Differentiated Instruction

Definition

- offers a variety of learning options designed to tap into different readiness levels, interests, and learning profiles
- using teaching strategies that connect with individual student's learning strategies.
- The ultimate goal is to provide a learning environment that will maximize the potential for student success

Methods

- Flexible grouping
- Creative learning centers
- Tiered activities
- Anchor activities
- Respectful activities

Characteristics

- concept focused and principle driven
- On-going assessment of student readiness and growth are built into the curriculum
- Flexible grouping is consistently used
- Students are active explorers