

Learners
as
Creators*

Data-Driven
Practices

Personalization*

Design
Thinking

Building
the
Capacity of
Human
Leaders



Top 5

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- 1** The idea that students don't have to wait to graduate to change the world is motivating schools to embrace real-world learning experiences that promote student-generated ideas and solutions.
- 2** Schools are increasingly leveraging data about the student experience, measuring engagement and skills acquisition to inform decisions about curriculum, hiring, technology investments and more.
- 3** Just as the consumer sector has exploded with new ways to customize user experiences, products and recommendations, schools are finding ways to provide individualized learning pathways and promote student voice, choice and autonomy.
- 4** Design thinking is a strategy for creatively exploring and ultimately formulating solutions to challenges based on empathy and iterative processes.
- 5** When leaders take actions to strengthen the professional community of their schools, providing and incentivizing opportunities for leaders and educators to learn and master new skills, it opens the door to innovative practices and approaches that can further student engagement.

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