EQUITY: 9 TYPES OF ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

SIZE

- → Adapt the number of items that the learner is expected to learn or complete.
- → Allow completion of tasks in "chunks" until the student has met the objective.
- → Adapt the amount of information provided at one time.

OUTPUT

- → Adapt HOW the learner can respond to the instructions.
- → Does everything need to be pencil and paper tasks?
- → Instead of answering questions in writing use verbal techniques, projects, games, portfolios, hands on tasks for evaluation of learning.

DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION

- → Designed for a student with a severe disability.
- → Adapt the extent to which a learner is actively involved in the task.
- → Adapt the level of participation expected during a task.

DIFFICULTY

- → Adapt the skill level, problem type, or the rules on how the student may approach the assignment.
- Not watering down, but examining abilities and disabilities and making the assignment fit.
- → Simplify directions, provide cues, provide calculator.

LEVEL OF SUPPORT

- → Increase the amount of personal assistance with a specific learner.
- → Provide instruction in a manner that can become independently supported as necessary.
- → Assign peer buddies, teaching assistants, or tutors, and selfchecking materials.

ALTERNATE GOALS

- → Designed for a student with a severe disability.
- → Adapt the goals, objectives, or outcome expectations while <u>using the same materials</u> as the rest of the class.

INPUT

- → Adapt the way instruction is delivered to the students.
- → Use audio and visual aids, semantic mapping, guided imagery, concrete examples, hands on activities, pre-reading activities, or place students in cooperative groups.
- → This is teacher behavior. Teach in a different way!

TIME

- → Adapt the time allotted and allowed for learning, task completion or testing.
- → Allow for longer period of time for the student to learn the concepts.
- → Consider the objective... how much time do they need to show that they have learned?

SUBSTITUTE CURRICULUM

- → Designed for a student with a severe disability.
- → Provide different instruction and materials to meet a learner's individual goals.
- → This decision is made by the ARD and should be planned by the committee.