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Reflective questions
Knowledge of the student slide 10
How well do I know the individual students in my class?
How do I know? What processes did I use to get this information?
Thinking about a specific student in my class with special education needs slide 13
Is there an assessment/tool/framework from the brainstorm list that is not appropriate?
How could I use an assessment/tool/framework differently?



Looking at the curriculum content you are planning to deliver consider...

What can the child do independently?	What can the child do with peer/student support?	What can the child do with extra support or changes to the programme?	What would that support or changes look like?

Think of another area of curriculum content for the same child consider...

What can the child do independently?	What can the child do with peer/student support?	What can the child do with extra support or changes to the programme?	What would that support or changes look like?

Do you have to make the same changes?



Implementing into practice

Supports

Supports available to any student within general education Supports that are extended, modified or individualised

Education programme available to any student in general

Educational programme that is extended, modified or individualised

No accommodations required

Support accommodations required

Programme accommodations required

Programme & support accommodations required

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Next steps slide 26
How can I capture success in differentiating and adapting the classroom curriculum and school environment?
How can I share my success with my colleagues in either my school or community?
How can I help review our approach to school and classroom curriculum task design so that it is more inclusive from the outset?
Where can I go for more information?

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Links:

IEPOnline:

http://seonline.tki.org.nz/IEP

Assessment for Learning:

http://assessment.tki.org.nz/Assessment-in-the-classroom/Assessment-for-learning-in-principle

Frameworks to expand and enhance Level One of the New Zealand Curriculum:

http://assessment.tki.org.nz/Assessment-tools-resources/Assessment-tools-for-Learners-with-Special-Education-Needs/Level-One-Frameworks

Narrative Assessment:

http://www.throughdifferenteyes.org.nz/home2

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