

Differentiation Instruction

What it is...

- Using assessment data to plan instruction and group students in the class.
- Teaching targeted small groups (1:3, 1:5 ratio)
- Using flexible grouping (groups change based on student progress, interests and needs)
- Matching instructional materials to student ability
- Tailoring instruction to address student needs.

What it is not....

- Using whole-class instruction.
- Using small groups that never change.
- Using the same reading text with all students.
- Using the same independent seatwork assignments for the entire class.

