<u>Beyond Accommodations: Overview of Strategies for Teaching Diverse Learners</u>

The following is a list of strategies/approaches we have covered to promote effective inclusion and accommodate diverse learners in the general curriculum.

- Student Collaboration Strategies:
    - Peer-support strategies (peer buddies, peer-mediation, peer tutoring)
    - Traditional Literature Circles
    - Content-area Reading Circles
    - Cooperative Base Groups (with or without positive reinforcement schedules)
    - Cooperative Simple Structures: Numbered Heads Together
    - Cooperative Learning Strategies (in general)
        - Requires: Individual accountability and whole group interdependence (team effort)

- Co-teaching
    - Alternative teaching, Team teaching, Parallel teaching, Station teaching, One-lead, one support

- Positive Behavior Support

- Active Learning Strategies
    - Response Cards ("write on" or "pre-made")
    - See collaboration strategies

- Reading Comprehension Support Strategies
    - Student choice
    - Informational texts (INFOKIDS)
    - Guided Reading
    - Explicit modeling of pre-, during, and post-reading strategies (see notes)

- Content Enhancements
    - Guided Notes
    - Course Organizers
    - Unit Organizers
    - SMARTER Planning
    - Mnemonic Devices

- Learning Strategies
    - SLANT (Metacognitive skills—in-class participation, attention)
    - LINCS (Vocabulary retention)
    - PIRATES (Test-taking skills)
    - PENS (Sentence-writing strategy)

- Differentiated Instruction
    - Content, Process, Product
    - Tiered Lessons
    - Culturally Responsive Pedagogy (culturally relevant materials)

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    - www.babelfish.altavista.com (translates English web pages/materials into Spanish, Italian, Dutch, German, French, Korean, Japanese, Greek, and Chinese
    - www.voycabulary.com (hyperlinks web pages to wikipedia.com, Dictionary.com, Thesaurus, etc.)
    - Laptops with wireless router for students with written expression problems
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