

Ten Strategies for Differentiation Task

Differentiation Strategies	
1. Differentiation by Content	6. Differentiation by Assessment
2. Differentiation by Activities	7. Differentiation by Group Work
3. Differentiation by Negotiation	8. Differentiation by Response
4. Differentiation by Support	9. Differentiation by Role
5. Differentiation by Extension	10. Differentiation by questioning

Match the Differentiation Strategies identified above to the definitions below.

- A. The learners study the same materials and do the same activities. Extension work is given to the most able after they have finished the basic activities.
- B. The learners study different materials within the same topic area but do the same activities. Teachers discuss with and help learners to select appropriate materials.
- C. The learners carry out different activities depending on the role they are playing in a simulation. The roles are matched to the abilities, aptitudes and needs of the pupil. The worksheets are differentiated by content, activities, extension, response, support, gradation, group work and role.
- D. The learners study the same content but do different activities.
- E. The learners' understanding is assessed using open-ended assignments that can be interpreted at different levels.
- F. The learners study different materials within the same topic area and also do different activities. Teachers help learners to select appropriate materials.
- G. The learners are given the same information and activities. The activities become progressively more difficult. The learners work through the activities at different rates and therefore only the more able do the more difficult tasks.
- H. The learners study the same materials, do the same activities, but receive different amounts of support from the teacher or from extra printed information.
- I. The learners work in mixed ability groups. Learners help each other by working together and interpreting the tasks at different levels.
- J. Learners are asked questions at different levels of complexity depending on their ability.