

Differentiated Literacy Centers Made Easy

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- This handout coordinates with the presentation which will include pictures, videos, and examples of lessons.
- Feel free to print the handout with additional lines for notes during the presentation.

About Differentiation

- Vygotsky
- Clay
- Tomlinson
- Sizer
- Gardner

Just a *few* types of differentiation

- Choice
- Readiness or ability
- Multiple Intelligences, Bloom's, Learning Styles

Centers as a part of a balanced literacy program

Using a work board

Work time

- Choice work
– documenting and observing
- Assigned work

Color-coding of names

- Green
- Yellow
- Red

Informed Differentiation

- Data
- You, the professional
- Should, Could, Would
Harry Passow

Releasing Responsibility

Pearson and Gallagher
1983

Center Ideas

- ABC
- Book Making
- Reading the Room
- Writing the room
- Listening
- Pocket Chart
- Reading
- Poetry
- Big Book
- Playing School
- Writing
- Overhead
- Computer
- Drama
- Puzzles

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Tips and Clips

- Take it easy!
- Keeping Track
