# Differentiation Across Subject Areas

## Reading
- Leveled Texts
- Guided Reading Groups
- Strategy Focus Groups
- Word Study Groups
- Oral Language Dev. Groups
- Daily 5 Tasks
- Book Clubs
- Reader’s Theatre
- Tumble Books
- Wordless Books
- Books on CD
- Buddy Reading
- Link to Writing/Content

## Writing
- Writers’ Workshop
  - Conferencing
  - Sentence Starters
  - Paragraph Frames
  - Graphic Organizers
  - Modeling/Visual Aides
  - Free Choice
- Language Experience Approach
  - Oral/Dictation
  - Manipulatives/Tools
  - Writing Paper Options
  - Writing Offices
  - Sound/Syllable Spelling

## Math
- Guided Math/Small Group Instruction
- Manipulatives (Base-10 Blocks, Abacus, etc)
- Number Chart/Lines
- Various strategies to solve problems
- Student developed problems
  - Songs/TPR
  - Games
- Strategic Math Stations
- IXL/iPad Apps/Websites

## Science/Social Studies
- Level Texts
- Different Desired Outcomes
  - Personal Copy of Notes
- Hands on Activities/Investigations – Students Assigned Roles
- Leveled Experiments
- Performance Based Assessment (Choice)
  - Draw instead of write
- Oral-based assessments
  - Experts/Leaders
  - Journaling Options
WHAT GREAT LISTENERS ACTUALLY DO

1. Ask questions that promote discovery and insight
   - Two way dialog constructive

2. Interactions that build self esteem
   - Create a safe environment to openly discuss issues/differences

3. A co-operative conversation
   - Feedback flows in both directions
   - Challenge/disagree without making other person defensive

4. Make suggestions skillfully
   - That open up alternative paths

GOOD LISTENER IS NOT A SPONGE THAT ABSORBS BUT A TRAMPOLINE TO BOUNCE IDEAS OFF!

LEVELS OF LISTENING

1. Create a safe environment to discuss
2. Clear away distractions and make eye contact
3. Understand the substance ask questions, confirm
4. Observe non-verbal clues 80% of communication
5. Understand emotions & feelings about topic empathize
6. Help other person to see issue in different light

DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLASSROOM CONVERSATIONS

- Collaborative Conversations
- Think - Pair - Share
- Partner Talk
- Table Talk
- Socratic Seminars
- Talking Circles

- Book Clubs
- Literature Circles
- Restorative Circles
- Classroom Meetings
- Math Talk
- Conversation Stations