



Personal Learning Framework

- **Guiding Questions**

1. What is personalized learning and why do I need to know about it?
2. What framework can I use to implement personalized learning in my school?
3. What is goal setting, evidence gathering, and reflection?
4. What are different examples of personalized learning being implemented in different schools in Vermont?

- **Standards/Tags**

Technology, Student Voice, Personalized Learning, Goal Setting Family and Personalized Learning



Watch



20 minutes

First watch this piece on the importance of asking the right questions by the [Harvard Graduate School of Education Dean](#) and then check out the [Introduction to the PLP](#) (Episode 1 of the PLP Pathways Webinar series).



Read



20 minutes

Now read (or review) an [Introduction to Act 77](#) and [Moving toward Personal Learning](#).



Discuss



10 minutes

Based on your viewing and reading, discuss these questions with colleagues or a facilitator:

What are the basic elements of this personal learning framework?

How does personal learning fit with flexible pathways?



Explore and Discuss



15 minutes

Visit [PLP Pathways](#) again and this time explore the Framework tab. The drop down menu allows you to review the three phases of the Personal Learning Framework: Identity, Growth and Reflection, and Transformation.

Discuss with colleagues or a facilitator:

How might this framework be used in your school?



Be Inspired by Others



30-60 minutes

Now, check out how others have implemented Personalized Learning using PLPs in their schools.

- [PLP Pathways Episode 2 - Growth, Goals and Reflection](#)
- [Using Evidence to Demonstrate Goals/Proficiencies](#)
- [PLP Pathways Episode 6 - Collecting and Curating Evidence](#)
- [PLP Pathways Episode 7 - Proficiency Based Learning and PLPs](#)
- [PLP Pathways Episode 4 - Family and Community Relations](#)
- [PLP Pathways Episode 8 - Student Led Conferences & Transferable Skills](#)
- [PLP Webinar 8 - Equity and PLPs](#)

And peruse sites that will assist you in planning the nuts and bolts:

- [PLP Pathways](#) - All Things PLP
- [Main Street Middle School PLP Professional Development Plan](#)
- [Summit PLP Website](#)
- [PLP Pathways: Swift House PLP Plan](#)



Collaborate and Plan



30 minutes

In consultation with your team peers and facilitators, prepare for implementation in your school next year. Fill out this table to make a work plan on how to tackle the components. Post it on your team blog.

- What are the necessary action steps to move you or your team forward on your in enacting PLPs at your school?

- How can the actions steps contribute to the design of your action research project?

PLP Implementation These are suggested steps from PLP Pathways (adapt as needed).	Implementation Plan	Target Date	Who is responsible?
Where will the PLP process be situated? (Humanities, TA, Core, Team level)			
How will PLPs be implemented over the course of the year?			
What will the curriculum be for PLPs (lesson plans) to teach each facet of the the PLP process (Identity, Growth and Reflection, Transformation)?			
How will PLPs be integrated in your school's student led portfolio conferences?			
How many times will your team/school go through the Personal Learning cycle per year (once, twice, three times)?			
How will you use surveys, focus groups, student work to evaluate what works and what doesn't?			
How will you communicate with parents about PLPs and what resources are you going to provide to all families?			



Reflect and



Document



10 minutes

Post the table above, or other relevant evidence of your learning, on your PLP and briefly reflect on progress toward your individual or team goals. Please be sure to tag your reflections to one of your goals or the Middle Level Standards

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