



How do I adjust a student's placement in the lesson path?

Overview

When students are working in *i-Ready Personalized Instruction*, there may be times when educators want to adjust student placement in specific My Path domains. This may be the case when a student is struggling with lessons, even after teacher-led support. Teachers may also see that a student's most recent Diagnostic placements are inconsistent with other instructional evidence at their disposal.

We strongly encourage teachers to pause and take stock of other available data—including recent lesson performance—before adjusting a student's lesson placement in My Path. It is possible that a student's lower or higher than expected placements are in fact appropriate.

The steps below outline how to adjust a student's placement in My Path from the Assess & Teach menu. These adjustments can also be made from a student's Personalized Instruction Summary report.

Adjusting Students' Lesson Placement

1. Select **Assess & Teach** from the top navigation.
2. Select **Instruction** and **Reading** or **Math** under **Personalized Instruction**.
3. Select **Adjust Lesson Placement**. A pop-up will appear.

! *Make sure to click the arrow after each step to move forward!*

4. Use the **checkboxes** to select the **student** whose lesson placement you would like to adjust.
5. Select the **Domain** for which you want to change the lesson placement.
6. Check the student's **current lesson placement**. In the **Diagnostic Placement** column, you will see a drop pin icon next to the student's original lesson placement based on the Diagnostic. In the **Status** column, you can see which lessons the student has already completed and if any lessons are currently in progress.
7. To adjust the student's placement, select the **drop pin icon** in the **Adjusted Placement** column that is next to your desired lesson. The icon will turn blue, and the new lesson placement will be reflected at the top of the screen. Then click **Save** (not pictured).

The screenshots illustrate the process of adjusting a student's lesson placement. The first screenshot shows the 'Assess & Teach' menu with 'Instruction' and 'Reading | Math' options. The second screenshot shows the 'Adjust Lesson Placement' button. The third screenshot shows the 'Adjust Individual Lesson Placement' pop-up with a student list. The fourth screenshot shows the 'Choose Domain' selection. The fifth screenshot shows the 'Test Placement: Early K' and 'Adjusted Placement: Mid K' comparison. The sixth screenshot shows the lesson list with 'Diagnostic Placement' and 'Adjusted Placement' columns.

Important considerations:

- Adjusting a student's placement to a lower level will require the student to repeat lessons they have already completed, even if they passed them before My Path was adjusted.
- Adjusting placement in My Path does not allow you to select specific lessons for a student. It manually changes where students are in the lesson sequence. They then proceed forward from that point.