

# **Rubric – HLP 13 Make Adaptations to Tasks and Materials**

Pillar HLPs: [HLP 7](https://ttaconline.org/Resource/JWHaEa5BS74ozkSjhgK7Pw/Resource-rubric--checklist--hlp-7-establish-a-consistent-organized-and-respectful-learning-environment) & [HLP 16](https://ttaconline.org/Resource/JWHaEa5BS76Vge_avkrQBw/Resource-rubric--hlp-16-use-explicit-instruction-vdoe-ttac-at-gmu)

| **Rating** | **Instructional Planning** | **Task Analyze** | **Simplify Instructions and Directions** | **Scaffolds** | **Manipulatives** | **Strategies** | **Technology** |
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| **Ineffective** | Teachers seldom use a student’s data to identify needs and plan differentiated instruction that begins with easier content that builds toward more challenging content. | Teachers seldom task analyze concepts and skills from easiest concept to most difficult, and seldom teach more complex concepts and skills step by step. | Teachers seldom simplify directions by using appropriate vocabulary, visual aids, simplified sentence structure with highlighted words, and length to meet the individualized needs of students and improve understanding. | Teachers seldom use scaffolds like graphic organizers, guided notes, or highlighting of key words to help students understand content. | Teachers seldom use manipulatives to facilitate student understanding. | Teachers seldom use meta-cognitive and cognitive strategies like mnemonics to enhance student memories. | Teachers seldom use technology to facilitate student understanding. |
| **Approaching**  **Effective** | Teachers sometimes use a student’s data to identify needs and plan differentiated instruction that begins with easier content that builds toward more challenging content. | Teachers sometimes task analyze concepts and skills from easiest concept to most difficult, and sometimes teach more complex concepts and skills step by step. | Teachers sometimes simplify directions with appropriate vocabulary, visual aids, sentence structure with highlighted words, and length to meet the individualized needs of students and improve understanding. | Teachers sometimes use scaffolds like graphic organizers, guided notes, or highlighting of key words to help students understand content. | Teachers sometimes use manipulatives to facilitate student understanding. | Teachers sometimes use meta-cognitive and cognitive strategies like mnemonics to enhance student memories. | Teachers sometimes use technology to facilitate student understanding. |
| **Effective** | Teachers often use a student’s data to identify needs and plan differentiated instruction that begins with easier content that builds toward more challenging content. | Teachers often task analyze concepts and skills from easiest concept to most difficult, and often teach more complex concepts and skills step by step. | Teachers often simplify directions with appropriate vocabulary, visual aids, sentence structure with highlighted words, and length to meet the individualized needs of students and improve understanding. | Teachers often use scaffolds like graphic organizers, guided notes, or highlighting of key words to help students understand content. | Teachers often use manipulatives to facilitate student understanding. | Teachers often use meta-cognitive and cognitive strategies like mnemonics to enhance student memories. | Teachers often use technology to facilitate student understanding. |
| **Highly Effective** | Teachers always use a student’s data to identify needs and plan differentiated instruction that begins with easier content that builds toward more challenging content. | Teachers always task analyze concepts and skills from easiest concept to most difficult, and always teach more complex concepts and skills step by step. | Teachers always simplify directions with appropriate vocabulary, visual aids, sentence structure with highlighted words, and length to meet the individualized needs of students and improve understanding. | Teachers always use scaffolds like graphic organizers, guided notes, or highlighting of key words to help students understand content. | Teachers always use manipulatives to facilitate student understanding. | Teachers always use meta-cognitive and cognitive strategies like mnemonics to enhance student memories. | Teachers always use technology to facilitate student understanding. |

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