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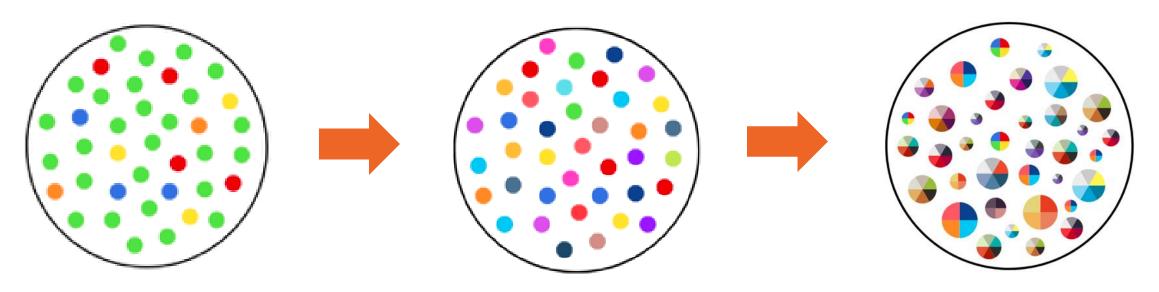
# WHAT DOES

inclusion

MEAN?



### How do we do inclusion?



Including
'special needs' children
into general education
classrooms

Teaching and designing to diversity (that includes Disability)

Creating safe spaces for students to identify
(that includes Disability)





When the conditions are right, everyone can be successful



## What is a barrier?









Reducing Barriers





# Supporting Needs

"When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower."

-Alexander den Heijer

# FIRST! Reduce or eliminate barriers in place by reducing or eliminating barriers for everyone in the community



All plants need light



All plants need moisture



All plants need space

### **Universal Design for Learning 3.0**







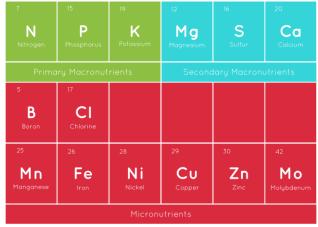
All students need to be engaged

All students need to understand

All students need to show learning

# NEXT! Determine the needs of individuals and anticipate the supports & strategies that they will require in universal ways

#### PERIODIC TABLE OF PLANT NUTRIENTS



Source: Greenandvibrant.com

Some plants need added nutrients



Some plants need companions

## THEN! Determine the needs of individuals and anticipate the supports & strategies that they will require in individualized ways

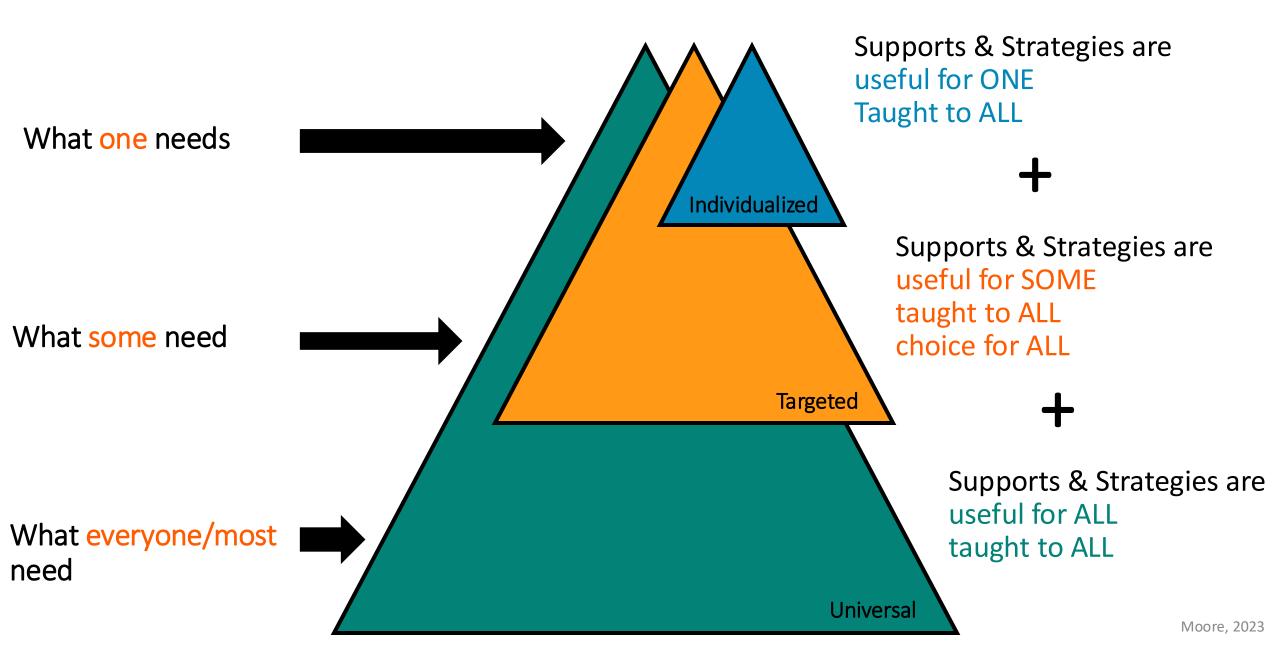


A few plants may need very specific temperatures and humidity levels

# MULTIPLE LAYERS OF SUPPORT



#### Multiple Layers of Needs Based Support



Support Need: Identity/Family/Community

Other support needs: Anxiety, self esteem, engagement/ motivation needs

## Strategy or Support: Create a family wall that allows students to hold photos

#### Individualized (Good for ONE/ Taught to ALL):

- 8.3, 6.5 Photos are of each individual students' family/ community

#### Targeted (Good for Some; Choice to ALL):

 8.3 Students can choose to take their family off the wall and put at their desk or in their pockets when they need

#### Universal (Good for ALL; Taught to ALL):

- 8.3: Foster Belonging & Community Everyone shares who is in their family/ who is important to them
- **6.5: Challenge Exclusionary Practices** Ensure there are a variety of crayons colours to reflect different skin tones of students in the class



Support Need: Self regulation (emotionally, behavioral, learning)

Other support needs: Frustration, Trauma, Self Advocacy, Self Esteem, Transitioning, Engagement, Self Advocacy, Sensory, Physical, Attention

#### **Strategy or Support: Flexible Seating**

#### Individualized (Good for ONE/ Taught to ALL):

 7.1: Individualized student baskets with special items that they can take with them specific locations (e.g. books, sensory tools, photos, visuals, etc.),

#### Targeted (Good for Some; Choice to ALL):

- 7.1: Calm/quiet corner, standing desks, floor pillows, pedal desks
- 9.2: Create a schedule of flexible seating options

#### Universal (Good for ALL; Taught to ALL):

- 7.1: Optimize Choice & Autonomy Teach all students how to use flexible seating options
- 9.2: Develop an Awareness of Self & Others —
  Reflecting with all students about when/why to
  use different flexible seating options





Support Need: Communication (expression),
Other support needs: engagement, motivation, identity, community, language,
literacy (oral), self advocacy, self esteem, self regulation, social skills

### Strategy or Support: using technology to help us to communicate

Individualized (Good for ONE/ Taught to ALL):

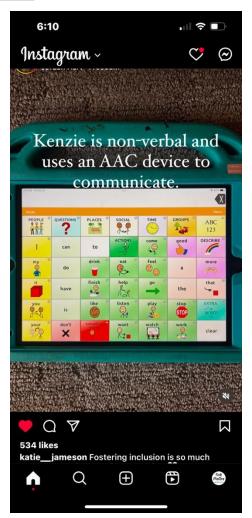
• 4.2, 5.2, 5.4 – Kenzie's touch chat AAC device

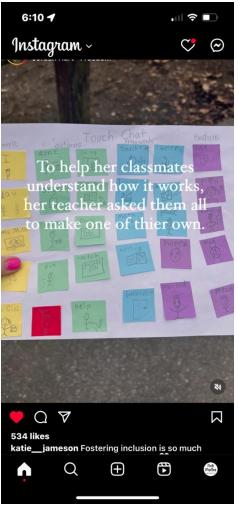
#### Targeted (Good for Some; Choice to ALL):

 4.2, 5.2, 5.4 – choosing and using specific tools (AAC device, drawing/visuals, text to speech, word prediction, Storybird, Pictello)

#### Universal (Good for ALL; Taught to ALL):

- 4.2 optimize access to accessible materials, assistive technologies and tools (teach all students about all technologies and tools)
- 5.2 use multiple tools for construction, composition and creativity (teach all students how to use technologies and tools)
- 5.4 address bias related to modes of expression (teach all students about people who use different technologies and tools





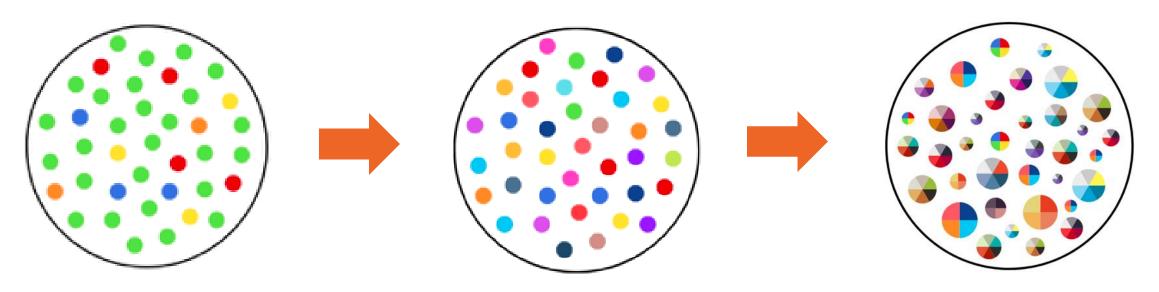
### Needs based support planning:

- is designing for one student, but supports many
- focuses on changing the environment, not the student

aligns with UDL, self regulation, and self determination practices



### How do we do inclusion?



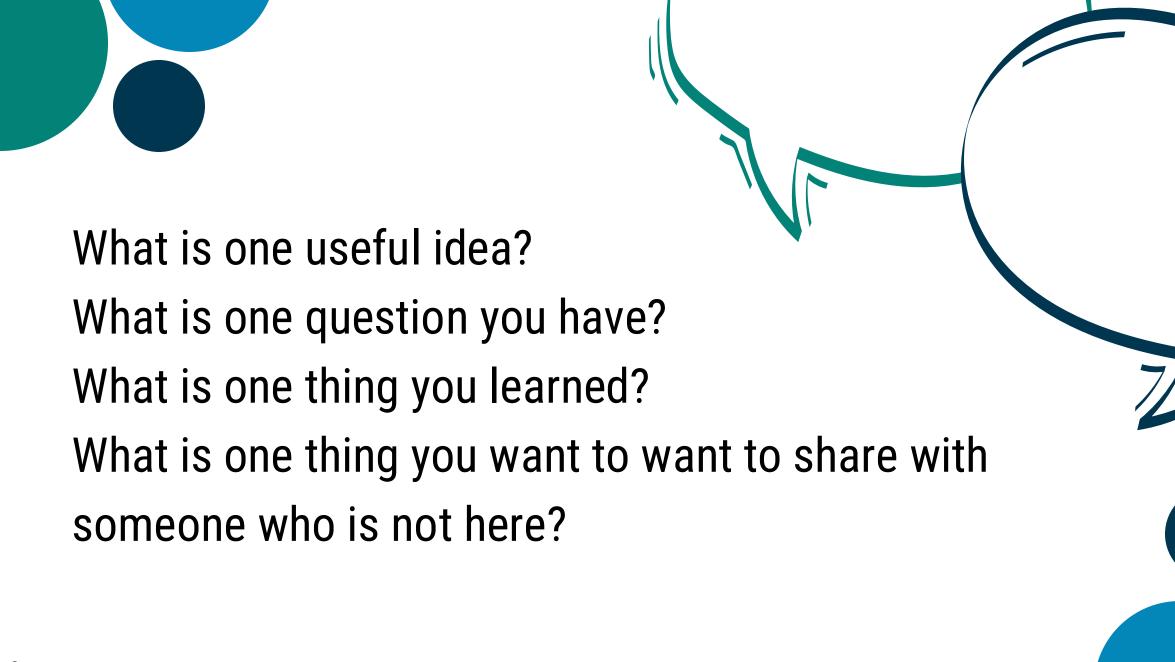
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