



## Work with experts and forward-thinking peers to personalize learning at your school.

The LEAP Pilot Network provides intensive professional development on personalized learning design and implementation. With opportunities to solve your challenges, share with other educators, and receive ongoing 1:1 coaching from experts who have been in your shoes, there is programming for all team members: the school administrator, a pilot lead (assistant principal, coach or department head), 2-6 teachers and an IT or tech representative.

We utilize a workshop-seminar model to personalize our sessions, allowing teams to select programming that best meets your school's interests and needs.

*We hold all sessions in our Collaboratory at 1871, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1212 in Chicago.*

### Overview for 2017 *(subject to change)*

#### Session 1: Introduction to Personalized Learning

Team Selects Wednesday, January 18 or Saturday, January 21  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*Topics will include:*

- Explore the need for personalized learning; what it is and is not
- Introduction to the LEAP Learning Framework
- Current "state of school" team analysis around curriculum, tools, and challenges

#### Session 2: Leading Change

Wednesday, January 25 - Principal and pilot lead only  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*Topics will include:*

- Building and maintaining a vision
- Change management strategies and planning
- School structures for collaboration

#### Session 3: Utilizing Key Components of the LEAP Learning Framework

Team selects Wednesday, February 4 or Saturday, February 7  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*Topics will include:*

- Visioning and strategies for building learner agency
- Developing and utilizing learner profiles
- Competency-based progression at the classroom level

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Personalized  
Learning  
Workshop  
Series for  
School Teams

## Session 4: IT and Edtech

Team selects Wednesday, March 1 or Saturday, March 4 - Team + IT Lead  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- Evaluating edtech products for personalized learning
- IT alignment and strategies

## Session 5: Pilot Planning Part 1

Team selects Wednesday, March 29 or Saturday, April 1  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*Topics will include:*

- Pilot implementation planning
- Personalized learning instructional strategy development

## Session 6: Match Day

Saturday, April 29  
School-Specific Timing

- Individual team discussions with expert-vetted, school-selected companies to review potential edtech tools

## Session 7: Pilot Planning Part 2

Team selects Wednesday, May 17 or Saturday, May 20  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*Topics will include:*

- Space design that enhances personalized learning
- Connected learning principles for anytime, anywhere learning

In addition to the above sessions, over the course of late winter/early spring, each school team will visit another Chicago school that has already participated in LEAP programming in order to see personalized learning in action.

## What is the LEAP Pilot Network?

The LEAP Pilot Network is part of LEAP Innovations, a Chicago-based nonprofit organization focused on transforming the way kids learn by better connecting education with innovation, creating personalized learning that benefits students and their teachers.

Our Pilot Network works directly with forward-thinking principals and teachers to identify, implement and evaluate personalized learning approaches and edtech products based on their school's needs.

## Questions?

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