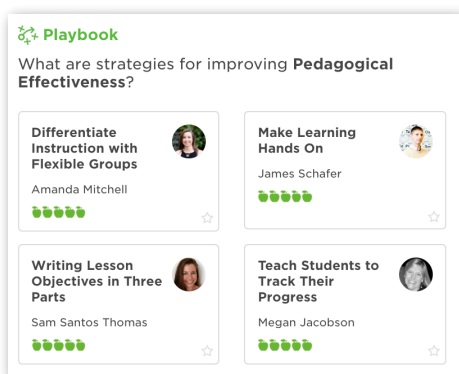# Playbook

Introduction

Playbook is a dynamic online platform built to empower teachers. The idea for Playbook was sparked by conversations in our survey work with thousands of schools and districts nationwide. Playbook helps answer the question "What's next?" for teachers after they receive feedback from their students. The teachers we engage with told us that they want professional development tools that are actionable, validated by their peers, and easy to implement in their classrooms.

Playbook is the answer to those requests. Built by teachers, for teachers, every strategy, or "move" on Playbook, comes from a successful classroom teacher or recognized educational organizations such as Second Step, Teaching Tolerance, and Character Lab. Teachers validate the content with ratings and are encouraged to contribute their own moves to Playbook. The content on Playbook spans a range of pedagogical approaches, since no single strategy works for every teacher in every setting.

Playbook offers the opportunity to begin implementing changes in your classroom in the areas that matter to you and your students. By using and contributing to Playbook, you will help the platform become smarter over time. We hope that Playbook provides you with resources to grow and develop your classroom practice.
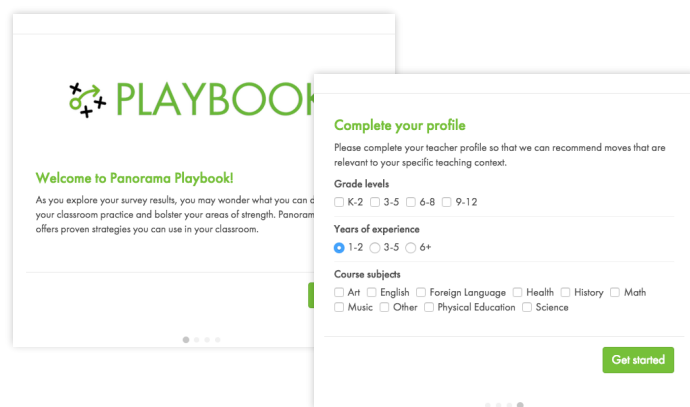

Navigate to Playbook from your report

Every teacher who gets a Panorama survey report has access to Playbook through their report. You can find a link to Playbook in each topic page of your report as seen to the left.

Create a profile to find relevant moves

Next, you will be guided through a series of initial screens orienting you to the layout and content of Playbook. The final screen asks for the grade levels and course subjects that you teach, as well as years of teaching experience. As you rate and explore moves, you will discover resources that are better suited to you, based on your interests and level of experience.

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Explore moves
Each move on Playbook is a classroom strategy that has worked in a real classroom and was vetted by other teachers or recognized partners such as Second Step, Teaching Tolerance, and Character Lab. Moves are broken into three parts— Goal, Action, and Why This Works—to allow teachers to put them quickly into practice.

Playbook moves represent a range of pedagogical approaches, allowing teachers to pick which approaches work best for them and their classroom settings.

Add moves to My Playbook
Once you've found moves that you want to try or explore further, add them to My Playbook to save them for later. My Playbook saves your moves in a list. Click the star in a move to add it to My Playbook.

Find research
The introduction to each topic area in Playbook highlights relevant research, including journal articles, book chapters, and encyclopedia entries. In each move labeled Research, you will find a brief description of the article and a link to the complete text.

Contribute to Playbook
Teachers know best what works inside of classrooms, so if you have a move that has worked well for you, we hope you'll contribute it so your fellow teachers can use it. Click "Share your own moves" at the top of Playbook to begin the process.