

# Personalized Learning in ASD-N



Personalized learning is an approach to instruction, assessment, and environment that focuses on the unique strengths, needs, and interests of each learner. It empowers students by valuing their voice in choosing paths to master learning outcomes. Personalized learning develops skills, values, and knowledge that students need to positively contribute to society.

## 1 Learner-Centered

Tap into student strengths, interests, and learning styles.  
Pace of learning and flexibility of instruction support student needs.

## 2 Relationships

Strong relationships with students give teachers a better understanding of their learning and social-emotional needs.  
Deepening connections with students allows for more authentic learning opportunities.

## 3 Global Competencies

Learning is relevant, often multi-disciplinary, and brings the world into the learning environment.  
Develop the skills, knowledge, values, and competencies needed to positively contribute to a fair and just society.

## 4 Outcomes and Standards Based

Students are partners in understanding learning outcomes and standards.  
Students are actively involved in setting learning goals and planning pathways to mastery.  
Data informs learning.

### BENEFITS

Develops independence, resilience, and greater ownership in learners.

Meets the unique needs of each student.

Moves learning forward more efficiently and effectively for each student.

Engages and empowers all learners to be future ready.

Creates life-long learners.

### TIMELINE

**2017 - 2018** - A team of teachers from three ASD-N Schools received high level professional learning on Personalization in an effort to make a shift towards becoming Personalized Schools.

**2018 - 2019** - Three schools implemented innovative new approaches to teaching and learning. Two additional schools received similar professional learning and immediately began implementing changes.

**2019 - 2020** - Additional schools will be chosen to become Personalized Schools and will receive high level professional learning and district support to implement Personalization. Existing schools will continue to receive support. \$1500 personalization grants introduced.

**2021 - Future** - More schools will receive high level professional learning and ongoing district support to help make the shift towards Personalization.

**THE MORE WAYS WE TEACH, THE MORE KIDS WE REACH!**