

Empowering Educators



Personalized Instruction Tips & Tricks

This guide helps educators create collaborative learning environments that foster growth and achievement. It offers practical strategies for implementing personalized instruction effectively, empowering students to take charge of their learning. By tailoring instruction to individual needs, increasing engagement, improving academic outcomes, promoting student autonomy, and fostering inclusivity, it transforms education for the better.



Provide Guidance: Take time to show students what options are available:

- Take time to show students the available options and help them understand the technology and resources.
- Explain options, learning objectives, and outcomes to students, ensuring they are well-prepared to utilize tools like LightSail's vast library and personalized reader tool.



Foster Self-Reflection: Ensure students understand how and why the tools at their disposal benefit them by asking these three questions:

- How did choices align with goals and interests?
- Are there improvements that can be made to better support their learning?
- What is something they learned by selecting what works best for them?



Practice Fluency:

- Address each student's strengths and weaknesses, helping them understand the practical application of reading.
- When students grasp that practice enhances reading agility and that various options are available, they become better equipped to read effectively. Note: Reading may not always be for leisure, but it is necessary for comprehension and literacy.



Embrace Student Choice:

- Celebrate the transformative impact of student autonomy on learning outcomes.
- Model decision-making: Discuss thought processes and how to weigh options and prioritize goals.