

LEAP connects education with innovation to exponentially advance teaching and learning. We help educators select, pilot and evaluate personalized learning practices and products through our Pilot Network. Here is a checklist we use to help be sure each pilot has the greatest chance to succeed. Learn about our other programs for educators at leapinnovations.org/educators.

5-Point Pilot Network Readiness Checklist



Wait! Not ready.



Ready to go!

1. Are your students adept at self-directed learning?

Students show no self direction and do not take any actions without staff prompting.

Students will move from one activity to another independently and productively collaborate without losing focus.

2. Do you have a positive classroom culture and a behavior management system that kids understand?

Students have no knowledge of a behavior management system or their behavior record.

Students can articulate how the healthy, positive behavior system/culture works and know their current record.

3. Is there a tiered support system?

There is no method beyond a few extra minutes with the teacher during class.

There is a formal method to identify struggling students and get support within 48 hours.

4. Are you very comfortable with the new product or practice?

Teacher may have studied about, but has not yet tried out, the new initiative with a small group.

The teacher has practiced using the product or new learning approach with a small group of students or staff members.

5. Do you have the tech infrastructure and resources you will need?

There is no guarantee of reliable access to the Internet, devices, and/or other needed resources.

There are stable, reliable resources and a clear plan for their use throughout the pilot.