

Quick Start Guide to Classes and Differentiation Groups

CREATING CLASSES- stay organized and get automatic skills scaffolding!

1. Go to www.LessonWriter.com, login and click the “Manage” icon.
2. Under the My Classes menu, click “Create/ Edit Classes”.
3. Click the “Create New Classes” button.
4. Fill in the Class details and click “Create.”



CREATE

Name

Grade

Subject

CREATING DIFFERENTIATION GROUPS- meet the needs of all your students!

1. Go to www.LessonWriter.com, login and click the “Manage” icon.
2. Under the My Classes menu, click “Differentiation Groups.”
3. Select the class that you want to make add differentiation groups, and click “Create New Differentiation Group.”



Select your class

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4. Fill in the information for your differentiation groups (only the name is mandatory) and click “Create.”
5. Create as many groups as you need by repeating steps 3 and 4.

SOME ADVICE ABOUT DIFFERENTIATION GROUPS:

Differentiation groups are a tool to help you meet the needs of a diverse student population. Use as few or as many groups as you need.

- The Literacy Support Options allow you to determine what support specific groups need. For example your advanced students may not need pronunciation instruction, so you can exclude it by unchecking the box.
- The Support Accomodation breaks the text into smaller chunks with the vocabulary directly above the reading, and the Advanced setting removes to vocabulary pre-teach to promote the use of context clues
- The critical thinking and task goals allow you to set percentage targets for your instructional practice. If you choose to use these, please make sure that the individual percentages add up to 100. For example if you want to ensure that a given group focuses on writing and test prep, you might set your task goals as follows: Short Answer: 20% Writing: 30% Multiple Choice: 50%.

CREATE

Name

Description

Accomodation

LITERACY SUPPORT OPTIONS

Set preferences for which skills components to include in this Differentiation Group's lessons.

Include Vocab	Include Pronunciation	Include Word Building	Include Grammar
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CRITICAL THINKING GOALS

	Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Analysis	Synthesis	Evaluation
Target:	<input type="text" value="0"/>					

TASK GOALS

	Short Answer	Writing	Multiple Choice
Target:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>