Personalized Learning Is Maximizing Opportunity for Every Student

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Personalized learning is gaining enthusiasm from students, teachers, and parents as a way to boost student engagement and achievement.

In schools that are working to personalize learning, teachers, school staff, and other adults in these communities work to:

- Prioritize trusting and caring relationships
- Understand each student’s strengths, interests, and needs
- Connect students’ interests to real-world learning opportunities
- Target instruction and resources to help students progress at their own pace
- Equip teachers and students with technology and data to enhance learning and assess student progress
- Create flexible learning environments

Early evidence suggests that students in personalized learning environments show improvement in math and reading scores.

Personalized learning works for students at all achievement levels, including lower-achieving students.

Personalized learning is a student-centered approach to help all students develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities that will prepare them for college, a career, and life.

Learn more about personalized learning at all4ed.org/issues/personalized-learning.


Source: December 2015 Communications Online Survey of 750 underserved parents (MoE +/-3.6%) and 350 teachers of underserved students (MoE +/-5.2%), performed by Widmeyer Communications on behalf of the Alliance for Excellent Education.