Education Evolving believes all students deserve a high quality education that meets their individual needs. We have identified seven principles of student-centered learning based on listening to students and educators, and a careful review of academic research.

When these principles are realized the result is learning that is equitable and designed so all students can be successful.

**Seven Principles of Student-Centered Learning**

- **Positive Relationships**: Students have relationships with adults and peers who care about, believe in, and hold them to high expectations.
- **Foundational Needs Met**: Students’ physical, psychological, and safety needs are met.
- **Student Ownership & Agency**: Students are fully embraced for who they are and develop a sense of positive identity and belonging.
- **Real-World Relevant**: Students learn in the community, at internships, on weekends, during extracurriculars, etc.
- **Anytime, Anywhere**: Students advance by mastering clearly defined learning objectives, and receive support as needed.
- **Student-Centered Learning**: Students solve real-world problems and learn skills they will use in their own lives.
- **Competency-Based**: Students have freedom to exercise choice in pursuing interests, with teachers serving as guides and facilitators.