

Teaching & Learning Community ONE

New Learning:

This terms T&L focus is challenge and differentiation. How we plan our lessons is fundamental to challenging the students we teach. Below are examples of how to develop challenging lessons for all students. Click on the links below and start to think about how you could use these ideas and strategies to challenge your students and develop your teaching.

Planning for Stretch & Challenge:

<https://joannemilesconsulting.wordpress.com/2013/07/07/planning-for-stretch-and-challenge-12-practical-ways-to-enhance-your-scheme-of-work/>

50 Strategies to Challenge students:

<http://mikegershon.com/download/157/>

Challenge Success for All:

<https://classteaching.wordpress.com/2014/02/27/challenge-success-for-all/>

Things to think about:

- How are you currently challenging ALL students regardless of ability?
- Do you focus on challenge when you are planning SOW/Lessons?
- Is 'challenge' developed through strategies or developing a growth mind set ethos to learning?
- How do you know if students are being challenged?
- Which types of students are easy and hard to challenge in lessons?
- From reading the blogs/resources above what do you agree and disagree with and why?

What next?:

Once you have had a look at the blogs/resources make some quick notes to the questions above and bring them to your TLC next week. Don't forget to bring you mug for a brew and your TLC log book!