

Strategy: Learning Contract

Differentiating by: Learning Profile/Interest

Overview:

A learning contract is an agreement between the teacher and student that specifies in writing the work the student will complete in a given amount of time. A learning contract allows teachers to differentiate the curriculum based on the student's readiness level or learning profile. When negotiating the contract, the teacher and student need to specify the task to be completed, when it will be completed, the quantity and quality of the work, the criteria by which it will be evaluated, and when appropriate the resulting grade. The contract might also include the consequences for not meeting the terms.

Sample Learning Contract:

Learning Contract

Name: _____ Subject: _____ Topic: _____
Beginning Date: _____ Completion Date: _____

Assignment:

Evaluation Criteria:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____