Personalized learning resources

Exploring a new topic can be exciting. We want to help make sure your exploration is productive, with targeted searches from reliable sources. This list, while not comprehensive, offers good resources for personalized learning.

Personalized learning is "tailoring learning for each student's strengths, needs and interests — including enabling student voice and choice in what, how, when and where they learn — to provide flexibility and support to ensure mastery at the highest standards possible."

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Elements brief: Deeper & personalized learning education.asu.edu/elementsdlpl	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.
Education Elements edelements.com	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.
education reimagined education-reimagined.org	This network identifies personalized learning as a key component of learner-centered education. Look for inspiration in their school profiles.
Kettle Moraine School District kmsd.edu	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 knowledgeworks.org	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 leapinnovations.org	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.
Make Learning Personal kathleenmcclaskey.com	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 Toolbox, Dallas Independent School District thepltoolbox.com	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.

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