



## State of Personalized Learning



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- Resources
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# Introductions

A group of people are gathered around a large, polished wooden conference table in an office. A man in a dark suit and patterned tie is seated on the left, smiling and looking towards a woman on the right. The woman has blonde hair and is wearing a grey blazer over a black top; she is also smiling and looking at the man. In the foreground, the back of a person's head with blonde hair is visible, looking towards the same woman. On the table, there is a large, colorful ceramic bowl filled with soup, a plate of food, and some papers. The background shows an office environment with a whiteboard, various papers pinned to the wall, and a window with blinds.

# Carolyn Sawyer

Carolyn is the founder of Champion Schools in Arizona. She graduated from Antioch College and earned her Master's Degree at John F. Kennedy University in Clinical Psychology. She has completed Executive Education courses at the Harvard School of Government and School of Education, and research in the neurophysiologic process of academic skills acquisition.

Her specialty and focus is in the complex process of acquiring reading skills. She published an intensive phonics reading program long before phonics was emphasized in reading instruction as it is today. Using this program, she built a business that provided remedial reading instruction in the private sector with offices in Phoenix, Tucson, Las Vegas, Sacramento, and Atlanta.





# Jennie Magiera

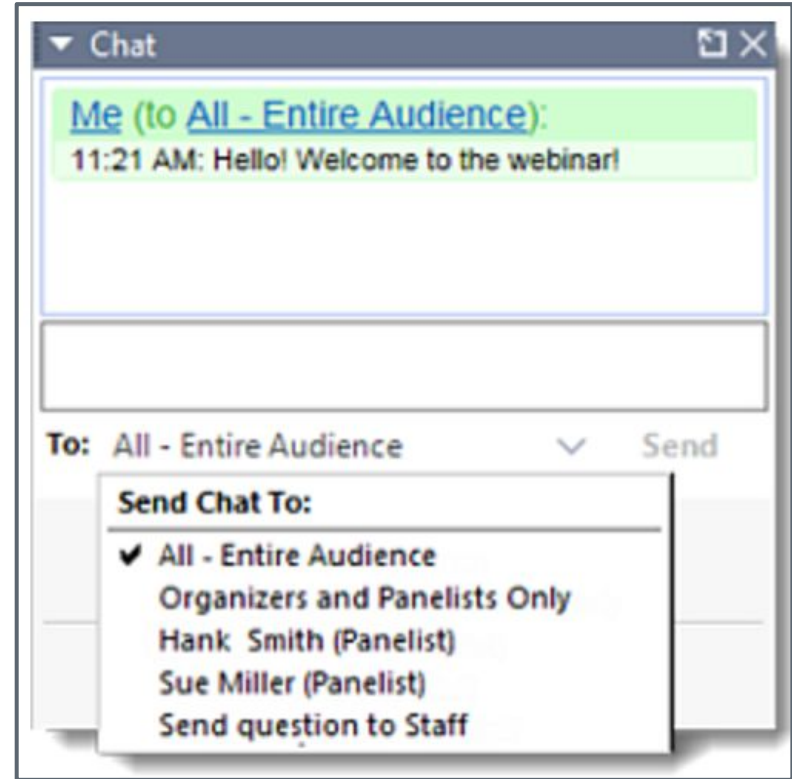
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Jennie is also passionate about redefining professional learning, having served on the Technical Working Group for the US Department of Education's National Educational Technology Plan and co-founding PLAYDATE and other conference concepts. You can follow Jennie at [@MsMagiera](#) and learn more about her at [bit.ly/edventuresbook](http://bit.ly/edventuresbook).

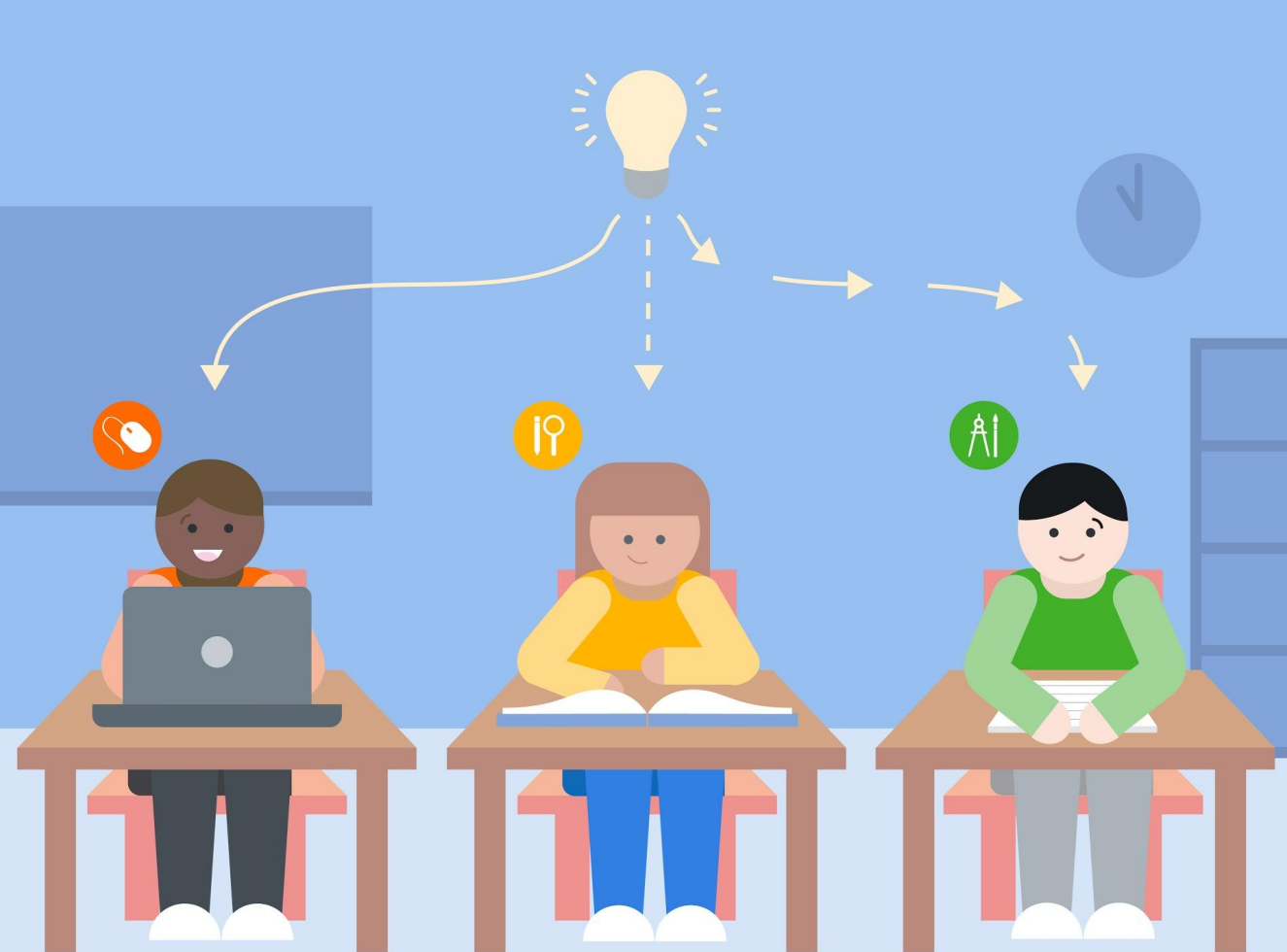


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**When you  
hear the term  
"Personalized  
Learning" what  
do you think?**

What do you see  
out there regarding  
Personalized  
Learning?





**What are some  
innovative  
practices you  
are seeing or  
hearing about?**

Where do we  
still need to go?





**What are some  
great resources  
that you have  
used as you  
work towards  
Personalized  
Learning?**

A photograph of three people sitting around a round wooden table in a library or bookstore. On the left, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, is smiling and looking towards the man in the center. The man, with short grey hair and wearing a dark button-down shirt, is looking down at a yellow notepad on the table. On the right, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a white short-sleeved top, is smiling and looking towards the man. The background features wooden bookshelves filled with books, several potted plants on the shelves, and a colorful children's book titled 'Mini Art and Drawing' standing upright. The overall atmosphere is warm and professional.

# Final Thoughts