

Community Ideas for Action

- I think the option of self-paced instruction at every grade level is a good start, plus teacher training on additional personalized learning methods and project-based learning methods
- A larger community committee
- Piloting the program w/teachers who want to do this
- Providing significant support to teachers willing to give of their time to develop this model for their classroom
- Get the resources into the classrooms; devices. Infrastructure, trained staff
- Turning it into a personalized learning environment. I think it would be good because high schoolers would actually be ready for finals
- What is the longest part of the integration process?
- More than a “few” teachers involved
- Engaging parents as stakeholders
- Present data & evidence that your learners are mastering skills
- Engage the skeptics
- Be ready to have teachers talk to us about how they think this will help
- I feel this is a positive, influential, rewarding program. I would engage in discussion & support
- Buy-in from students, teachers, and parents
- I would like to see personalized learning start in 4th or 5th grade for the first couple of years. Then move down to lower levels
- More analysis-graduation rates?, college acceptance rates?, How does this impact college entrance exams?

- Seems like this is a positive for go getters but what about those who are not?
- How will this be implemented? The community needs to be educated on program & agree with the changes
- To support my children and their teachers toward making a change. I will be difficult in the beginning but with parental and community support & encouragement it could work *& be successful
- Learn more
- Raise Awareness
- Get people interested in making a change
- Try it on a limited bases. Maybe start @ high school. Shouldn't be long to know if it works or not
- Community support. Also, if there are people who are experts at a particular project-bring them on board. IE: electrician, farmer, nurse
- Promote personalized learning to the school community
- Get our kids excited
- Learning to the school community. Get our kids excited
- Being able to promote the programs by the teachers
- Showing enthusiasm for the new learning
- How would it affect our school, students, staff?
- A plan, a well communicated plan
- To use the "own pace" method in our school systems. I feel more students would benefit
- To do more projects in school like on the video
- How would it affect our school/student & staff?
- What are the next steps for our community? We need to all be on board. Huge commitment
- Visit other example schools
- Get cost estimates

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- More community education on this process
- Small changes, then analyze results
- Take next steps and implement slowly
- Need buy in from all parties.
- Teachers need P.D. before their project starts
- How does student peers collaboration happen w/self-paced learning?
- Don't stop at just self-paced learning! Project based learning is key
- Read Tony Wagners book "Global Achievement Gap" Statistics in book are staggering and can help support this movement. "End of Average & Square Peg" Is also good.
- Educate everyone
- More details of how it would affect our schools/students/staff
- Timeline for program
- The next steps would be to be supportive to our administration if we are able to bet to this new system
- To do more projects in school!
- Get teachers on board
- Educate people on proves
- Prepare students for the change
- Support our teachers to get this up and running
- Help the community raise money for this
- What will this cost?
- Will this really benefit all of our children?
- What are the next steps for our community?
- Keep gathering more information

- Visit other successful alternative schools to gather more info
- Start using individualized learning in our school system, a few classrooms at a time perhaps