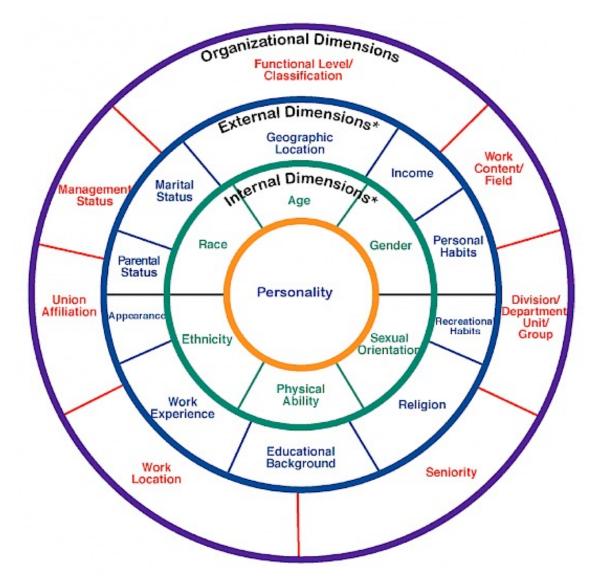


# Diversity in the Classroom

### Diversity Wheel

Developing sensitivities to diversities



# Benefits of Classroom Diversity

Diversity Improves Cognitive Skills and Critical Thinking

Exposure to Diversity Helps Students Enter Adulthood

Diversity Prepares Students for Citizenship

**Diversity Promotes Creativity** 

# Goals of Classroom Management

- Develop learner self-regulation.
- Create a community of caring and trust.
- Maximize time for teaching and learning.







Multiple methods of instruction Meeting needs through flexibility and adaptation Assessment skills



Empathy

Respect

Acceptance

Others (e.g., tolerance, caring, compassion, etc.).



### Critical thinking and Inquiry Skills

Critical reflection on others and materials Research students, families, community Inquiry to meet students' needs



### Communication

Intercultural communication skills
Listening skills
Clarity



### Self-reflection

Knowing themselves
Reflection practice



### Working with Students

Inclusiveness

Fair and equitable treatment

Developing students' non-academic skills

Others (strengths-based, expectations,

individualization)



### Human Relations

Relate to and work with parents/families Relationships with students What are inclusive teaching strategies?

: any teaching approach that addresses the needs of students with a variety of backgrounds, learning modalities, and abilities



STRATEGIES THAT ENHANCE SCIENCE LEARNING

## Cooperative Learning

Strategically mix students to form groups.

Demand group responsibility.

Demand individual accountability.

Introduce students to social or interpersonal skills.

# Inquiry

Inquiry teaching is a means by which all children are able to construct processes, products, and attitudes in unique and valid ways that result in meaningful and lasting learning.





## Congruency

Multicultural advocates and experts believe that the closer the match between a student's learning style and a teacher's instructional methods, the more likely the student will experience academic success (Irvine & York, 1995).

# Locus of Control

Encouraging students to evaluate the outcomes of investigations, encouraging students to suggest ways of changing variables, and by encouraging them to suggest additional ways of investigating a given phenomenon.

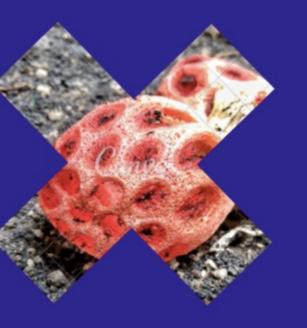




### Field dependency

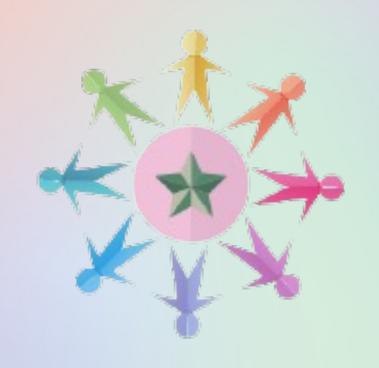
Well-organized, structured materials help to enhance the understanding of field dependent learners. They can use constructivistic method, process-inquiry methodology, puzzles and board games, and computer games, organizers for science lessons, concept maps, and process skills (Martin, 1996).





# Benefits of using inclusive Teaching Techniques

- High student engagement and student success
- Student participation and strong connection with teachers
- Safe and dynamic classroom environment



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Gender Responsiveness and Safe Spaces

#### Area 2

Inclusion and Diversity: Accommodation for Diverse Populations

Area 3

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#### Area 1

Gender Responsiveness and Safe Spaces

- Safe Spaces Policy
- Secretariat of CODI
- Gender Sensitivity Activities
- Safe Spaces Activities





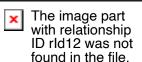




#### Area 2

Inclusion and Diversity: Accommodation for Diverse Populations

 Development of Inclusion and Accommodation Policies











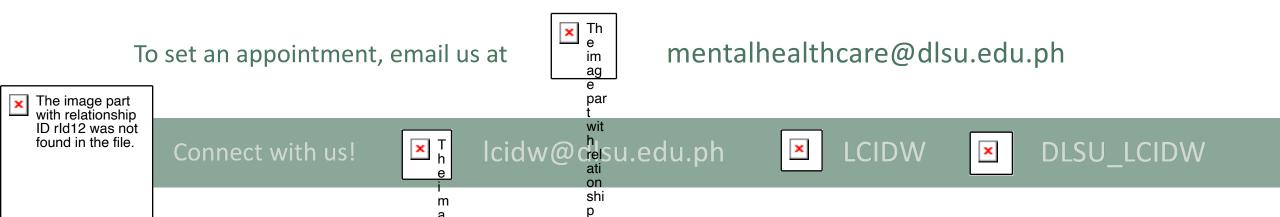


Area 3

Well-being

- Mental Health Policy
- Advocate for Mental Health Initiatives
- Mental Health Services for Faculty and Staff

(Individual Care, Community Care, Community Wellness Activities)



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