



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand three types of curriculum modifications to classroom materials.
- Learn ways to modify classroom materials.
- Explore application of curriculum modification based on individual children's needs.

8 TYPES OF CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS

Environmental Support	Peer Support
Child Preferences	Adult Support
Materials Adaptation	Invisible Support
Special Equipment	Simplify the Activity

CHILD PREFERENCES

“ If the child is not taking advantage of the available opportunities, identify and integrate the child's preferences. ”

—Sandall, S., & Schwartz, I. (2008). *Building blocks for teaching preschoolers with special needs*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing.

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VIDEO: Integrating Child Preferences

IDENTIFY PREFERENCES

What does the child like?

CHILD PREFERENCE STRATEGIES

INTEGRATE A CHILD'S...



Favorite Object



Favorite Activity



Favorite Person

FAVORITE OBJECTS



FAVORITE ACTIVITIES



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VIDEO: Train Station

FAVORITE PEOPLE




**LEARNING ACTIVITY:
PLANNING FOR CHILD PREFERENCES**



IDENTIFY...



INTEGRATE

MATERIALS ADAPTATION

“ Modifying materials so that the child can participate as independently as possible. ”

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STRATEGIES FOR MATERIALS ADAPTATION

<p>Optimal position</p>	<p>Stabilize</p>
<p>Modify response</p>	<p>Larger or brighter</p>

VIDEO: Materials Adaptation

LEARNING ACTIVITY
MATERIALS ADAPTATION



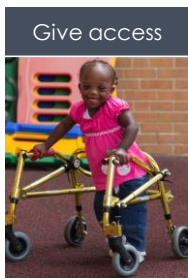
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

“ Using special or adaptive devices that allow a child to participate or increase the child’s level of participation. ”

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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT STRATEGIES







THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Minimize disruption to others.
- Have materials readily available.
- Adjust as preferences change.
- Be prepared for "Why?"

REVIEW

Three types of curriculum modifications to classroom materials:

- Child preferences
- Materials adaptation
- Special equipment



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