

## **Strategy: Learning Menu**

**Differentiating by:** Process / Readiness and Interest

### **Overview:**

This is a strategy to differentiate learning by giving children choices on the activities they chose. Teachers can include visual, auditory, and kinesthetic options as well as analytic, creative, and practical options.

### **Steps:**

1. Pick a topic your class is working on.
2. Pick 3-4 different choices. (One entree task, and two side dishes. You can add a dessert task for enrichment.)
3. Some choices include (video, poster, web page, mock trial, letter, skit, play, song, poem, campaign, etc.)
4. Make a student friendly menu. For younger grades include pictures and examples in the menu.
5. Your class can complete these in partners or independently.
6. Make sure to give plenty of time to complete these parts and let the children use their creative ability. (Give them plenty of materials to help them bring their creations to life.)
7. Make sure to let them share after they are finished with the class or another class.