**The Seven Learning Styles**

**Visual** (spatial):You prefer using pictures, images, and spatial understanding.

**Aura**l (auditory-musical): You prefer using sound and music.

**Verbal** (linguistic): You prefer using words, both in speech and writing.

**Physical** (kinesthetic): You prefer using your body, hands and sense of touch.

**Logical** (mathematical): You prefer using logic, reasoning and systems.

**Social** (interpersonal): You prefer to learn in groups or with other people.

**Solitary** (intrapersonal): You prefer to work alone and use self-study.

**Differentiation** is designing and implementing curriculum, instructional strategies, and assessments that are responsive to the needs, background, interests, and abilities of students.

**Three ways to differentiate the K-6 lessons:**

**1.Modify the student independent practice. Examples:**

Add sentence starters to open response questions.

Change how students are required to demonstrate mastery - multiple choice, open response, illustration, dramatic performance.

Provide word banks to written response questions.

Provide texts on students' reading level when-ever reading a text is a requirement for the student independent practice.

**2.Modify how you teach the lesson. Examples:**

Add or revise visual scaffolding during the lesson, such as charts or graphic organizers.

Teach the lessons in small groups.

Vary the allotted lesson time by breaking up the lesson into two days, focusing on more modeling examples in day one.

Allow students to preview the text used for the lesson before the lesson.

**3.Modify the content used to teach the lesson. Examples:**

Choose a text for the lesson that is at the reading level of your students.

Add supporting learning objectives to the lesson to help students master the original learning outcome.

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