Curriculum Modification and Student Supports

Does the student have all of the necessary supports (technology, medical, etc)?

Does the student have a way to communicate all day long?

Are all modifications and materials age appropriate?

Are all modifications made keeping in mind the concept of comparable challenge? Highest expectations?

Does the student have the opportunities to give as well as receive support?

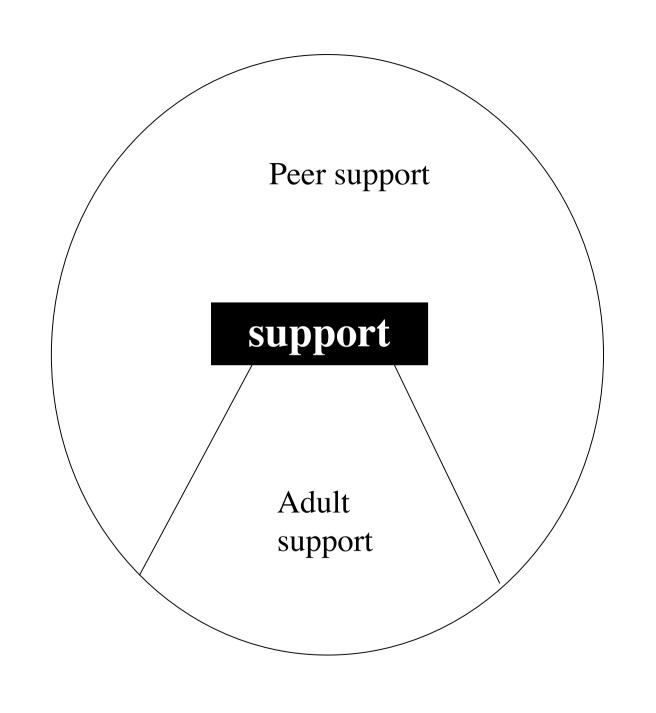
Is the student given opportunities to gain core skills (math, reading, writing)?

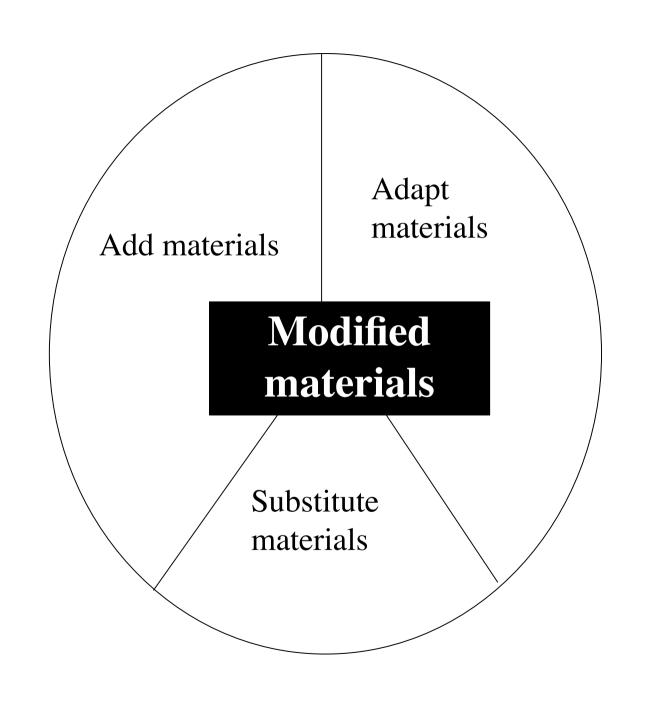
Question 1. Can the student participate in this lesson in the same way as all other students?

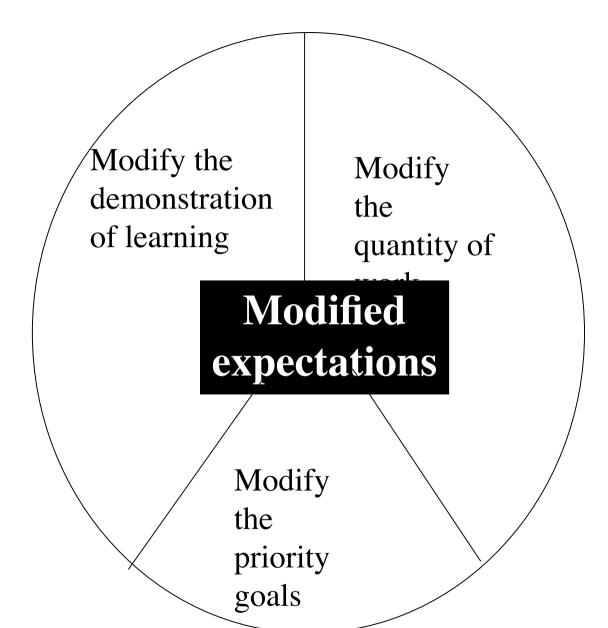
If YES - stop here.

If NO - go on to question 2.

Question 2. Which of the following supports and/or modifications are necessary for the student to participate and learn in this lesson?







Lesson Planning for Supports and Accommodations

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When teachers are asking students questions (in whole group discussion, small groups, or one-on- one	The student will need these supportsSet up questions ahead of time and program on device - Ask yes/no or 4 choices questions that Derek can answer on 4 quadrant board - Questions rooted in class content- most important idea or vocabulary
When there is whole class discussion	The student will need these supportsSame as when teacher is lecturing - Derek presents something pre-programmed on device and brings something in to share with class - Sits with classmates when possible and aide pulls back
When students are doing individual seatwork	The student will need these supportsAlways rooted in what the class is doing and modified- Not parallel curriculum - Always have a few assignments and different work (rooted in class curriculum and modified, not parallel) to keep it varied and hold his interest - Derek does not need to prove himself with repeated work-When he does something, move on to new material
When students are involved in physically active tasks or activities	The student will need these supports - Enlist classmates for natural supports while aide fades back - It may look different than his classmates, but that is fine because it is his way- Accept, appreciate, and value this

When a classmate is presenting	The student will need these supportsSame modifications as when teacher is presenting -A way to ask questions and offer standard student responses-
	SLP observes class, records standard student responses, and programs them into device
When students are working on worksheets	The student will need these supports - Modified worksheets- SEE ATTACHED LIST - Same modifications as when doing seatwork - Have options to vary it and a couple of things he likes to do (favorite books, headphones, etc.) to relax/take a break when necessary
When students are reading silently	The student will need these supports - Book on tape with written book accompanying it - Read a magazine or High interest- Low vocabulary book - Read one of his favorite books * OR watch a video, take a break, go for walk, etc. after starting to read a bit

When students are reading	The student will need these supports
aloud	- Play a passage recorded on a tape recorder or pre-programmed
	on device
	- Choral reading (a few people with Derek read together)
	- Learn to sign it
	-A male classmate could read for him as his voice
	-Buy a book scanner/reading pen with voice output
When students are doing	The student will need these supports
work at the board	- Work will be modified (SEE LIST) to his priority goals
	- Use device to say things that a scribe writes on board
When students must orally	The student will need these supports
present to the class	- Pre-programmed on device
	- Use a microphone
	-Assisted by classmates when possible rather than aide
While in Band	The student will need these supports
	- Classmate (Circle of Friends) supports him to drum, while aide
	pulls back and monitors
	- Derek sits with the other drummers
	- Potential use of electric drum with headphones (only he hears
	it) if he does not learn the songs well, so he is participating but
	not disturbing the song
	* What about the guitar?? He used to love it, and he could learn
	to play with an amp and headphones

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While in Gym	The student will need these supports
white in Gym	- Accept, allow, and value that he may participate differently-
	Just let him do it- Do not stop the game for him, etc.
	- Aide pulls back completely during gym
	- Derek uses the locker room with all of his classmates- It is a
	time to bond, and he ought to at least change his shirt- with
	support from a designated classmate, not aide
During Daily Oral	The student will need these supports
Language	-He can read the sentence to the class using his device
	-Find something he can correct each time- pre-program on
	device and teacher knows to ask him each time
	- Have corrected version on his desk and classmates can come
	check theirs from him
	- Use 4 quadrant board to choose correct sentence among three
	incorrect sentences
During Friday's spelling	The student will need these supports
tests	- Take test with other students each week
	- Match word to word, word to letter, and/or word to sounds
	- Use the 4 quadrant board to choose the correct one among 3
	incorrect options
	-Fill in the blank letter- matching, choose from two, use 4
	quadrant board, etc.
	- He has corrected test and classmates correct their tests from
	him
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Routines

Morning Exercises	The student will need these supports
	N/A
Listening to	The student will need these supports
Announcements	N/A
	*8:30 arrival
	8:30- 8:45 Sensory activities, Sensory diet ??
Lining Up	The student will need these supports
	-Always with the class
	- Designated (by him ahead of time) classmate prompts him each
	time
	- Teacher, not aide, calls him to line up when she does for entire
	class
Leaving the Classroom	The student will need these supports
	- Always with the class when they leave
	-Again, prompted by same classmate
	* A way to tell the teacher he is leaving just as all students must
	do- Role model and practice at first until he eventually controls
	it

Bathroom	The student will need these supports
	- Same as above
	- Get the class pass each time
Coat, Bags, Books	The student will need these supports
	- Move his locker in group with his classmates- Next to the
	student who prompts him to line up? Or the students he eats
	lunch with? Or his friends that he wants to be next to?
Handing in Papers	The student will need these supports
	- He uses a name stamp to write his name on all work
	- He hands in his work, no matter how much is done to the
	teacher and not the aide
	- No more "Derek's work" box in back of room- If using some
	of same materials, have them with the rest of the class work and
	teacher or students pass them out when passing out class work

Getting out Materials	The student will need these supportsHe is handed out a paper/work the same as the class whenever
	they do
	-He has all of the text books available to him and works from
	them originally
	-His books and papers are in the same places as the class, not in
	the back of the room with the aide
	- Student helps him get materials if necessary
Taking Notes	The student will need these supports
	- A scribe
	- Photocopy a classmate's notes
	-An outline from the teacher
	 A fill in the blank outline from the teacher- Use the 4 quadrant board or device to choose the correct terms to fill in
Copying Work form the	The student will need these supports
Board	- Same as above
Lunch	The student will need these supports
	 Line up and go to lunch with class prompted by designated student
	- He carries his own lunch card and eats in the cafeteria with his
	classmates
	- Phase out the ice cream time back in the classroom- Have a
	different dessert in cafeteria
	- Enlist the lunch workers to support him- Make sure they know
	how he communicates and needs to be supported

Recess	The student will need these supports Encourage him to be with classmates, while aide pulls back and monitors - Adaptive PE teacher develops a game/activity he can do with classmates at recess- Practice during Adaptive PE time - If he needs to relax and watch a movie, etc., do it now
Snack	The student will need these supports - He will get his own snack with prompting if necessary from classmates- They will need to learn how to do this - Sit with classmates- Move to boys' side of room if it is split boys/girls - Bring in great snacks or extra snacks to share with classmates - Ask classmates about this- Things that should be programmed onto his device, ways to include him, etc.

Learning Materials and Resources

For Class	Modifications for student
Books 226-2900 - Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (ASSETT)	- Paraphrased chapters (with main points for discussion and interest intact) attached to original pages of book - Books on tape (complete or abridged) along with written copy - High interest-Low vocabulary books- on same topic, unless students can choose their books -Large print books
Other readings	- Highlight the main ideas, vocabulary, and themes -Use picture symbols from Boardmaker to make pre-made books on same topic as class with most important ideas and vocabulary -Always the same as the class with these modifications unless the class can choose their own books
Worksheets/Handouts	-Same as the class with modifications: SEE ATTACHED LIST
Equipment	-Always start same as the class -Aide pulls back and students support Derek -Directions for using any equipment are visually enhanced
Computer Hardware/Software	-Action-oriented academic programs -Use of touch screen -Intellikeys with letter boards matched to specific classes, situations, and Derek's typing/pointing needs