Differentiation for Gifted Learners in the Classroom

Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to all of the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content, Teachers Facilitate Learning and Teachers Analyze and Reflect.

This course examines some of the challenges facing gifted learners and offers easily implemented accommodations and success strategies. By understanding the unique learning needs of children who are considered "gifted," participants will indirectly meet the individual needs of all learners.

Through this course, educators and parents can make greater sense of gifted and talented education by learning about identification, instruction, and assessment. Teachers will also explore related topics, issues, and resources geared towards our gifted population.

Certificate of Completion

100% Online

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Course Outline

LESSON 1: Characteristics

- Who gifted learners are
- Types of gifted learners, including academic, linguistic, and artistic learners
- Qualities of gifted learners

LESSON 2: Personal, Social and Cognitive Needs

- The personal, social and intellectual needs of gifted learners
- Differentiation and how it can be implemented, including aspects process and assessment
- Independent learning and curriculum compacting for gifted learners

LESSON 3: Special Populations

- Twice exceptional students and how they require additional support
- Indicators of twice exceptionality and strategies that can be used to teach this special population

LESSON 4: Practical Strategies

- Several practical strategies that can be used while working with gifted learners and special populations
- Pre-assessment in teaching gifted learners
- Strategies such as H.O.T.S, Morning Minute, Learning contracts and tiered instruction

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