

Reinventing 9th Grade — Academics Through Personalization

A special focus on 9th grade success is the linchpin of high school improvement. When 9th graders are not successful academically, which is true for 30-40% of U.S. students, there is a domino effect on everything that happens in grades 10-12.

Reinventing 9th Grade – Academics Through Personalization is a comprehensive resource to use in the planning process for making an extraordinary commitment to the academic success of *all* 9th grade students. The chapters are designed for a “flow” in the decision-making process, beginning with the rationale for *why* 9th grade success is the foundation for success in any high school. Next, the focus turns to *what* needs to be considered in the planning process. Among topics covered are:

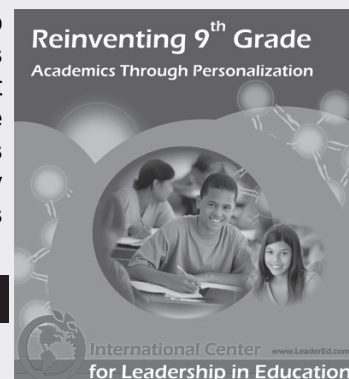
- personalization
- program structure decisions

- curriculum decisions
- staff assignments
- academic interventions
- critical relationship to grades 10 through 12

The kit concludes with *how* to make it happen, with emphasis on professional development and program marketing. Case studies from five high schools that have made the extraordinary commitment to 9th grade success are also provided.

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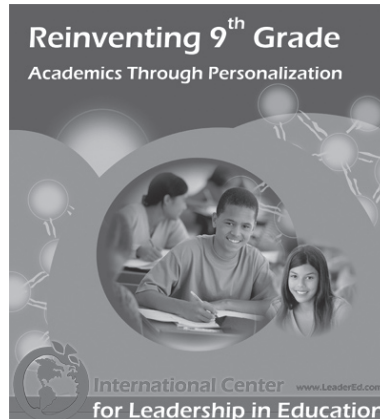
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