

10 STEPS

to Creating Personalized Learning Plans for Students

Teachers find value in creating unique student profiles for their students. These profiles, often called personalized learning plans or PLPs, can be a powerful tool for helping students grow and improve over time. But how do you go about creating one?

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DEFINE YOUR STARTING POINT

Administer your assessment of choice, then analyze the results to define your starting point for each student.



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SET GOALS

Model how to set and work toward specific goals and help students develop strategies to overcome challenges along the way.



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MAP LEARNING MODALITIES

Uncover how students learn best and share your observations with students to help them understand their personal learning needs.



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TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO TRACK

Allow students to take ownership of their performance and internalize success by incorporating tracking tools into classroom activities. Track objective mastery percentages, unit test scores, or reading level growth.



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APPEAL TO STUDENT INTERESTS

Incorporate students' interests, passions, and hobbies into your instruction. Connect classroom learning to the real world.



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REFINE AREAS OF FOCUS

Partner with your students to identify specific learning gaps. Ensure students can communicate specific steps toward success.



ASSESS FOR LEARNING

Use formative assessments and recurring check-ins to plot student progress. Chart growth metrics while also celebrating milestones to keep spirits high.



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CONFERENCE WITH STUDENTS

Use one-on-one sessions to provide feedback and offer encouragement. Help students self-reflect by posing questions like "why do you think you were able to show so much growth?"



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SHARE AND REPEAT

PLPs are powerful tools when used regularly to keep parents involved and communicate progress. Revisit and revise plans as goals and learning abilities change.



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COMPILE A STUDENT PROFILE

Help students take an active role in the process by encouraging them to select which pieces to include to showcase their proudest achievements.



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