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The Learner Variability Project



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Teach your students about learner variability!

Key Findings from our Donors Choose Study

Students Respond Positively to the Idea of Learner Variability

97% of the teachers who participated in the study noticed some change in their students after they learned about learner variability. Specifically:

- **64%** of participants noticed that their students were more respectful of learning or behavioral differences
- **54%** thought students seemed more engaged in learning
- **48%** thought students seemed better at making choices for themselves
- **45%** thought students seemed more likely to advocate for themselves
- **40%** thought students seemed better at regulating their emotions

85% of Teachers Plan to Change Instruction to Address Learner Variability

Teachers Very Likely to Recommend the Guide to a Colleague

- **98%** are likely to recommend (7,8,9, or 10 on a scale of 1-10)
- **55%** are Extremely Likely to recommend (10 on a scale of 1-10)
- **83%** likely to share with a PEER
- **62%** likely to share with a COUNSELOR
- **42%** likely to share with a PRINCIPAL
- **28%** likely to share with a COACH
- **28%** likely to share with a PARENT

Teachers More Confident About Supporting the Whole Child

92% of teachers gained some confidence (agree or strongly agree) in supporting the whole child after reviewing the Guide to Teaching Students About Learner Variability

- **92%** gained confidence in supporting SEL
- **91%** gained confidence in supporting Background Factors
- **90%** gained confidence in supporting Content
- **90%** gained confidence in supporting Cognition

Teachers Say the Guide Supported Their Professional Development

97% agree that their teaching practice was supported in some way

- **90%** reflection on own teaching practice
- **72%** confidence in tailoring learning
- **50%** Lesson Planning
- **36%** Classroom Management

Teachers Chose the Following Lessons

- Renee's **16%**
- Vidula's **28%**
- Sarah's **47%**
- My own **9%**

As Per this Breakdown of users (they could choose all that apply)

- High School **9%**
- Early Elementary **40%**
- Upper Elementary **43%**
- Middle School **26%**