Shift the educational landscape



LANDSCAPE MODEL of Learning

DESIGNING STUDENT-CENTERED EXPERIENCES



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In [The Landscape Model of Learning], we ground our work in metaphors that come from nature for a reason: we believe that educating students is a growth process that mirrors the growth of plants and the movement of species and water and wind across landscapes, not a factory production line."

—The Landscape Model of Learning

Help students take the lead on reaching their personal highest level of success by shifting from the current paradigm of education. This essential guide offers the landscape model and its three elements: understanding what students bring to the ecosystem, defining the horizon, and charting the pathway. Access practical strategies for drawing on students' experiences and strengths to create a more meaningful and inclusive educational ecosystem.

- Retire the inadequate goal of access and move education toward the higher and more urgent, equitable goal of helping every student reach their highest possible level of individual success.
- Embrace the concept of inclusive prosperity, which goes beyond diversity to accepting and supporting all students—their experiences, gifts, and challenges—to build communities where all students belong.
- Receive practical, research-based strategies for developing agency and engagement so that students become the protagonists of their own journeys through the learning ecosystem.
- Design systems for student protagonism by implementing student-centered strategies for cognitive and cultural inclusion.

