



TLS Differentiated Instruction Strategy Toolkit ***Quick Navigation & Description***

This resource provides a quick overview of the content in the TLS Toolkit.

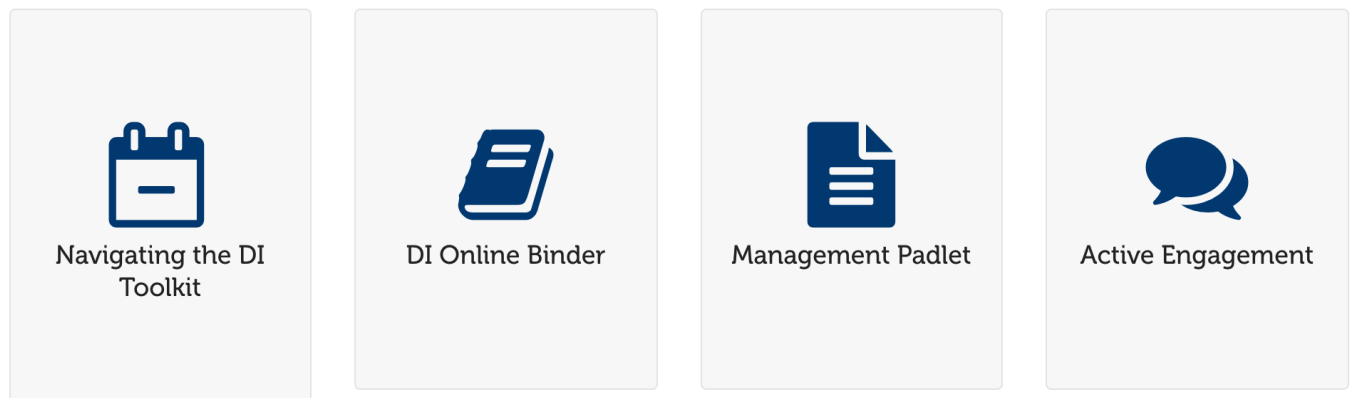
Below is the Toolkit Landing Page which provides access to all resources.

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Your pathway to Assessment Driven, Responsive, EngagingSM Instruction.

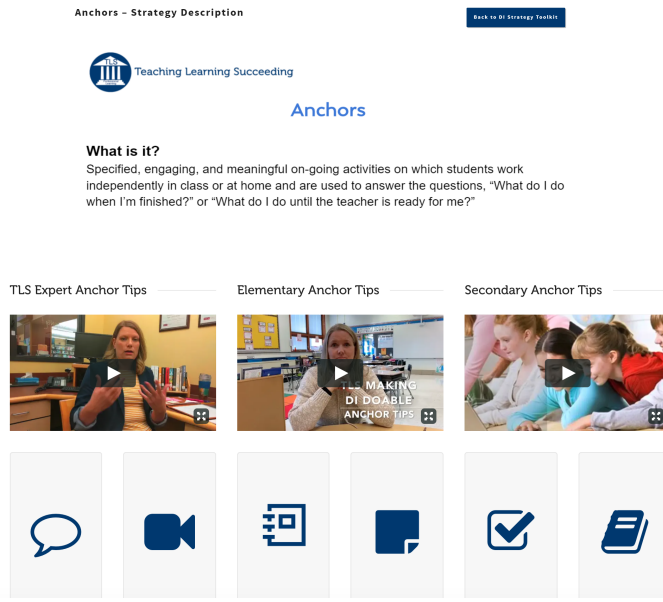


The help you need at your fingertips to make DI doable and sustainable.





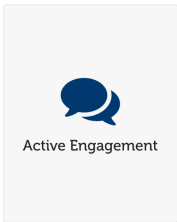
For each strategy in the toolbox, the following resources are included.

Resource	Description
 The Strategy Button	This button will link to various resources pertaining to the strategy. See below for icon descriptions.
Icon/Resource	Descriptions
 TLS Strategy Description	The strategy overview page contains: a strategy description, list of critical attributes and tips for successfully implementing the strategy into instruction in both written and video formats. A TLS expert shares the best tips for implementation of the strategy, and a 'quick look' elementary tips and secondary tips video examples are also provided. At the bottom of the page are dialogue boxes that provide other specific strategy resources. These resources are explained in detail below. While Anchors is the DI strategy described here, it is important to know that the same set of resources exists for each DI strategy from Anchors to Tiering.
 TLS Strategy Look Fors and Listen Fors	This tool provides teachers and administrators clear, guiding questions to support planning prior to a lesson and concrete indicators of evidence to see and hear during the lesson.
 TLS Videos: Teachers Talk To Pete	Teachers K-12 describe the way they've incorporated the strategy into their instruction. They share their planning, execution and reflection of the strategy by talking to Pete. There are a variety of content examples.



 TLS DI Lesson Library	Teacher-made lesson plans and content materials for elementary and secondary levels incorporating the strategy in various subject areas.
 TLS Management Procedures & Expectations	PowerPoint slide presentations that teachers can use to support managing and implementing a DI classroom. This includes the expectations and procedures that should be established to effectively incorporate the strategy.
 TLS DI Planning Guides	This document provides support in planning effective differentiated lessons by inviting teachers to think through the two TLS DI Frameworks: Four Pillars of DI and A R E. It provides two approaches with guiding questions for planning a DI lesson.
 Danielson Framework Connected to the Four Pillars	This document serves as a crosswalk between the Danielson Framework and The TLS Framework: The Four Pillars of DI. It outlines descriptors for proficient and distinguished examples of DI in instruction and provides sample “glows and grows” for each domain.
Other Navigation Tips	
Button	Description
 Back Button to Toolkit	Once you’ve selected a strategy, use this button at the top right hand corner of your screen to return to the main page of strategies.
 Back Button to Strategy	Once you’ve selected a resource in a strategy, use this button at the top right hand corner of your screen to return to the main page of that strategy.



Resource	Description
 Navigating the DI Toolkit	This button links to a page that provides navigational tools for using the Toolkit as well as a scavenger hunt activity.
 DI Online Binder	This button links to the online binder with resources for the Four Pillars of Differentiation as well as sample DI lessons.
 Management Padlet	This button links to the management resources that support setting up a culture for Differentiated Instruction as well as ready-to-use teacher instructional resources.
 Active Engagement	This button links to a list of short active engagement strategies which are high in positive interdependence and individual accountability.