Dear Educator

Welcome to the next suite of resources to support the Student Success Differentiated Instruction (DI) Professional Learning Strategy. The suite includes a Differentiated Instruction Educator’s Package, a DVD of secondary classroom examples and DVD Facilitator’s Guide, seventeen new Differentiated Instruction Teaching/Learning Examples and an array of products developed by Differentiated Instruction project sites in each of Ontario’s six regions. Distribution of the resources is managed by the Student Success Leader in each board and based on the board’s implementation plan for differentiated instruction.

**Differentiated Instruction Educator’s Package (2010)**
The package is comprised of four components:

- **Differentiated Instruction Educator’s Guide (2010)** – a comprehensive guide to help educators deepen their understanding of differentiated instruction
- **Differentiated Instruction Scrapbook** – a collection of reproducible tools and templates for use by teachers and professional learning facilitators
- **Reference Cards** – a set of cards that highlight a Differentiated Instruction Framework for Teaching and Learning, Principles and Features of Differentiated Instruction and a ‘Students, Structures and Strategies’ at-a-glance summary of some of the key aspects of differentiated instruction
- **Differentiated Instruction CD** – an electronic version of the Educator’s Package

**DVD of Secondary Classroom Examples and Facilitator’s Guide**
The Secondary DVD contains real-time unscripted footage of teachers applying aspects of differentiated instruction in sixteen classrooms (ten subject areas) across Ontario. It provides a focused and informative look at differentiated instruction in action. The facilitator’s guide outlines several approaches for professional learning using the DVD with different audiences.

**New Differentiated Instruction Teaching/Learning Examples**
The new release includes seventeen Teaching/Learning Examples to support the implementation of differentiated instruction in:
- The Arts (Grades 7 and 8)
- Cooperative Education (Secondary)
- Computer Studies (Grade 10)
- Science (Grades 9 and 10)
- Technological Education (Grades 9 and 10)

**Differentiated Instruction Project Site Resources**
A variety of resources developed by regional DI Project Sites is available at: www.edugains.ca.

The full suite of DI professional learning resources is the result of many months of collaborative work among educators, administrators and leading experts in the field.

Thank you for the work you are doing to reach every student through differentiated instruction.

Sincerely,

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