Let’s take a closer look at how you can get started with the IXL Continuous Diagnostic

1. **Pinpoint diagnostic levels**
   Have students visit the Diagnostic Arena

2. **Personalize your instruction**
   Use IXL action plans to guide learning for each student

3. **Keep levels up to date**
   Answer questions weekly to get updated diagnostic insights

**STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION**

The IXL Continuous Diagnostic helps you assess your students’ grade-level proficiency in both math and English language arts. Getting started is simple!

**Visit the Diagnostic Arena**
Have students answer diagnostic questions until all of their levels have been pinpointed. This usually takes about 75-80 questions for math and 55-65 questions for English language arts, and can be done over the course of a few sessions.

**Tip:** Diagnostic levels correspond to grade levels. For example, a score of 600 indicates readiness to begin working on 6th grade skills.
2. **Personalize your instruction**

**Encourage students to follow their action plan from IXL**

Using insights from the diagnostic, IXL creates a personalized action plan for each student. Have your students click directly on their recommended IXL skills to start closing gaps and making progress right away.
3. Keep levels up to date

The IXL Continuous Diagnostic can give you up-to-the-minute information on your students’ knowledge every day with these two simple steps:

**Answer 10-15 diagnostic questions per week**
With just a handful of diagnostic questions each week, your students’ levels will stay up to date and ensure you always have timely insights on how to support them.

**Work on IXL skills regularly**
When students work in IXL skills, their progress is automatically incorporated into their diagnostic levels so that you have a full, meaningful portrait of your students’ knowledge.

To learn more about the IXL Continuous Diagnostic, visit [www.ixl.com/diagnostic](http://www.ixl.com/diagnostic)