

Differentiated Instruction

Sequence of common-sense instructions made by teachers with a student-first orientation

1. Engaging Learning Environment

- Creating a classroom environment that encourages learning

2. High-Quality Curriculum/Clearly Defined Learning Goals

- Should engage kids
- Teachers should be able to say at any point what kids should know/be able to do
- Goals must be clear to teachers and kids alike

3. Ongoing Assessment

- Consistent Assessment to gain insight on current status of all students

4. Response to Students' Instructional Needs

- How should teachers adjust their lesson plans to properly address all of the student's needs?
- Group work? Different resources for certain students?

5. Effective Classroom Management

- Multiple things should be allowed to happen at once
- Kids should partner up with teachers to properly manage the classroom
- Both flexibility and clear structures are important