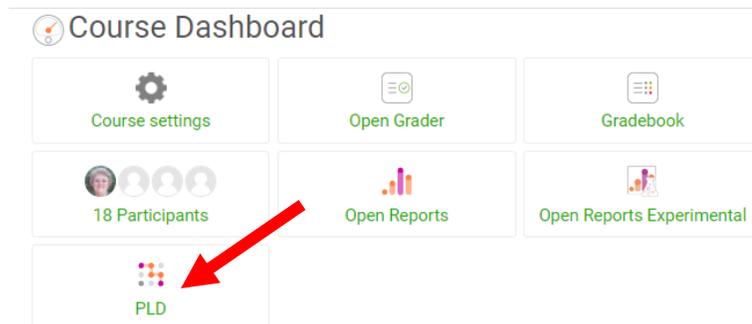
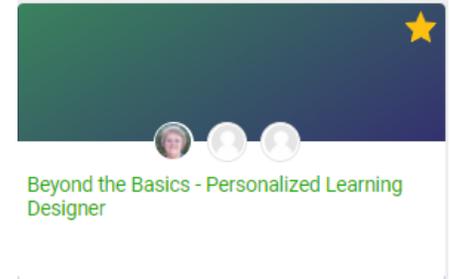


Personalized Learning Designer (PLD)



With PLD you can set up rules ahead of time that will automatically cause an action (such as an alert or email) to be sent to students under certain conditions.

A short training course is available in your [Moodle Sandbox](#) to help you learn how to create and use PLD. If you aren't enrolled in it, contact Pam Denney.



Can the PLD rules be personalized for each student?

Yes. The PLD rules can be set to automatically include each student's individual name in the alert or email, the name of a specific activity, and much more.

Would I have to recreate the rules every new semester?

No. The rules you create will remain in place when you backup and restore a course unless you delete them. PLD rules can be added at any time during the semester.

Scenario Examples

- One or more students **received a low score on a graded activity**. You can have an automatic alert or e-mail sent to them with their individual name in the alert or email to personalize it. You can set the rule to occur for all activities of a certain type such as all quizzes, or just one specific graded activity. It could even be a simple word of encouragement to not give up.
- A student (or students) **did not complete an activity by the due date**. You can send an automatic alert/e-mail to them explaining what they should do.
- If any **dual credit student has a failing grade** you can have an automatic e-mail sent to the dual credit facilitator.
- A student (or students) **forgot to reply to a forum post**. You can have an automatic reminder sent to them.
- There are students **not logging in often**. You can have an automatic email to them (and a Cc to your email if desired) every so often.
- You have an assignment that could be difficult for some students, especially if they **didn't take time to cover some important material in the textbook**. If they make a poor grade (less than a 70 for instance) you want to encourage them to go back to certain pages in the textbook to do more review before they complete a major quiz partially based on that information.
- Create an automatic pop-up message to **encourage students to do well** when they get ready to take a quiz.