

List 1.2. One-Size-Fits-All Teaching Versus Differentiated Teaching

Differentiated instruction (DI) offers students a more responsive and personalized learning experience, and can be an alternative to the frustration and failure many students experience when learning is presented and assessed in the same way for each student. This list compares DI with the one-size-fits-all approach to teaching by providing examples so teachers can begin to see some key differences.

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Teachers answer all the questions.

Teachers redirect questions to students.

Every student writes on the same topic.

Students choose from a variety of topics.