

Differentiated Instruction

is a teacher's response to learner's needs

Guided by general principles of differentiation, such as:

Respectful tasks

Ongoing assessment & adjustment

Clear learning goals

Flexible grouping

Appropriate degree of challenge

Teachers can differentiate

Content

Process

Product

Environment

Readiness

Interest

Learning Profile

Through a range of instructional strategies

Multiple Intelligences
Jigsaw
Taped Materials
Anchor activities
Varying organizers
Varied texts
Varied supplementary materials
Literature circles
Etc.

Tiered lessons
Tiered centers
Tiered products
Learning contracts
Small group instruction
Group Investigation
Orbitals
Independent study
Etc.

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Varied questioning strategies
Interest centers
Interest groups
Varied homework
Compacting
Varied journal prompts
Complex instruction
Etc.