IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE
IXL for Personalized Practice

STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION

IXL's personalized guidance ensures your students are working on the best possible skills to help them grow.

1. Empower student choice
   Have students select from the personalized skills on their Recommendations wall

2. Set practice goals
   Encourage each learner to reach proficiency (SmartScore of 80)

3. Check for understanding
   Dig into IXL Analytics to get insight into progress

LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW IXL HELPS YOU DELIVER PERSONALIZED LEARNING TO EVERY STUDENT

1. Empower student choice

Have students visit the Recommendations wall
Every student on IXL has a Recommendations wall full of skills that have been hand-picked to help them grow. Encourage students to own their learning by choosing any skill that appeals to them. You can rest assured that each skill is at the right level and will help your students on their learning journey.
2. Set practice goals

Help every student reach their personal potential
There are 6 types of skill recommendations on IXL, and each one will help your students grow in a different way. For recommended skills that are new concepts for your students, encourage them to work to a SmartScore of 80 (proficiency).

- **Try something new**
  Explore new skills or topics you haven't practiced yet.

- **Work it out**
  Stuck on a skill? Try working on these building block skills to help you tackle your trouble spots.

- **Keep at it**
  These are skills in which you're making progress but haven't yet reached excellence (SmartScore of 90).

- **Go for gold**
  You've already demonstrated excellence in these skills—now it's time to reach for mastery.

- **Next up**
  Extend your knowledge! Build upon the skills you've just learned by trying these natural next steps.

- **From the diagnostic arena**
  Based on your diagnostic stats, these targeted skills will help you improve and grow.

For a fun twist, create a theme for your class's personalized practice. Declare a Work it Out Wednesday or a Try Something New Tuesday!
3. Check for understanding

Students Quickview
Scan your Students Quickview to get an idea of which skills your students worked on and how much progress they made on each one.

Trouble Spots
Check your Trouble Spots report to see if any students are struggling with particular skills. Plan for an individual or small group reteach for any problem areas you uncover.

The IXL Recommendations wall can help you support students even when you can't be right by their side. Use the wall:

- As an option for early finishers
- When you're working with a small group
- For bell work
- When you have a substitute

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