



## Planning Tools

### Learning Progression

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### Understanding the Learner-Centered Experience

Learning starts with the learner and is a personal, autonomous process. Learners who are more engaged, committed, and independent are equipped with the skills and capacity to learn for life. In **Understanding the Learner-Centered Experience**, we shift our thinking from an instructional paradigm to a learner-centered paradigm, moving away from educators making significant decisions to an environment where learners are also active decision makers in the learning process. We define personalized learning and begin to explore and clear up misconceptions around this framework. Through shifting the role of the educator and the learner, students develop foundational learner skills that positively impact the development of learning outcomes and help them be successful for life. This course helps educators discover that instruction is something we do with learners, not to learners

**Skill Level: Investing to Leading**

**Estimated Time to Complete: 9-12 hours**

### Learner-Centered Elements

Personalizing a learner's educational experience holds the greatest leverage to transform our current education design and improve our educational system. A personalized learning system provides the opportunity to maximize the potential of ALL learners based on their needs, abilities, and preferences. To make this shift, one must understand the elements necessary to create a learner-centered system. In **Learner-Centered Elements**, we identify the core principles of a learner-centered environment, as well as explore learning and teaching practices and instructional models that support implementation and a change to the learner's experience.

**Skill Level: Investing to Developing**

**Estimated Time to Complete: 12-15 hours**

## Learner-Centered Design

Personalizing a learner's educational experience holds the greatest leverage to transform our current education design and improve our educational system. Designing a learner-centered environment can be messy work. If we intentionally place the learner at the center throughout the process and place the primary emphasis on learning, then we can build capacity within our students and ensure success for all learners.

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