## Planning Personal and Collaborative Learning

A professional learning cohort for teachers



#### **Program Overview**

Designing for learner variability is the key to capturing the hearts and minds of all learners. Through two in-person workshops, a virtual professional learning cohort experience, and additional coaching by Digital Promise, teachers will be prepared to consider the unique attributes of every learner as they design powerful learning experiences.

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<u>digitalpromise.org</u> to learn more.

#### Earn Micro-credentials

This program supports educators to demonstrate their learning and receive recognition through earning micro-credentials such as Whole-Class Discussions for Exploring Multiple Perspectives, and Build a Student-centered Plan to Support Learning Differences, among others.



#### Workshop 1: Designing Powerful Personal Learning

Participants will learn how to apply the Digital Promise Powerful Learning Principles and the Universal Design for Learning Guidelines to create engaging and accessible learning experiences. Participants will engage in case studies and facilitated lesson planning as they apply research to practice using the <a href="Digital-Promise Learner Variability Navigator">Digital Promise Learner Variability Navigator</a>. Teachers will leave the session with ready-to-use lessons for their classroom.

# Workshop 2: Facilitating Student Collaboration and Discussion

Participants will learn the difference between cooperation and collaboration and how to facilitate and support collaboration. Participants will leave the session with tools and protocols that will be immediately useful in their classrooms, and will plan lessons that utilize these strategies.

### Coaching and PLC: Implementing Powerful Learning

After each workshop, participants will meet monthly online as a cohort to discuss the new techniques they are implementing in their classrooms and receive feedback and support from both their fellow cohort members and their Digital Promise coach. They may also schedule additional time with their coach for individual support.



