Differentiation
Resources Available in the KIHd Library, Finley Bldg. Room 116, George Mason University

This is a collection of 25 classroom-tested ready-to-go assessments for use across the curriculum. Individual, small-group, and whole-class assessments are included. These can be used both for monitoring RTI (Response to Intervention) progress or evaluating learning after a unit of study. The attached cd-rom includes reproducible student pages.

This book provides easy-to-use strategies for planning and differentiation of instruction, communicating with families, using Universal Design for Learning to form instruction, assessing students with diverse backgrounds and abilities, co-teaching, and coordinating with all staff members.

This book offers middle and high school English teachers a practical instructional model based on the experience of real teachers in real classrooms. It includes specific lessons, follow-up activities, alternative assignments and assessments, forms for planning and delivering lessons and much more.

This book guides K-12 educators in effectively diagnosing their struggling learners’ differences versus disabilities under the RTI framework. It includes 30 reproducible forms for assessment based on the Three-Tiered Instructional Framework.

This book explains how discoveries about how the brain learns enhance the basic principles of differentiation. It includes practical exercises and reproducibles.

This book includes practical, developmentally appropriate techniques based on brain research, technology, and a six-point differentiation model for use with all students including English language learners and advanced learners.

This book demonstrates common and novel differentiation strategies for all subjects and offers clear advice about what to do when things don’t go as expected.


This book covers the design and implementation of differentiated curriculum in high school. It includes annotated lesson plans, sample worksheets, rubrics, homework handouts.


This book covers the design and implementation of differentiated curriculum in elementary school. It includes annotated lesson plans, sample worksheets, rubrics, homework handouts.


This hands-on research-based book begins with an introduction to lesson planning and follows a simple to follow format. It can be used across the curriculum and works well with all grade levels. It also includes 50 innovative teacher-tested instructional strategies.


This book discusses grading practices and successful assessment in the differentiated classroom. It includes a special section for Teacher Leaders.


This book offers examples and field-tested strategies that teachers can use in today’s diverse classrooms.


This book discusses how to address student differences thoughtfully and proactively. It includes a helpful teacher’s toolkit of activities and teaching strategies and focuses on the mechanics of managing a differentiated classroom.


This book is a synthesis of best practices research connecting differentiation and Response to Intervention (RTI). It includes surveys, templates, and checklists and provides information on assessment and grading, tiered assignments and grouping methods, student choice and independence, gifted learners, teacher leadership and school-wide action plans. A cd-rom with dozens of customizable reproducible forms and templates is included.


Structured around the five essential reading elements-comprehension, fluency, phonemic awareness, phonics, and vocabulary, this book provides practical tips, sample lessons, lesson plans and templates, suggestions for related literacy work stations, and connections to whole-group instruction.


This dvd and viewer’s guide are to be used in workshops and other professional development meetings to show school leaders what it’s like to get a schoolwide commitment to differentiation. It covers the key principles of differentiated instruction and includes activities for viewers. Running time: 28 minutes