and The 7 Elements of Learner Agency.

The PL Coaching and Development Tool from Dallas ISD identifies 20 high-leverage actions that distinguish effective personalized learning environments. You might also find the Phases of PL and the PL Readiness Continuum helpful.