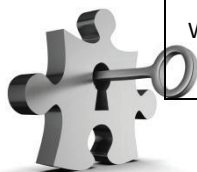


14. CHOICE MENUS

- **What is it?**
 - An instructional approach whereby students are offered a variety of learning options in order to show their academic progress and/or mastery of the standards
- **Why use it?**
 - ✓ Promotes *student ownership and accountability*
 - ✓ Utilizes a variety of *learning styles and preferences*
 - ✓ Allows students to *personalize content*
 - ✓ Creates *meaningful learning experiences for students*
- **How do I plan?**
 1. Incorporate tasks that will challenge various learning levels and **learning profiles**.
 2. Create specific guidelines for menu options and review them with students.
 3. Ensure students understand how their learning task choices will be assessed.
- **Examples:**
 - homework menus,
 - baseball menus,
 - see Appendix page 96 2-5-8 Choice Menus, and
 - see Appendix page 97 **Think-Tac-Toe menus**

Choice Menu

Design a symbol	Write a short story	Locate on a map
Make an illustrated dictionary	Make a chart	Construct a diorama
Write a diary entry	Make a model	Construct puppets



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