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Responding to diversity

10 practical tips

1. Celebrate their strengths.

Everybody can contribute to the classroom.

2. Be clear.

Be clear about what we're doing, why, act it out.

3. Remove clutter.

Talk less.

Keep it simple - what you say, write, do.

Reduce distracting visuals in classroom.

4. Use multisensory approaches.

Address all senses.

E. g. through pictures, movement, radio play, reports,...

5. Scaffold.

Blue thumb

listening frame sheet

modelling/demonstrating

checklist

keywords

6. Differentiate.

E. g. in terms of the amount of text (3 sentences – 3 pages..).

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9. Assess for learning.

Evaluation of the learning process by learner and teacher.

10. Encourage the learner's voice.

Include the learners interests/reality into the learning content.

