

Checklist: How to Build Custom Learning Paths

Key Considerations	Steps to Take		Notes
How can you prioritize meeting learner needs?		Leverage learning analytics to align learning and business goals.	
		Create a scalable needs assessment to identify organizational objectives, employees' needs, and performance gaps.	
		Operationalize regular reporting.	
What are your LMS options?		Consider the User Experience (UX) and available content delivery and customization methods of your LMS.	
		Consider which reporting and analytics capabilities you need within your LMS.	
		Consider the AI capabilities of your LMS and whether you can apply them to learning path personalization.	
		Ensure your LMS has secure data encryption.	
How can you strategically execute personalized learning paths?		Select optimal delivery methods for different course materials.	
		Break down complex topics into smaller chunks of learning, whenever possible.	
		Set up processes and automations that will keep managers and admins on track: reporting and learner analytics, feedback mechanisms, and assessments.	
		Set up processes and automations that will keep your learners on track: prerequisites, equivalencies, due dates, progress alerts, badges, and feedback mechanisms.	
How can you continuously optimize your learning paths?		Continuously check and improve learning paths using learner analytics and custom reporting.	
		Identify where engagement is lagging or friction exists in the learner journey.	
		Empower learners and instructors to collaborate through regular check-ins and feedback channels.	