

Personalization—What will it look like?

Personalization: A learning process in which schools help students — (1) *Assess their own talents and aspirations*, (2) *Plan a pathway toward their own purposes*, (3) *Work cooperatively with others on challenging tasks*, (4) *Maintain a record of their explorations*, and (5) *Demonstrate their learning against clear standards in a variety of media* — all with the close support of adult mentors and guides.

<i>If having students...</i>	<i>Make it Personal</i>	<i>What evidence would be visible in the school if this practice was in place?</i>	<i>What strategies can be used to make this a part of the school culture?</i>
<i>“...assess their own talents and aspirations”</i>	Students address and assess their own individual skills, weaknesses, interests, and abilities.		
<i>“...plan a pathway toward their own purposes”</i>	Students acquire a sense of purpose, exercise choice , set their own paths, manage their own learning, and make their plans individual.		
<i>“...work cooperatively with others on challenging tasks</i>	Students express their own voice and develop a sense of belonging . They express their points of view and mesh their abilities with those of classmates.		
<i>“...maintain a record of their explorations”</i>	Students have the freedom to chart their own progress according to their own timeline.		
<i>“...demonstrate their learning against clear standards in a variety of media”</i>	Provides students opportunities to use their imagination and experience success and accomplishment.		