

Differentiation Strategies

Directions: Use this as a resource of strategy ideas you might implement for various content areas.

	Math	Science	Reading	Writing	Social Studies
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review academic vocabulary for word problems ✓ Using different sets of numbers for word problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pre-teach vocabulary ✓ Provide vocabulary flashcards ✓ Have students complete a bubble map at the beginning of the lesson showing what they know about the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Offer appropriately leveled texts ✓ Native language dictionary ✓ Offer text-to-speech technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Native language dictionary ✓ Provide a list of commonly used words to assist with spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Record (video or audio) class lecture so student can listen to again on their own
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use of a calculator ✓ Use of manipulatives to help with problem solving ✓ Self-paced online activities ✓ Small group instruction with the teacher ✓ Have some students collect survey data, while you provide other students with the necessary data set 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Match lab partners based on abilities (ie. Stronger student paired with one who might struggle) ✓ Provide a picture glossary of important vocabulary terms for each unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Guided reading group targeting a specific skill ✓ Allow buddy reading ✓ Allow student to research a topic with books or online ✓ Allow students to choose working independently or with a partner ✓ Providing a rubric or checklist to help students evaluate the credibility of a source when researching ✓ Providing an outline of citation formats for students to fill out. ✓ Providing an audio version of a text or text-to-speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide a graphic organizer for planning a writing piece ✓ Peer revising and editing ✓ Frequent writing conferences with the teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide an outline for taking notes during a lecture
Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Offer multiple choice answer options on an assessment ✓ Reduce the number of questions to prove mastery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide sentence stems for lab reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Allow students to choose their form of publishing. It could be a Google Slide presentation, a formal research paper, or any other option. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Offer choice in final writing topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Offer students a choice of final products