LEADING DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION
GOALS

- Key elements of differentiated instruction
- Setting goals and quality differentiated instruction
- Coaching and offering feedback to support differentiated instruction
JOT NOTES

LIST

GROUP

LABEL
JOT NOTES - LIST

• Brainstorm **academic needs** of students in your school or classes.

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• Brainstorm **interests** of the students in your school or classes.

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- Brainstorm strengths of students in your school or classes.
ORGANIZE NOTES

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MATCH INTEREST, STRENGTHS AND/OR NEEDS TO TASK

- Observe pupil work and learning to determine a specific skill for each student that needs development or extension.
# Tie To Tough Tasks

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Support Systems

Teen Characteristics
- Teen Interests
- Lenses of Life
- Exploring for Growth
- Learning to Risk

Coping and Resiliency
- Positive Environment
- Positive Relationships
- Positive Identity

Sparks
- Music
- Film
- Reading
- Writing
- Sports
- Pets
- Travel
- Art
ALL-ED FRAMEWORK

Goals

Clear, Accessible, Relevant, Rigorous

What is the overall purpose of this activity/lesson?
Are goals attainable by everyone and/or attainable parts identified?
Is it interesting/ useful/ valuable?
Is it challenging enough for everyone?

Starting Position

Are the starting positions the same for all students?
What questions do students have about this topic?
What is their prior knowledge?
Will they all understand the vocabulary?
Any misunderstandings I need to address?
Do students feel confident about the topic?

Action Pattern

How do I ensure that all students are participating (and that there’s no social loafing?)
How can I make sure that students feel comfortable participating? (that they feel like they can participate)
How can I promote productive group collaborations where students help each other learn?

Quality Criteria

How can I make sure that students achieve the objectives of the activity/lesson?
What is the rubric for lesson/activity?
What are the must-haves? How do I stretch students? What are some quality criteria (yes and …criteria; things that make students go above and beyond?)
1. Select different group learning routines for varying learning goals

2. Use group members to ensure that no one leaves class confused

3. Established routines to follow for group learning

4. Make sure all students are prepared for group learning

5. Ask students to evaluate what they learned from group discussions
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I ask all students to help me decide which activities are best for them.

I give all students choices that are matched to their needs and strengths AND also matched to learning standards.

I ask all students to help me plan what they are going to learn (for example, by developing criteria for a rubric).

I ask students for feedback on classroom routines.
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<td><strong>Two things that I will do in my practice as a result of my learning today.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>One puzzle or question that I will continue to ponder.</strong></td>
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