



EXPECTATIONS for



Understand the Whole Child

• Compile the Learner Profile



CREATING A LEARNER PROFILE

Creating a learner profile is the next step in getting to know individual students, who are the factors that shape our understanding of the whole child.



INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING CHECKLIST

- **Historical student data** can help teachers design more effective lessons and interactions by providing detailed insights into learner behavior. The data provide a structured way to collect and use information to inform teaching strategies, supporting differentiated instruction that provides additional support or enrichment as needed.

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- **Creating a student interest inventory**, including their learning style, and administering it to students during the first week of school can support the implementation of personalized learning by providing information about individual strengths, needs, interests, and learning styles. Parents could complete the interest inventory about the student by being contacted before school starts.

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- **Involve students in creating active learning goals and action steps** to foster student self-awareness, promote student empowerment, and facilitate effective goal-setting. Goals are reviewed and celebrated when reached.

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- Understanding students' backgrounds, interests, and aspirations helps build trust and rapport for a **stronger teacher-student relationship**.

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