

# Effective Practice Briefings

A series of audio conversations with national experts  
focusing on evidence based practice in education

## Differentiating Instruction with Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson

### Interview Outline

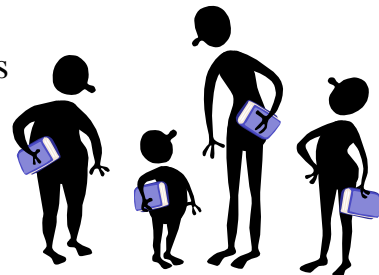
#### Part I

- Being a beginning teacher, a personal story
- Curriculum guides
- What is Differentiation
- How is Differentiated Instruction student centered?



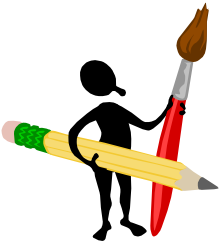
#### Part II

- How to get started with Differentiating Instruction – the importance of really knowing our students
- Student's hunger to be known by their teachers – a way to improve learning outcomes and better prepare kids for life
- How to deal with some barriers that arise
- Identifying essential knowledge, basic skills, and understandings – making it all make sense



#### Part III

- Differentiated Instruction for students with disabilities
- Five points to differentiating:
  - Content
  - Process
  - Product
  - Affect
  - Learning environment



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