

Example Focal Students Planner for Three 7th Grade Students

Student	Strengths	Weaknesses
Typical <i>Student X</i>		
Conceptual	-Able to move from the concrete to abstract	
Language		-Difficulty explaining ideas in writing
Visual-Spatial	-Excels in work with manipulatives	-Struggles with geometric representations
Organization	-Very organized in preparing classwork	-Disorganized with projects
Memory		
Attention	-Attention good when working with a partner	-Limited attention span when working alone
Other	-Works well in small groups -Excellent fine motor skills -Native Spanish speaker, fluent in English	
Struggling w/IEP <i>Student Y</i>		
Conceptual		-Difficulty making generalizations and solving abstract problems.
Language	-Good comprehension of oral information	- Weak spelling and grammar
Visual-Spatial	-Works well with manipulatives	-Often makes errors when copying
Organization		-Notebook and classwork are disorganized
Memory	-Good memory for concepts	-Difficulty remembering number facts
Attention	-Attention good when using manipulatives	-Gets distracted during class discussions
Other	-Works well in small groups -Good attendance	-Many gaps in math content knowledge
High Performing <i>Student Z</i>		
Conceptual	-Proficient at solving abstract problems	
Language	-Strong reading comprehension	-Impatient with explaining ideas in writing
Visual-Spatial	-Good at creating and interpreting graphs	-Difficulty creating 2-D reps of 3-D objects
Organization	-Uses time efficiently and productively	-Notebook is disorganized
Memory	-Excellent memory for concepts and facts	
Attention	-Focuses for long periods of time	
Other	-Highly motivated, positive attitude to math	