

Professional Development Activity Handout

Very Familiar Placemat: Differentiated Instruction

Compare the definition of DI on Page 1 with that at Institutes on Academic Diversity (http://differentiationcentral.com/what-is-differentiated-instruction)	VVhy is the Lillian Katz quote apropos for beginning this module or DI?

Create a graphic organizer to contrast traditional instruction with DI.



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Compare and contrast pre-assessments, formative assessments, and summative assessments.	Because students' needs change frequently, teachers should be familiar with both ongoing assessments and flexible grouping.
	Describe how an exit card is a successful tool for illustrating ongoing assessment.
	Describe how flexible grouping is central to DI.
Why would scheduling regular assessments not support DI?	
What is the purpose of assigning respectful tasks?	



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Differentiate between student readiness, interest, and learning profile.	Describe how you would identify a student's readiness level, interests, and learning profile.
Why is the zone of proximal development important to DI?	
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Reduce the Page 3 interviews of Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson and Michelle Giddens into 1–3 main points.	Additional Notes:

