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Differentiating Instruction
with
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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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