Exploring the Why and What of Personalized Learning

Personalized learning is one of the biggest trends in education, but it involves much more than giving different kinds of tasks to different students.

Exploring the Why and What of Personalized Learning is ISTE U’s premier online professional learning course designed to help educators use the LEAP Learning Framework™ to personalize learning and meet the individual needs of students with rich instructional practices.

Through this course, educators will:

- Develop a personal statement for “why personalize learning.”
- Build foundational knowledge around the core components of the LEAP Learning Framework™.
- Experience personalized learning firsthand through knowledge-building activities, case studies, video demonstrations, reflective writing assignments and weekly coaching consultations.

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Course details

- **Grade Level:** K-12
- **Course length:** 30 hours
- **Cost:** $261 Member/$349 Non-member
- **Structure:** Synchronous with “live” weekly coaching consultations

Developed in collaboration with LEAP Innovations

LEAP Innovations®
Course Flow

- Module 1: Introduction
- Module 2: Why Personalized Learning?
- Module 3: Introduction to the LEAP Learning Framework
- Module 4: Exploring Learner Focused
- Module 5: Exploring Learner Led
- Module 6: Exploring Learner Demonstrated
- Module 7: Exploring Learner Connected
- Module 8: Applying and Integrating the LEAP Learning Framework

Connected to the ISTE Standards for Educators

This course helps teachers address several indicators, including: ISTE Standards for Educators

| LEARNER 1.a. | Set professional learning goals to explore and apply pedagogical approaches made possible by technology and reflect on their effectiveness. |
| COLLABORATOR 4.a. | Dedicate planning time to collaborate with colleagues to create authentic learning experiences that leverage technology. |
| DESIGNER 5.a. | Use technology to create, adapt, and personalized learning experiences that foster independent learning and accommodate learner differences and needs. |
| DESIGNER 5.b. | Design authentic learning activities that align with content area standards and use digital tools and resources to maximize active, deep learning. |
| FACILITATOR 6.a. | Foster a culture where students take ownership of their learning goals and outcomes in both independent and group settings. |
| ANALYST 7.c. | Use assessment data to guide progress and communicate with students, parents, and education stakeholders to build student self-direction. |

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About ISTE U

ISTE U is a virtual hub of best-in-class professional learning courses to help educators build critical skills for teaching and learning in a digital world. By working with leading educators and education organizations, ISTE U provides research-based, impactful, engaging courses that put pedagogy first and help you transform teaching and learning.

Graduate-level credit

Participants in ISTE U courses can earn graduate-level credit for an additional fee with one of ISTE’s accredited graduate-level credit partners.

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