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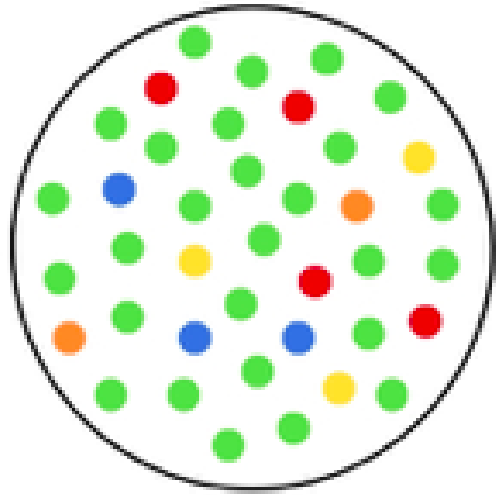
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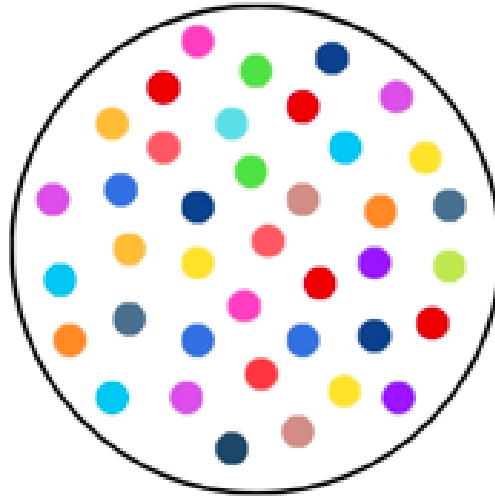
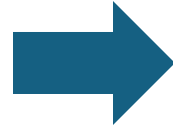
inclusion

MEAN?

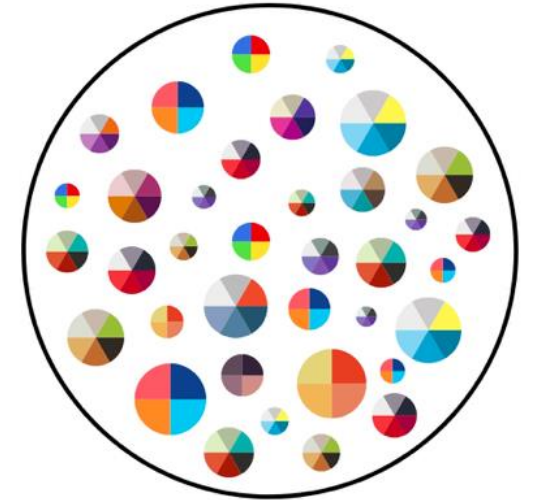
How do we do **inclusion** ?




Including
'special needs' children
into general education
classrooms



Teaching and designing for
diversity
(that includes Disability)



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

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How do we “do” Inclusion?

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How?

When the conditions are right,
everyone can be
successful



What is a barrier?


What is a need?



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

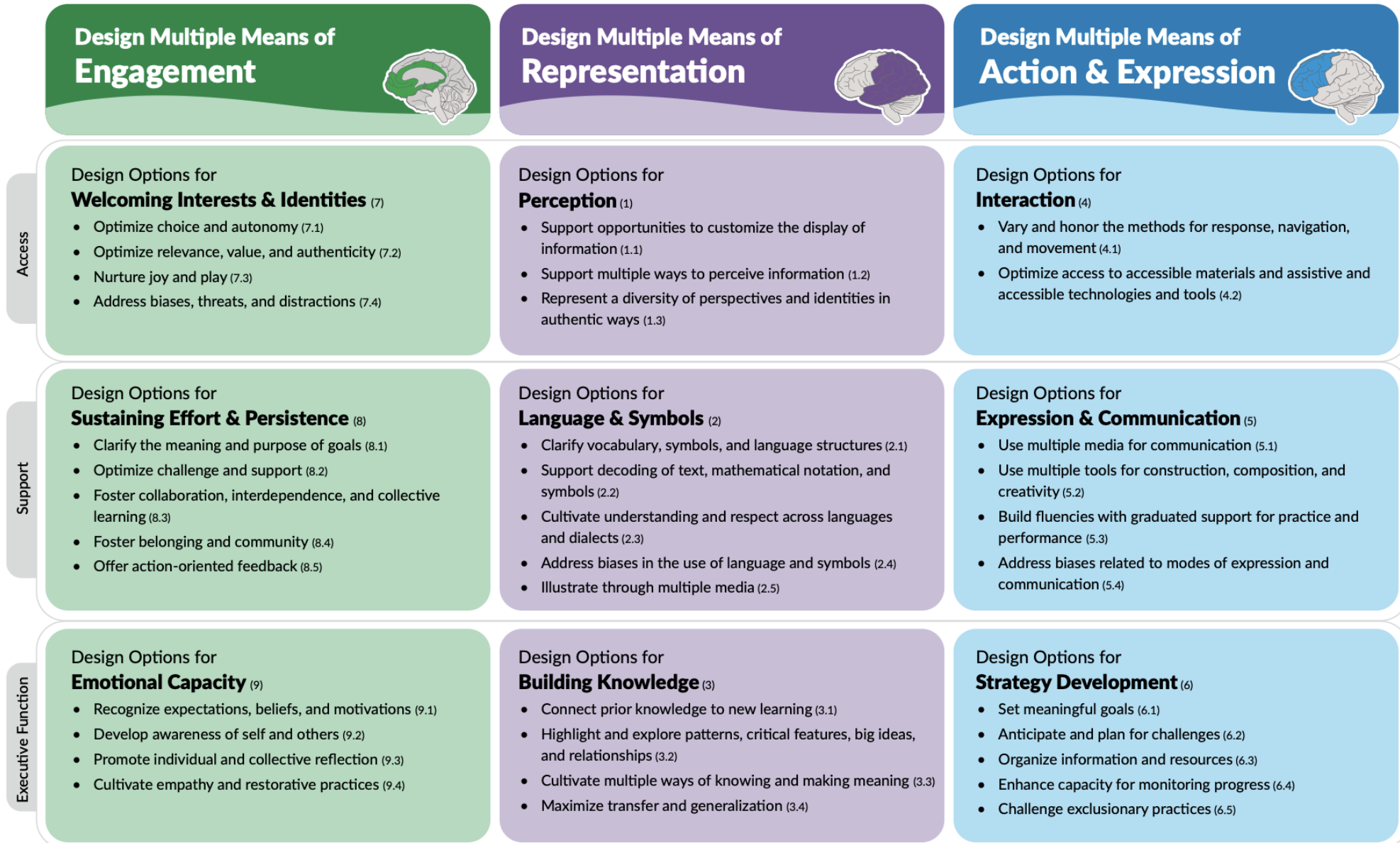


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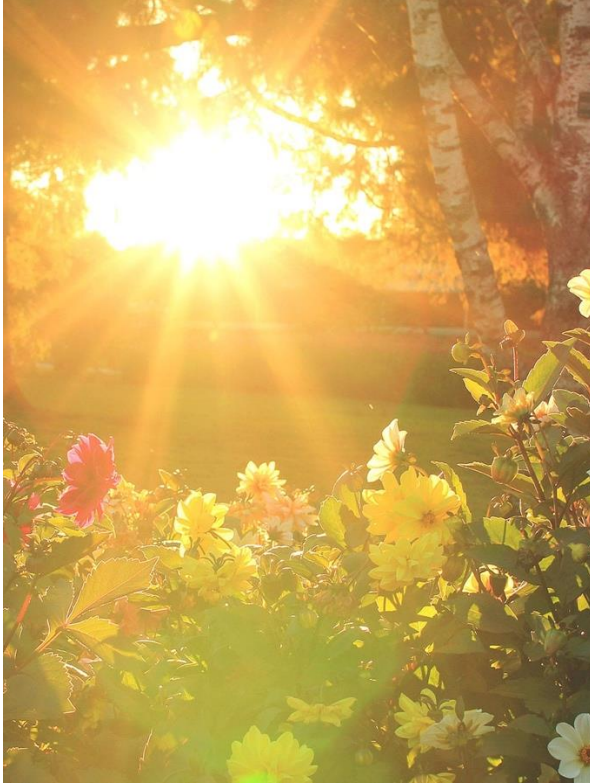


All students
need to show
learning

What universal supports & strategies can be taught to reduce barriers for everyone?



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



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

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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



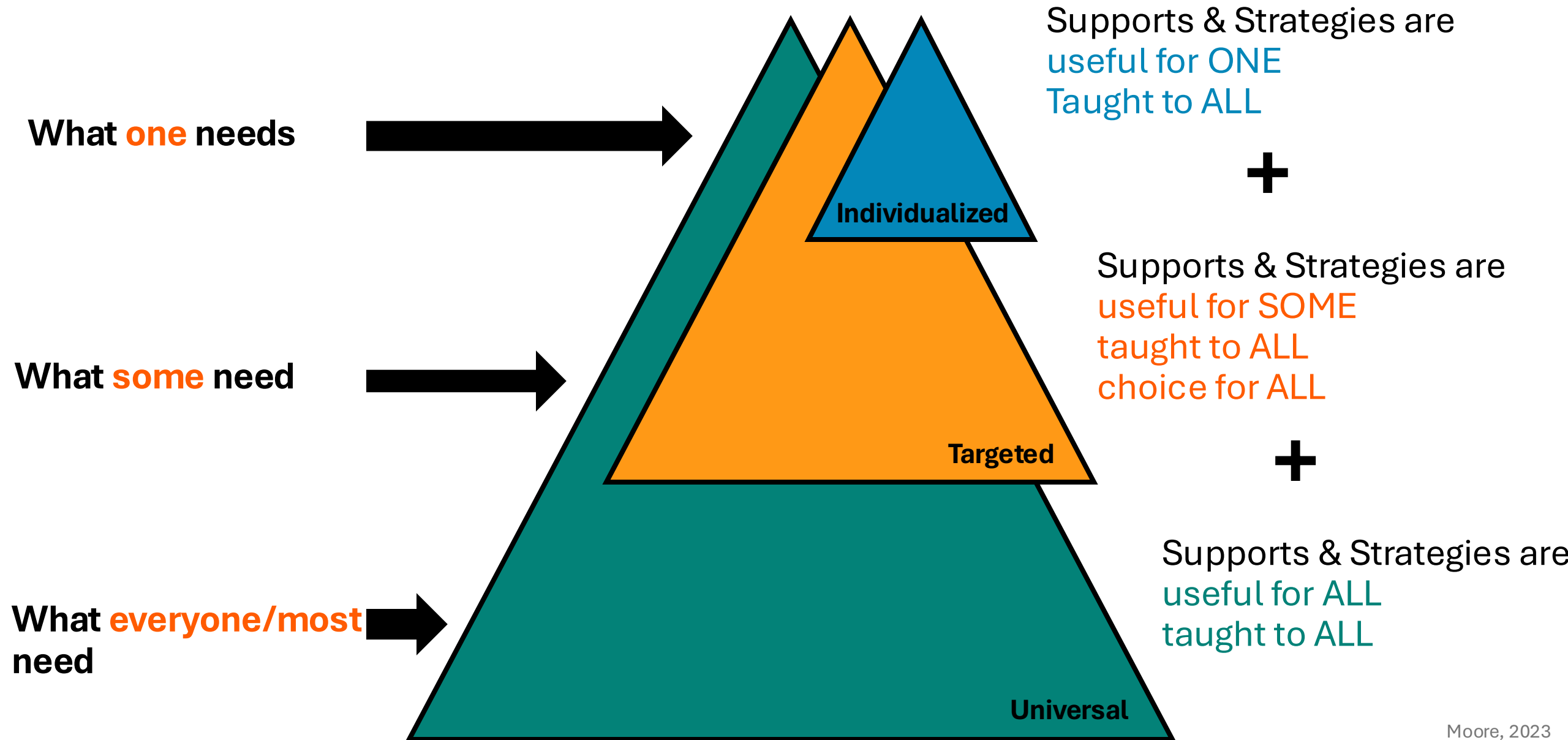
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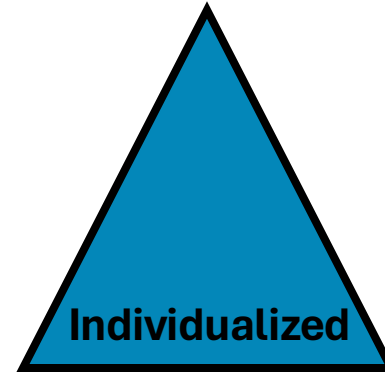


Multiple Layers of Needs Based Support



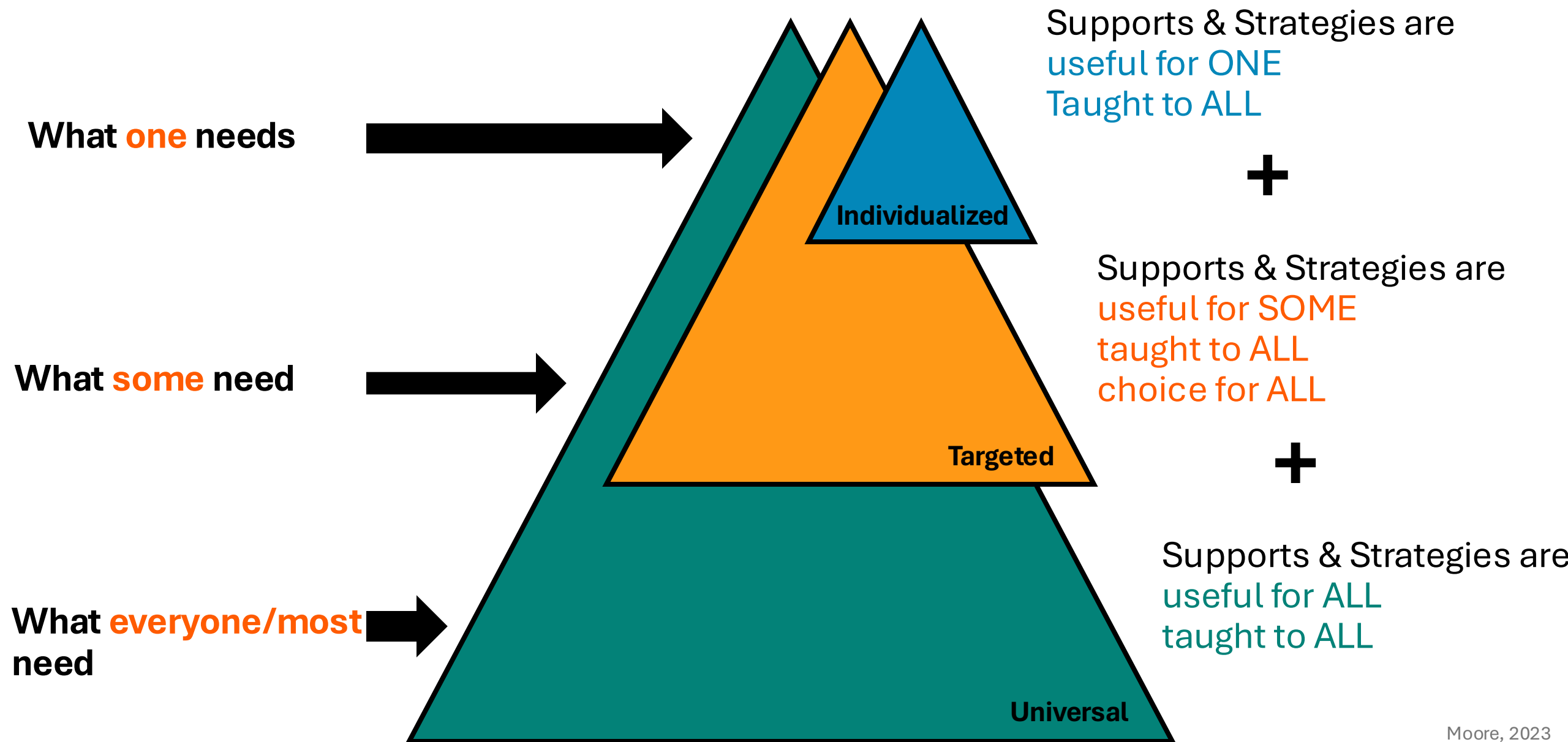
Supporting the **Bats**...

What **one** needs



Supports & Strategies are
useful for ONE

Supporting the **Unicorns**...



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

Universalized Strategy or Support: using technology to help **everyone** to communicate

Individualized (Good for ONE/ Taught to ALL):

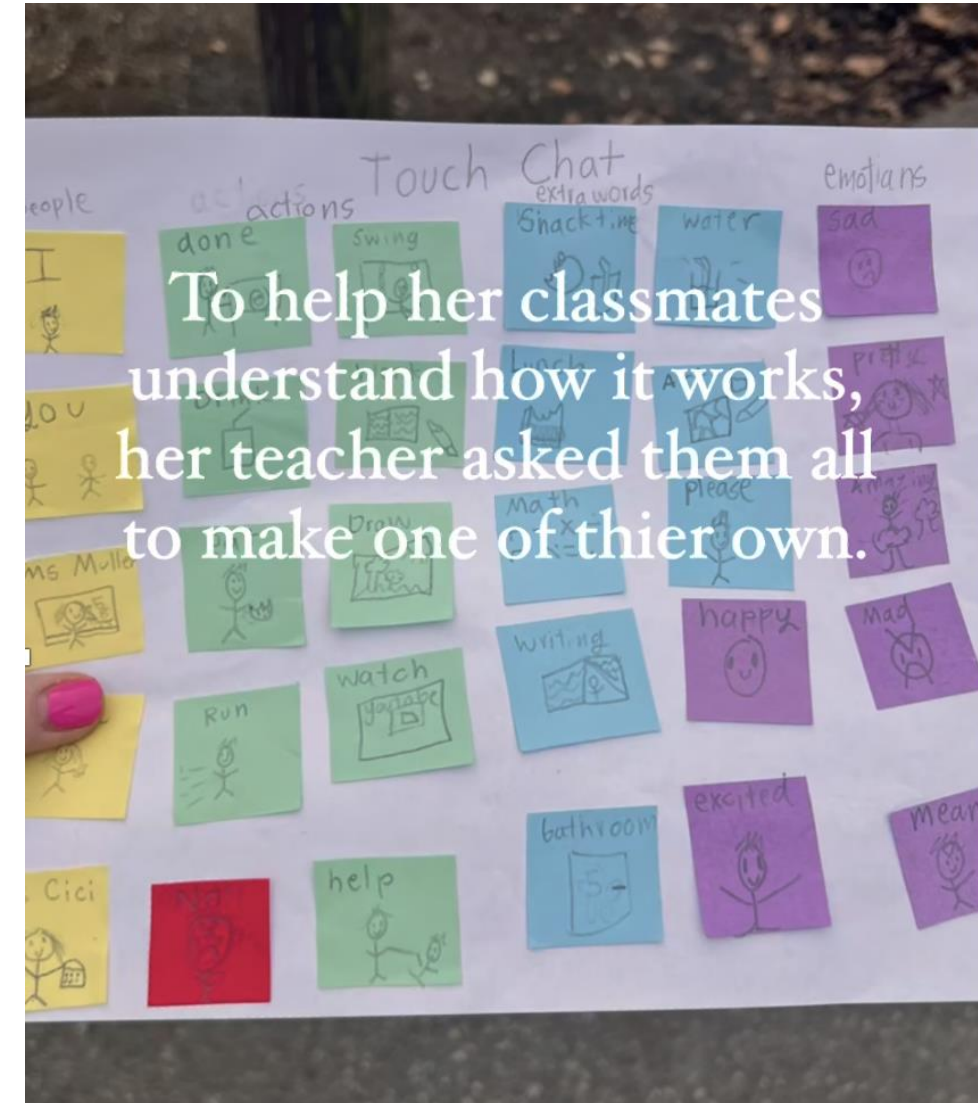
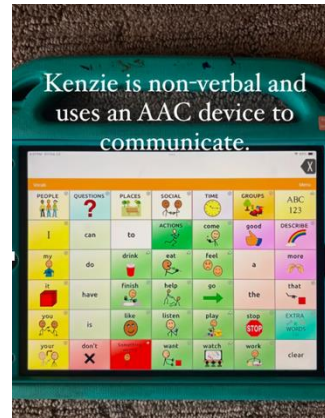
- **4.2, 5.2, 5.4** – Kenzie's touch chat AAC device

Targeted (Good for Some; Choice to ALL):

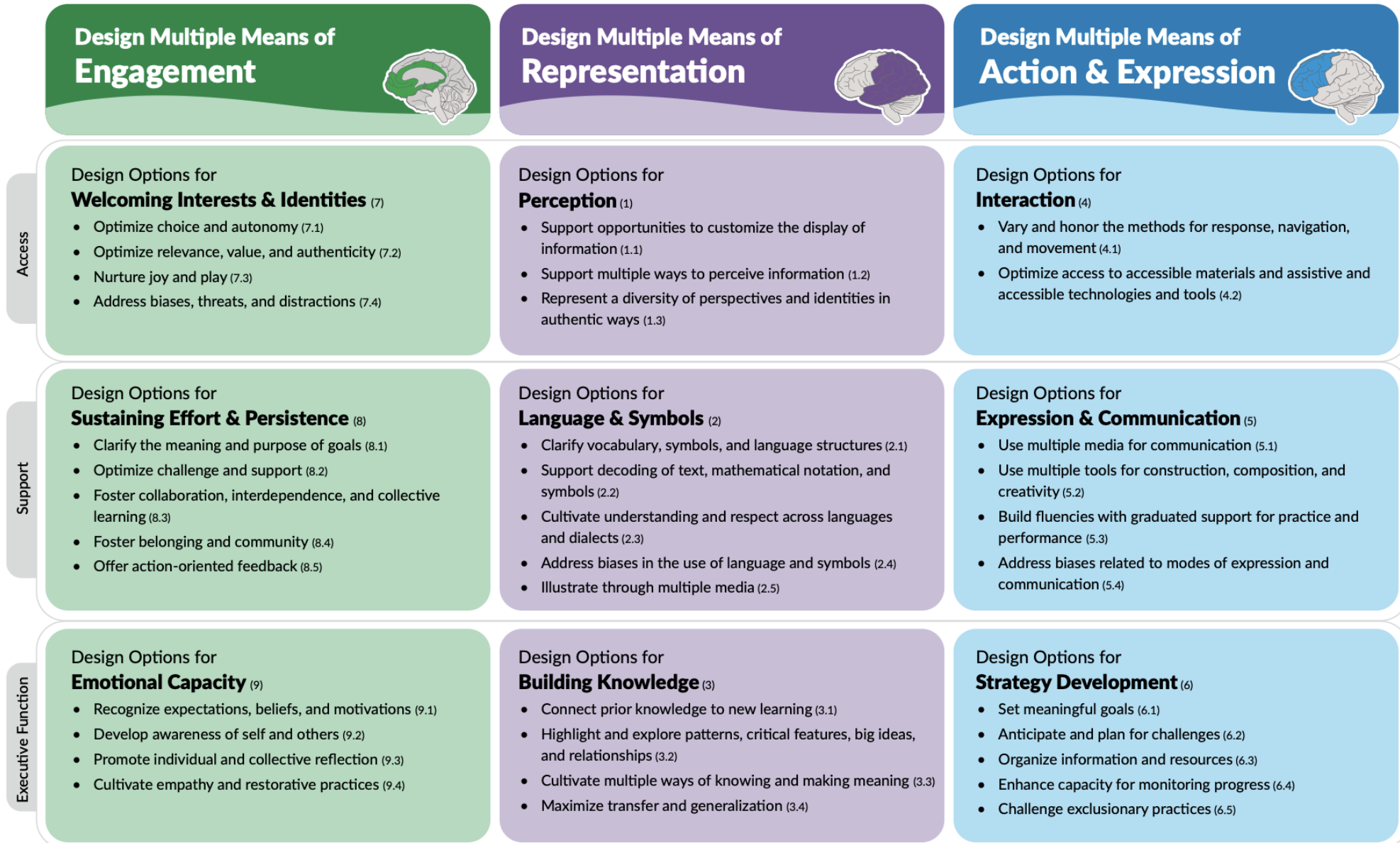
- **4.2, 5.2, 5.4** – choosing and using specific tools (AAC device, drawing/visuals, text to speech, word prediction, Storybird, Pictello)

Universal (Good for ALL; Taught to ALL):

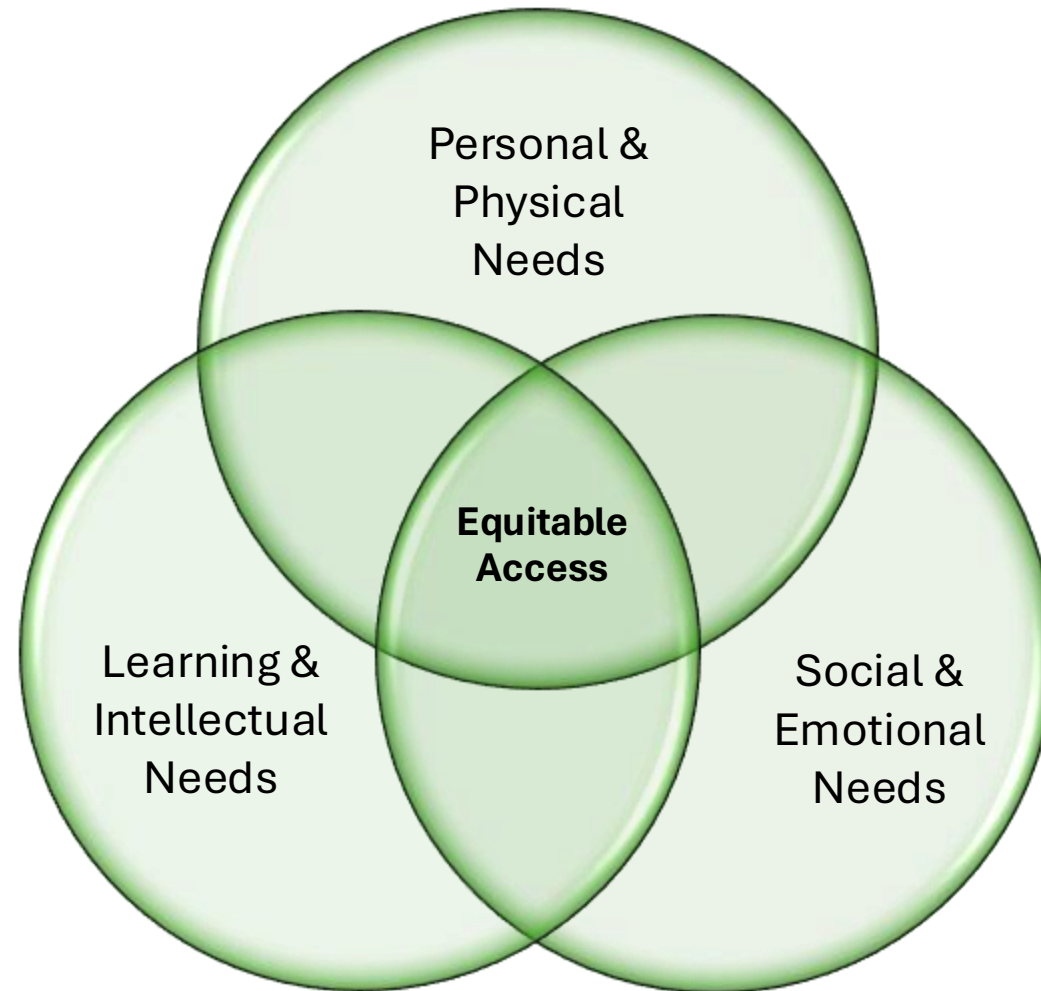
- **4.2** – optimize access to accessible materials, assistive technologies and tools (teach all students about all technologies and tools)
- **5.2** – use multiple tools for construction, composition and creativity (teach all students how to use technologies and tools)
- **5.4** – address bias related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



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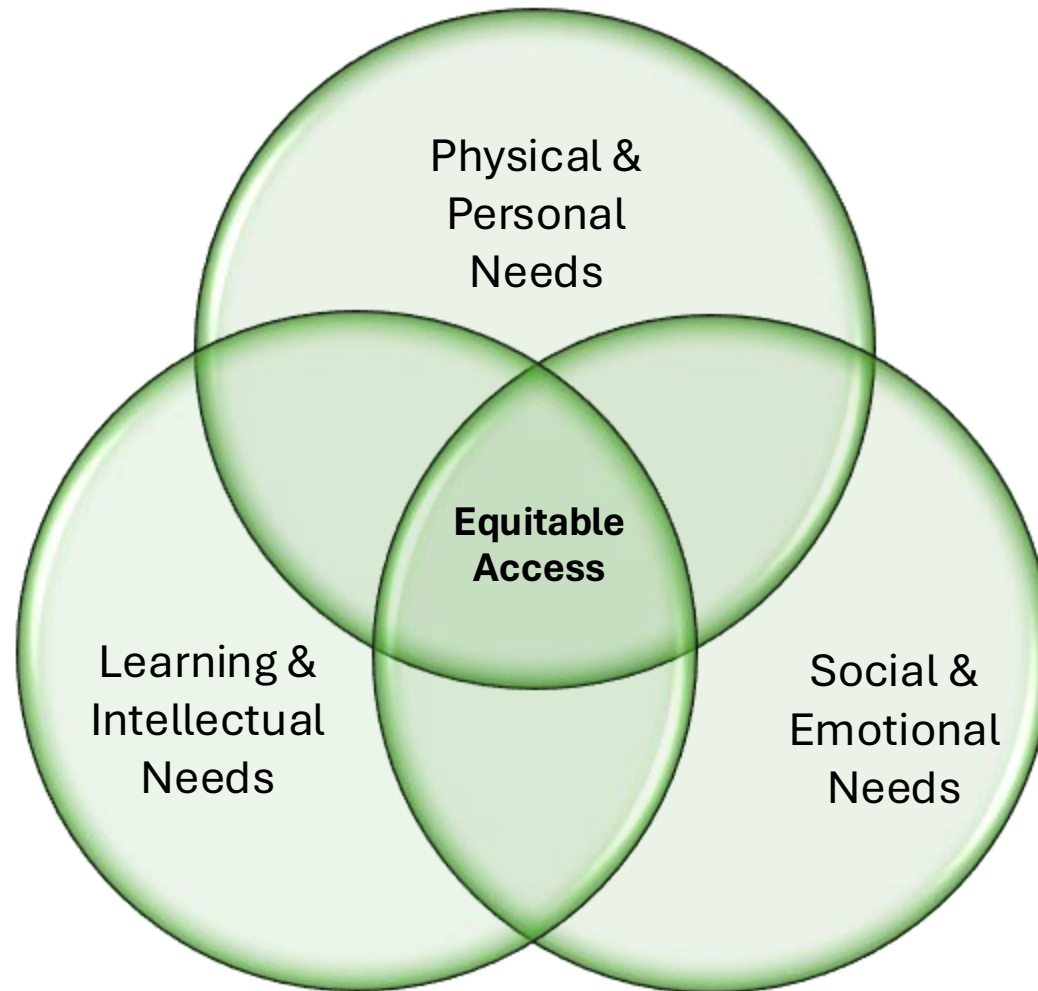


Increasing Inclusive & Equitable Access by Designing for Individual Needs



Increasing Inclusive & Equitable Access by Designing for Individual Needs

- Attention
- Anxiety
- Communication (receptive)
- Communication (expressive)
- Eating/Food
- Engagement/Motivation
- Executive functioning
- Family/community and/or identity
- Frustration/ Anger
- Grief/ Trauma
- Gross and/or Fine motor
- Intellectual ability (access)
- Intellectual ability (challenge)



- Language
- Literacy (decoding)
- Literacy (understanding)
- Literacy (written output)
- Literacy (Speaking/ oral language)
- Medical
- Memory
- Numeracy
- Personal Care
- Physical/Mobility
- Self Advocacy
- Self Regulation (emotional)
- Self Regulation (behavioural)
- Self Regulation(learning)
- Self Esteem
- Self Harm
- Sensory
- Social Skills
- Transitioning
- Vision and/or hearing

Classroom Support Planning: Collaborative Needs Based Reflection

Target Classroom:

Classroom Teacher(s):

Support Teachers/Staff:

Date:

1. Look at the following areas of need as a team
2. Record needs for students who have IEPs (Individual education plan) and/or LSPs (learning support plan)
3. You can refer to individual assessments and recommendations as well as specialists to determine needs if useful
4. Record needs for students in class who do not have IEP or LSP
5. Look for clusters of need and reflect on community impact
6. Determine priority classroom needs to develop Classroom Support Plan

Areas of Need	Students who have this need (underline students who have IEP/LSPs)	This need impacts the community and/or there is a cluster of students who have this need	This need can be managed over time and/or not critical	This is an individual need area and/or community does not need support in this area
Addiction				
Attendance/ Lateness				
Attention				
Anxiety/ Depression				
Bullying				
Communication (receptive)				
Communication (expressive)				
Eating/Food/Allergies				
Engagement/Motivation				
Executive Functioning				
Family/Community/Identity				
Frustration/ Anger				
Greif/ Trauma				
Gross/Fine Motor Skills				
Intellectual Ability (access)				

Intellectual Ability (extend)				
Language				
Literacy (decoding)				
Literacy (understanding)				
Literacy (written output)				
Literacy (oral language/speaking)				
Medical				
Memory				
Mental Health				
Numeracy				
Personal Care				
Personal Safety				
Physical/Mobility				
Self-Advocacy				
Self-Regulation (emotional)				
Self-Regulation (behavioural)				
Self-Regulation (learning)				
Self Esteem				
Self-Harm/ Self Injurious Behaviour				
Sensory				
Social Skills				
Transitioning				
Other:				
Other:				



Priority Community Needs	Specialists/Individuals to connect to	Priority Individual Needs	Specialists/Individuals to connect to

Classroom Support Planning: Collaborative Needs Based Reflection

Target Classroom: Thee Kindergarten	Classroom Teacher(s): LM	Support Teachers/Staff:	Date: Nov 2024
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Areas of Need IEP (8) – AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO ELL – DG, AM, IO	Students who have this need (Start with target students)	This need impacts the community and/or there is a cluster of students who have this need	This need is being monitored/or is being managed	This is an individual need area and/or community does not need support in this area
Addiction				x
Attendance/ Lateness	DC, NC, CS, KP, DG, BQ		x	
Attention	DC, NC, KP, IO, DG, JL, CV, KM		x	
Anxiety/ Depression	AM, IO, LC, AY		x	
Bullying	JL, KM, CV		x	
Communication (receptive)	AA, DC, AC, AM, CS, IO, DG, AY, BQ	x		
Communication (expressive)	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, AY, BQ	x		
Eating/Food/Allergies	AM, CS			x
Engagement/Motivation	NC, KP, IO, DG, JL, LC, AY, CV, BQ		x	
Executive Functioning	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, DG, AY, CV, BQ	x		
Family/Community/Identity	DC, NC, CS, KP, LC		x	

Frustration/ Anger	AA, CS		x	
Greif/ Trauma	NC, AM, CS, KP, LC, KM, BQ		x	
Gross/Fine Motor Skills	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, IO, DG, AY, CV, BQ	x		
Intellectual Ability (access)	DC, AM, CS, CV, BQ		x	
Intellectual Ability (extend)	DC, AC, AM, CS, DG, CV, BQ		x	
Language	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, IO, CV, BQ	x		
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Literacy (written output)	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, DG, LD, LC, KM, AY, CV, BQ		x	
Literacy (oral language/speaking)	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, IO, LC, CV, BQ	x		
Medical	AM, CS			x
Memory	DC, NC, AM, CS, IO, DG, BQ		x	
Mental Health	AM, CS, LC, KM		x	
Numeracy	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, IO, AY, BQ		x	
Personal Care	CS, IO, AY		x	
Personal Safety	CS, KM		x	
Physical/Mobility				x
Self-Advocacy	AC, AM, CS, CS, IO, KM, LC, AY		x	
Self-Regulation (emotional)	AA, DC, NC, CS, LC		x	
Self-Regulation (behavioural)	AA, DC, NC, CS		x	
Self-Regulation (learning)	AA, DC, AC, CS, KP, IO, DG, KM, BQ	x		
Self Esteem	NC, AC, AM, IO, LC, KM, AY		x	

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**TEACHERS' GATEWAY TO
SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**PASSAGE À L'ENSEIGNEMENT
POUR LES BESOINS SPÉCIAUX**

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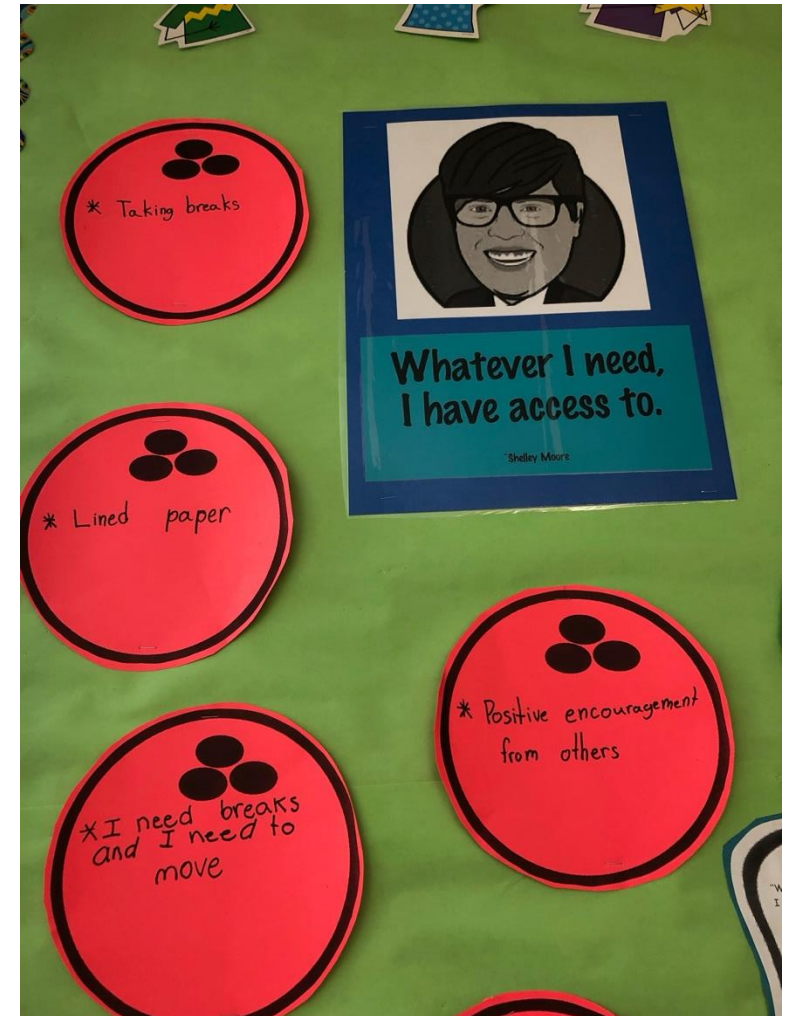
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Supports & Strategies

  TEACHERS' GATEWAY TO SPECIAL EDUCATION		
Teaching Strategies & Resources	Key Practices	Glossary
Student Needs	IPRC Exceptionalities	Diagnosed Conditions
Aggression Management Anger/Frustration Management Anxiety Management Articulation Skills Attendance Strategies Attention Skills Assistive Technology Skills Blind/Vision Impaired Bullying Management Skills Central Auditory Processing Deafness Depression/Sadness Management Disengagement/Motivation Strategies Eating Disorder Strategies Emotional Regulation English Language Skills Executive Function Fine Motor Skills Gambling Disorder Grief Management Gross Motor Skills Hearing Intellectual Ability – High Intellectual Ability – Low Listening Comprehension Skills Low Vision Memory Skills Mental Health Strategies Metacognitive Skills Mobility Skills	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behaviour Blind and Low Vision Deaf and Hard of Hearing Developmental Disability (DD) Giftedness Language Impairment Learning Disabilities (LD) Mild Intellectual Disabilities Multiple Exceptionalities Physical Disability Speech Impairment	Acquired Brain Injury Alcohol-Related Neuro-developmental Disorder (ARND) Angelman Syndrome Anxiety Disorders Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Auditory Processing Disorder (Central) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Bipolar Disorder Blind/Vision Impaired Brain Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Conduct Disorder (CD) Concussions Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness Depression Disorders Down Syndrome Eating Disorders Epilepsy Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Effects (FAS/FAE) Fragile X Syndrome Gambling Disorder Intellectual Disabilities Klinefelter's Syndrome Learning Disabilities/Specific Learning Disorders Muscular Dystrophy (MD) Neurological Disabilities Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

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Strategy:



Strategy: taking a 2 min break

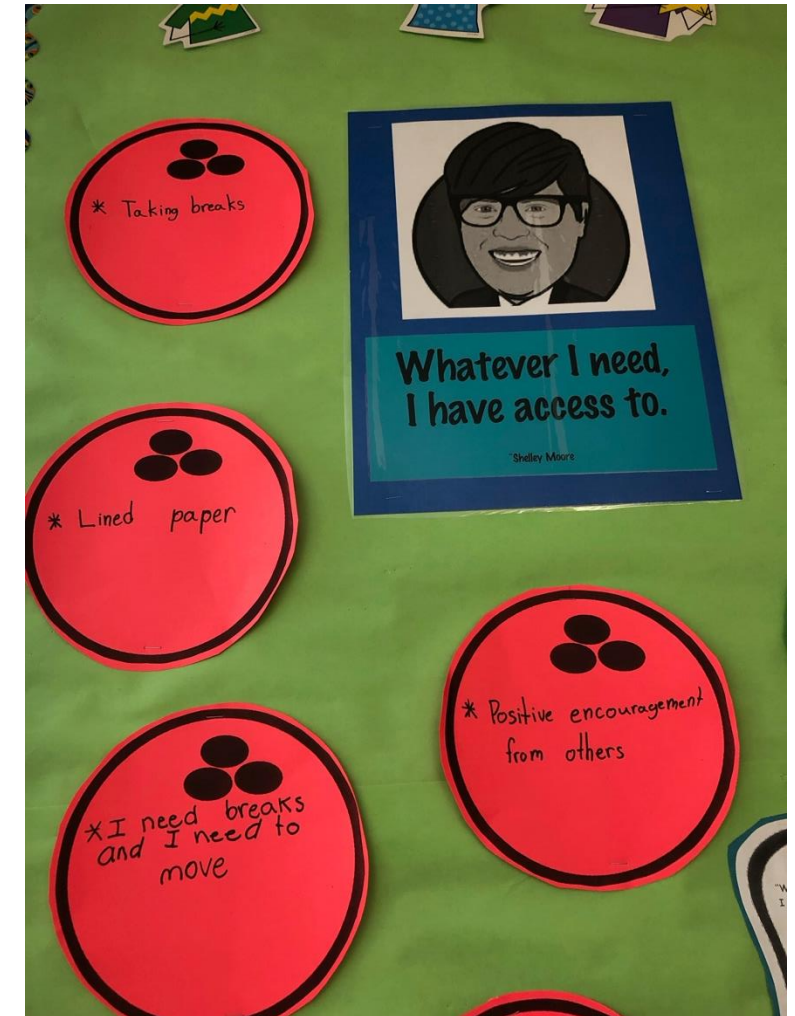
Instruct

- What is a 2 min break?
- Why is a 2 min break useful?
- How do I use a 2 min break as a **tool** or an **action**?
 - What does a 2 min break *look* like when I use it?
 - What does a 2 min break *sound* like when I use it?
 - What does a 2 min break *feel* like when I use it?

Practice (1 – 2 weeks)

Reflect

- Was taking a 2 min break useful for me?
- How will I know when I *need* a 2 min break?
- How will I know when I *don't need* a 2 min break?



Strategy: chunking text

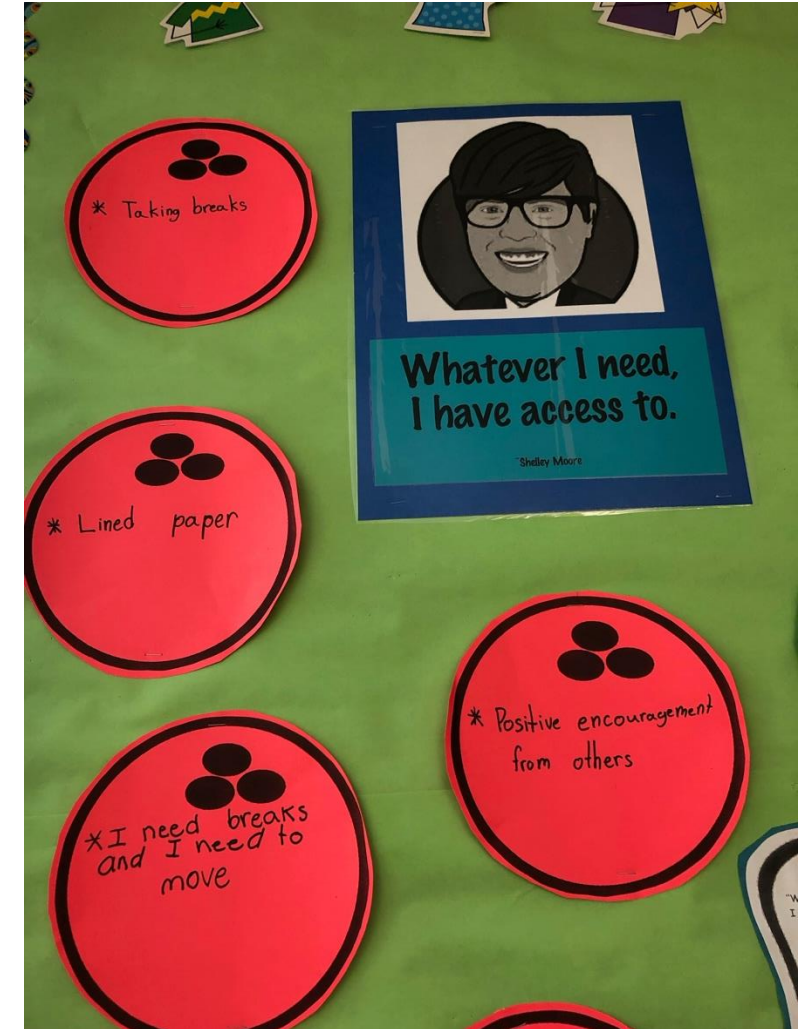
Instruct

- What is chunking text?
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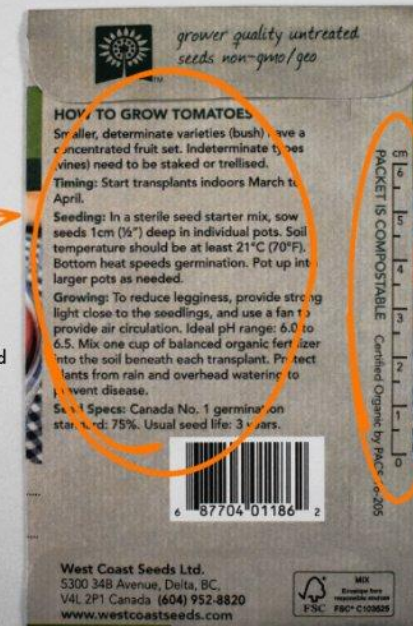


The SEED PACKET



The back of the seed packet usually includes planting information and specifics, such as when and where to start seeds, how deep to plant them and any other information specific to your plant type and variety.

All seed packets are slightly different and include slightly different information. If you're unsure about anything and your seed packet does not include the information you're looking for, you can Google your plant type and variety for more information.



This particular seed packet also comes with a built-in ruler that you can use when planting to help you plant your seeds at the correct depth.


Strategy 1:

My I.E.Pea Seed Packet

Growth Year: _____

Name: _____

Grade: _____



Identities: I am...

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Interests: I really like and/or what to learn more about:

- _____
- _____

Strengths: I am really good at and/or could teach others:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Goals: I want to grow in these areas:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Needs: I need this support in these areas to grow:

- _____
- _____
- _____

- _____
- _____
- _____

Supports: I need this in my garden to grow:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Barriers: This is what makes it hard for me to grow:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Thank You For helping me GROW

Growth Year:

Name: Conor G.

Grade: 1

Identities: I am...

- Joyful, funny & dramatic!
- I am so loving!
- I use English, visual and ASL languages to communicate
- I am part of the DS community and have a strong inclusive school community
- My family enjoys some Caribbean traditions and food because that is where my mom grew up!

Interests: I really like and/or what to learn more about:

- Music, dancing, books, outdoor play, Disney princesses, water and water play, jumping, long hair, fruit, popcorn, ice cream

Strengths: I am really good at and/or could teach others:

- Visual, musical, following routines
- helping the teacher, receptive language, empathetic, motivated to please, reading
- I can help my classmates to understand that with the right supports in place, you are capable of anything. Even if others (or yourself) think that you can't

Goals: I want to grow in these areas:

1. Being aware of when I am/ am not safe
2. Communicating what I need and want
3. Social connections and interactions
4. Fine motor skills
5. Being independent

Needs: I need this support in these areas to grow:

- Communication
- Social Skills
- Physical
- Hearing
- Vision

Supports: I need this in my garden to grow:

- Being respected and included in all aspects of community, "first/then" language, lots of praise, time for transition with verbal and visual cues, lots of repetition, appropriate supports and strategies, patience, getting a specific job, silly and exciting language

Barriers: This is what makes it hard for me to grow:

- Negative or forceful comments, expectations without supports or strategies in place, bring rushed, taking behaviour personally, unclear directions, too many instructions at once, when people assume that I am not capable

Thank You For helping me GROW

**Student &
Family/
Community
Voice**

Help us get to know: _____

Date: _____

Person connected to _____	Identities	Interests	Strengths	Stretches	Needs
Who are you and how do you know _____?	What words would you use to describe _____? What groups is _____ connected to in their community?	What is _____ interested in? What do they like to do on their own? With their friends? Family? Community?	What is _____ good at? What can they teach others?	What is hard for _____? What do you think _____ wants to get better at?	What does _____ need support with? What is important for people to know about _____?
Person 1:					
Person 2:					
Person 3:					
Person 4:					

Help us get to know Juni?

Date: Dec 2022

	Identities	Interests	Strengths	Stretches	Needs
Who are you and how do you know Juni?	<p>What words would you use to describe Juni?</p> <p>What groups is Juni connected to in their community?</p>	<p>What is Juni interested in?</p> <p>What do they like to do on their own? With their friends? Family? Community?</p>	<p>What is Juni good at?</p> <p>What can they teach others?</p>	<p>What is hard for Juni?</p> <p>What do you think Juni wants to get better at?</p>	<p>What does Juni need support with?</p> <p>What is important for people to know about Juni?</p>
Person 1: Rita Grandmother	Kind, strong, smart	watching me sew, taking pictures, listening to music	Patience, she notices everything	Waking up! Trying new things	She needs time and patience. If she is upset or frustrated, she needs space
Person 2: Frank Dad	Athletic, joyful, Ukrainian, church	Watching the baking shows, fishing with me	A great listener, being present	Independence, changes in routine	I think she worries a lot; I need others to know that she needs reassurance sometimes
Person 3: Kiran Family Friend	funny	Football! She loves the BC lions, movies, going for walks	making you feel so important, spreads joy, makes everyone laugh	Friendships, spending more time with her peers	Sharing her thinking, communicating. She has come such a long way!
Person 4: Matty Cousin	Fun, we play a lot together	Whale sharks, camping, swimming	Playing with me	Its hard for Juni to talk sometimes, but I know when she likes something, and she likes me	using her iPad to help her talk

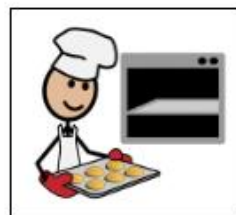
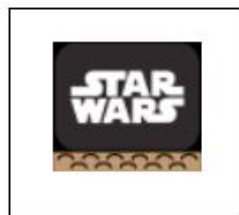
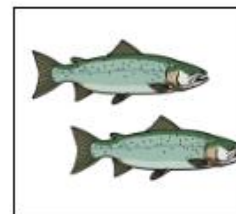
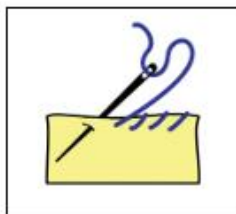
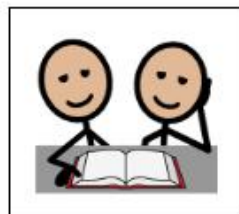
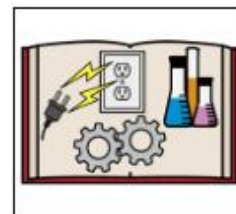
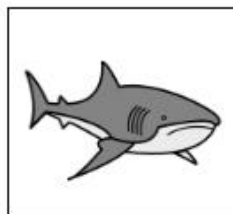
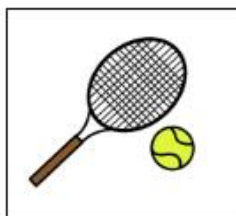
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Person 1: Mr. Lopez Classroom Teacher	Strong, smart, a learner	Getting read to, books, you tube, science	Connecting with her peers	Communicating, independence, asking to help when she needs it	She needs support with her reading (decoding) and her communication with the device
Person 2: Benny Educational Assistant	Funny, curious	Fashion, her friends, books, magazines, her iPad	She knows what she likes and doesn't like and lets us know	Making friends, communicating or using strategies before she gets too frustrated	She needs a chance to rest throughout the day and breaks
Person 3: Ms. Turner SLP	joyful	Sights and sounds around her, being social	Using her iPad to communicate	Building friendships, communicating what she needs	She needs her device available to her, she needs to be around her peers
Person 4: Jesse Classmate	Funny, sometimes she's loud	Playing games, hanging out with her friends	Being happy, making people laugh	I think talking is hard for her	she needs to be around us, her friends



Building my Student profile: What are my INTERESTS?



Growth Year: 2022

Name: Juniper

Grade: K

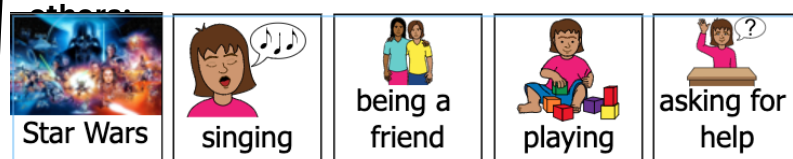
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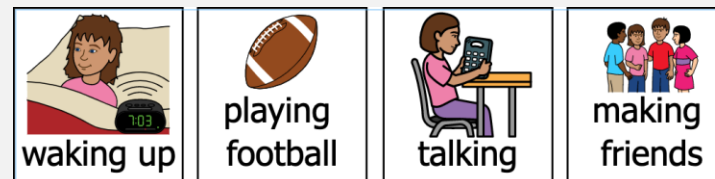
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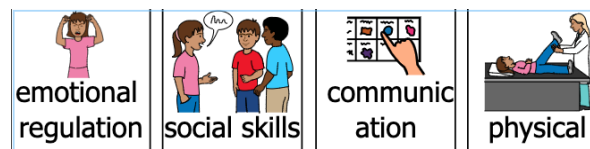
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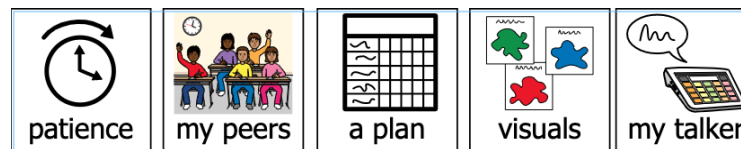
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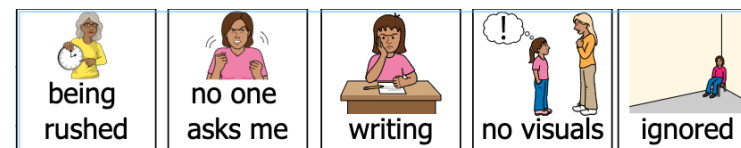
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Supports: I need this in my garden to grow:



Barriers: This is what makes it hard for me to grow:



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Student Voice

Strategy 1:

My I.E.Pea Seed Packet

Growth Year: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

 Identities: I am...

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Interests: I really like and/or what to learn more about:

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Goals: I want to grow in these areas:

1. _____
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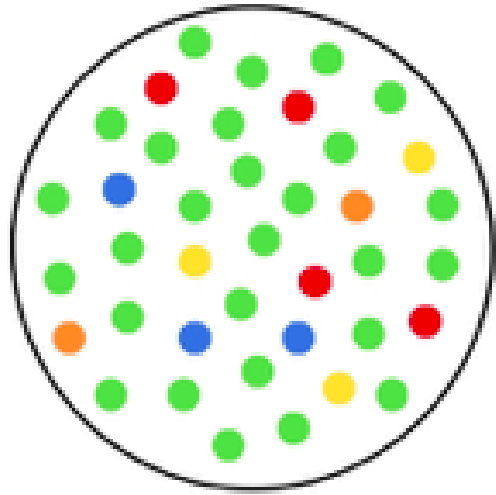
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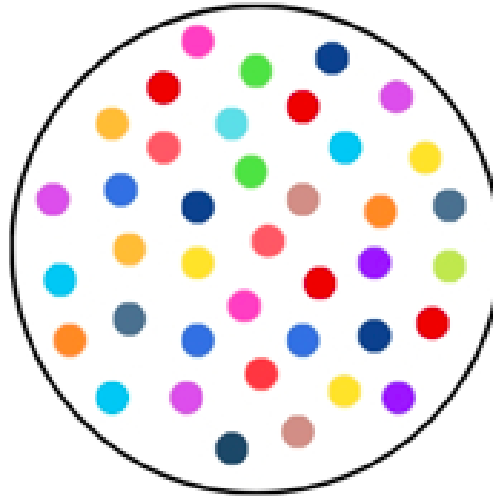
Needs based support planning:

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- focuses on changing the environment, not the student
- aligns with UDL, self regulation, and self determination practices

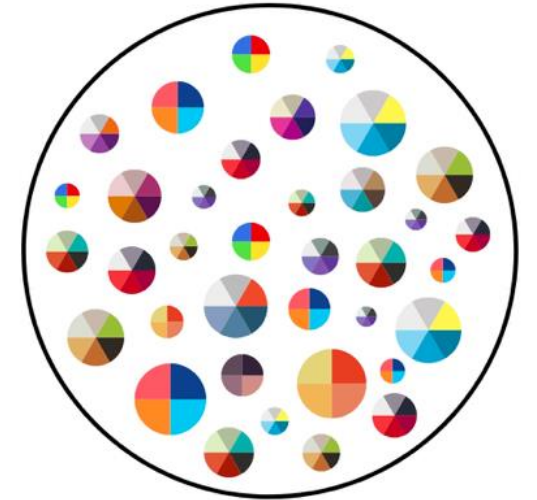
How do we do **inclusion** ?



Including
'special needs' children
into general education
classrooms



Teaching and designing for
diversity
(that includes Disability)



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



What is one useful idea?

What is one thing you want to think about?

What is one thing you want to learn more about?

What is one thing you want to share with
someone who is not here today?

What is one thing you want to try?