



# Cognia Strategies to Differentiate Instruction



## Reflections and Activities

### Differentiated Instruction

#### Question

What words do you associate with Differentiated Instruction?

#### Response

#### Whole Group

What is your definition of Differentiated Instruction?

What barriers exist to differentiating in a classroom?

Why Differentiate?

- Bumper sticker
- Tweet
- Figurative language

## Strategies



### Differentiated Instruction

#### Strategy

Entry/exit slips

#### Definition

#### How can I use this in my classroom?

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Deep definition activity

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Knowing the learner

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Differentiating content

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Differentiating process

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Learning profile cards

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Cooperative learning structures

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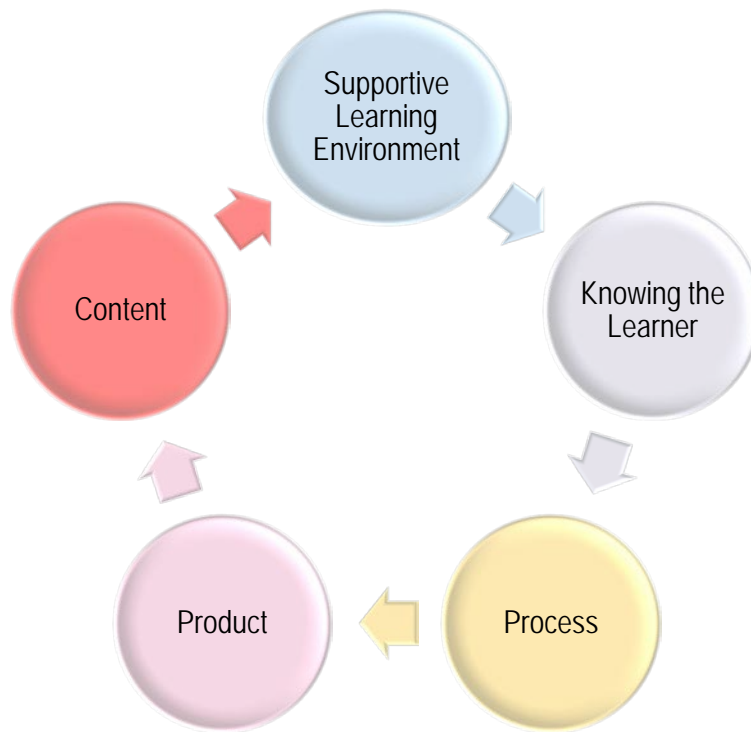
Graphic Organizers

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Choice Boards

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## Key Components for Differentiating Instruction



### Supportive Learning Environment Indicators

1. Learners demonstrate a sense of community that is positive, cohesive, engaged, and purposeful.
2. Learners take risks in learning (without fear of negative feedback).
3. Learners are supported by the teacher, their peers, and/or other resources to understand content and accomplish tasks.
4. Learners demonstrate a congenial and supportive relationship with their teacher.

## Knowing the Learner: learner readiness

