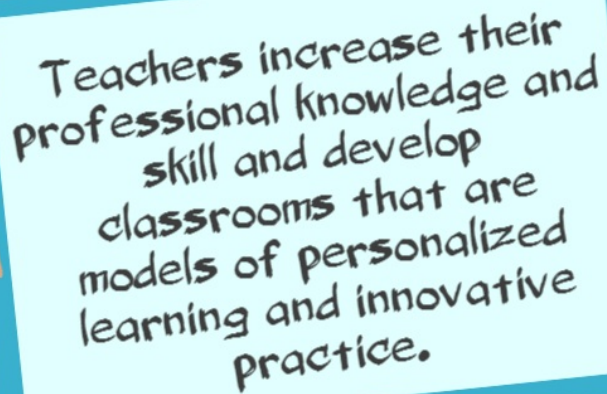


kid-FRIENDLY Communities of Practice

*Engaging Teacher Leaders in a Process
of Collective Learning*

A community where...



Teachers increase their professional knowledge and skill and develop classrooms that are models of personalized learning and innovative practice.


Teachers connect in the spirit of learning, knowledge sharing, and collaboration by

Developing Professional Capital


Connecting Practice to Personalization

Reflecting & Sharing


Fostering Innovation




Increasing knowledge and understanding of student-centered learning



Planning and facilitating learning experiences in personalized environments



Problem-solving and creating links between learning and practice



Developing and using innovative "next" practices

Resulting in

Changes in Learning and Action



Schools establish structures, adopt policies, and create personalized learning environments.

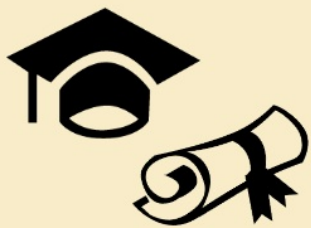
Teachers reflect on practice, take risks, and make decisions that develop personalized learning environments.

Students learn in environments of innovation and through meaningful real-world problems and projects.

Districts "bring to scale" existing cultures of collaboration where risk-taking and innovation are encouraged.



"Through personalizing both teaching and learning, students can move beyond anonymity to become recognized and invested partners in achieving success in their classrooms."
(Clarke, 2003)



For More Information about Communities of Practice



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