Examples of Modifications and Adaptations for Lesson Plans

Modifications or accommodations are most often made in the following areas:

*Scheduling.* For example,

- Giving the student extra time to complete assignments or tests
- Breaking up testing over several days

*Setting.* For example,

- Working in a small group
- Working one on one with the teacher
- Reduce/minimize distractions visual auditory

*Materials.* For example,

- Providing audiotaped lectures or books
- Giving copies of teacher’s lecture notes
- Using large print books, Braille, or books on CD (digital text)
- Reduce number of items per page or line
- Highlighted text/study guides
- Note taking assistance

*Instruction.* For example,

- Reducing the difficulty of assignments
- Reducing the reading level
- Using a student/peer tutor
- Reduce number of items per page or line
- Read directions orally
- Use small distinct steps in instructions
- Adapt worksheets as necessary
Student Response. For example,

- allowing answers to be given orally or dictated
- using a word processor for written work
- using sign language, a communication device, Braille, or native language if it is not English.

Assessment, Grading and Testing

- Provide a quite setting for test taking, allows test to be scribed if necessary and allowing for oral responses.
- Exempt student from district wide testing if possible.
- Divide test into small sections.
- Grade spelling separately from content.
- Allow as much time as needed to complete.
- Avoid time test
- Change percentage of work required for passing grade.
- Permit retaking the test.
- Provide monitored breaks for test.
- Tape record test using assistants, tutors or others.
- Provide opportunity to the test read orally
- Underline or highlight important words in test directions or test items.