

Differentiated Instruction

is
a teacher's response to learner's needs

guided by general principles of differentiation,
such as

respectful tasks

ongoing assessment and adjustment

flexible grouping

clear learning goals

appropriate degree of challenge

Teachers can differentiate

Content

Process

Product

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.