

One Day in the Life of Ladi

Ladi is the Founding Director of Operations at UP Academy Holland. As an operations leader, Ladi ensures that every detail of the school - from transporting and scheduling students to setting the operating budget - is meticulously planned and precisely executed. Here's a closer look at Ladi: one day in his life.

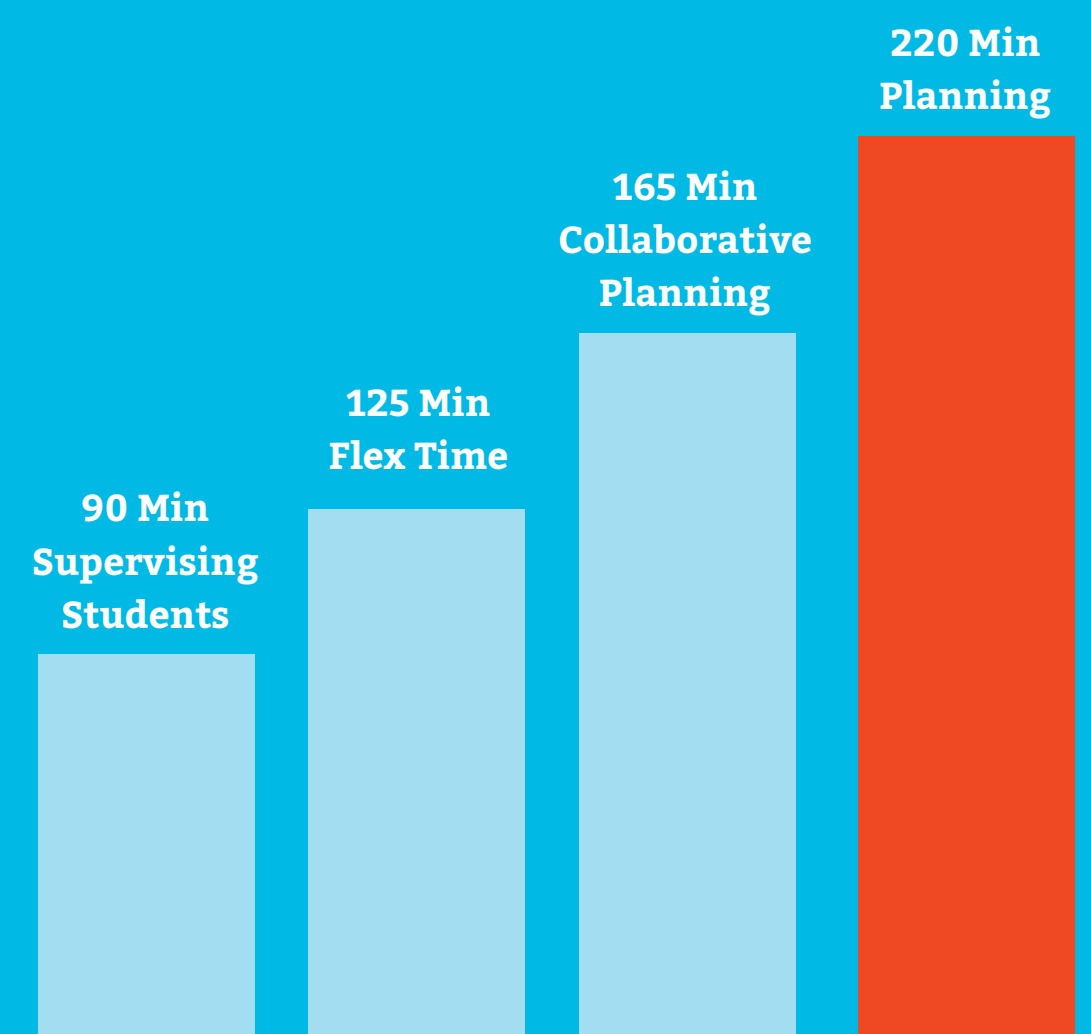
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One Day in the Life: by the minute

- 7:00 AM Arrival: Send morning announcement email to staff
- 7:30 AM Student Greeting: Welcome students with a handshake and a uniform check
- 8:00 AM Weekly Check-In: Meet with the network's Director of School Operations
- 9:00 AM Budget Analysis: Revise annual budget for upcoming fiscal year
- 9:40 AM AM Break: Supervise students and check in with advisees
- 10:00 AM Data Analysis: Work with operations team to prepare weekly student data reports
- 10:45 AM Lunch: Supervise student lunch in the cafeteria with colleagues
- 11:15 AM Sunshine Committee: Monthly meeting with staff committee to plan joy events
- 12:00 PM Supply Closet: Submit orders to local vendors for classroom supplies
- 1:15 PM Flex Time: Distribute snacks to homeroom teachers, then finalize the budget
- 2:30 PM Talent Meeting: Discuss vacancies for next year with network Recruitment Team
- 3:00 PM PM Homeroom: Supervise students and check in with advisees
- 3:10 PM FOCUS: Prepare for student dismissal while students receive tiered interventions
- 3:50 PM Student Dismissal: Shake hands with students as they depart for the day
- 4:30 PM Cohort Leader Meeting: Lead PD session for school's cohort leadership
- 5:00 PM End of Business: Depart UP Academy ready for another day



Opportunities for professional growth

In addition to the regular cycles of direct coaching and support that Dave receives from UP Education Network's Director of School Operations, Dave participates in a number of network-wide professional growth opportunities. Here's a few of the ways that Dave is developing his leadership skills.

Direct Coaching & Support

Dave receives weekly coaching and support from UP Education Network's Director of School Operations as well as management coaching from an experienced executive working in the field of education.

Collaborative Learning

Dave is one of many Directors of Operations in the UP Education Network. Each month, Dave meets with his peers to collaborate and share best practices in our network. Dave and his peers also gather for ongoing professional development sessions on topics relevant to their work as school leaders.

Opportunities to Lead

As a Director of Operations, Dave has the opportunity to lead a number of professional development sessions for his operations team, school staff, and other educators in our network.