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What does DI Involve?



Differentiated Instruction IS:

- ☑ Effective instruction that is responsive to the learning preferences, interests and readiness of the individual learner
- Responding to student needs with an awareness of the decisions that we make and taking deliberate action to meet the needs of all learners.



SSL-18ITEB, DI Professional Learning Strategy, Adobe Connect Sessions, April 2009

Principles of Differentiated Instruction



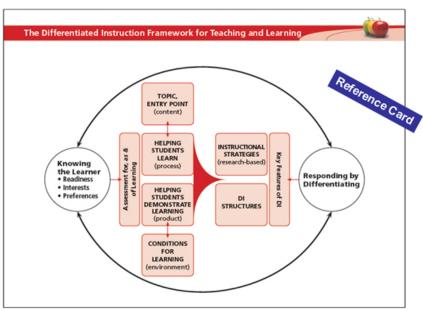
Differentiated Instruction is a cyclical process of finding out about the learner and responding by differentiating.

Knowing the Learner

Continually build awareness of students' learning strengths and needs by observing and assessing their readiness, interests and learning preferences

Responding by Differentiating

Use a broad repertoire of effective instructional and assessment strategies to differentiate how students learn and how they demonstrate their learning (content, process, product, and learning environment)



Differentiated Instruction Professional Learning Strategy, 2010



Key Features of a DI Classroom

- Choice
- Respectful tasks based on curriculum
- Flexible grouping
- Shared Responsibility for Learning



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