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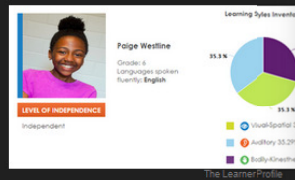


Epiphany Learning is a new service that is designed to help personalize learning and empower students with a greater educational voice. The application has elements of common learning management systems, but also allows for students to create dynamic, educationally relevant profiles as well. It's a great service, so let's take a closer look!

To begin, Epiphany Learning is free for teachers to try out for 6 months so you can see if it fits your needs. For administrators and districts looking to test the application, you can [contact them](#) directly for more information. But, before we get in too deep, let's check out this [introductory video](#) from the team:



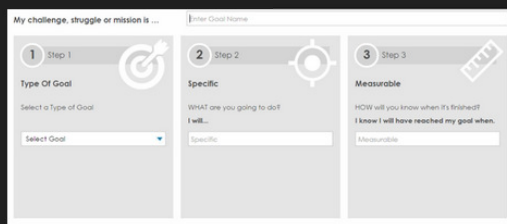
One of the central elements of Epiphany Learning, and in my Learner Profile. This Learner Profile allows for students to create individual learning styles, learning skills, goals, hobbies, and so much help students gain a voice in the classroom and it's great for students, and teachers.



The Learner Profile can easily help teachers see what types comfortable they feel with certain skills, what they view as their parents and teachers view as their strengths and possible career choices, and so much more. As I mentioned showcase their abilities and interests and it's a practical way build better relationships with each of their students.

Strengths	Struggles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher</li> <li>Student</li> <li>Parent</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music</li> <li>Participating</li> <li>Reading</li> <li>Taking notes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher</li> <li>Student</li> <li>Parent</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handwriting</li> <li>Numbers</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Sports</li> </ul>

As for the goal setting feature, this is another that I'm particularly slightly modified version of the SMART goal system to help students set goals. They allow for students to link to evidence towards their reflections, and basically help students explore the steps they need to take to accomplish what they want to accomplish.



## EPIPHANY LEARNING & Ed Tech Round Up

After posting the news of Epiphany Learning's launch, the editor of the popular edtech blog was eager to review the Epiphany Learning app. And, after doing so, he posted an impressive in-depth round-up of the app's functionality accompanied by the highest rating provided by the blog, **Outstanding** (five apples).

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– Ed Tech Round Up

There are a ton of other excellent features present in Epiphany Learning, but the ones outlined above are my favorite and what I feel have the most educational impact. For those interested, I highly recommend testing it out and if you do, the team will contact you within a few days to make sure you're navigating the system all right and not running into technical difficulties.

In short, if you're looking to personalize learning in your classroom and give your students a greater voice, either in a very big way, or a more simple traditional way, Epiphany Learning is an excellent tool for the task. The Learner Profile is an outstanding resource for helping teachers better connect with their students and parents, and can go a long ways towards giving students more power in the classroom. With all that being said...



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