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# Individualizing: Just the Right Amount of Help

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# Individualizing

## Plan individually

## Teach intentionally!



# Objectives

- Understand the concept of individualizing instruction
- Become familiar with providing just the right amount of help
- Understand the importance of a quality early childhood program for all children



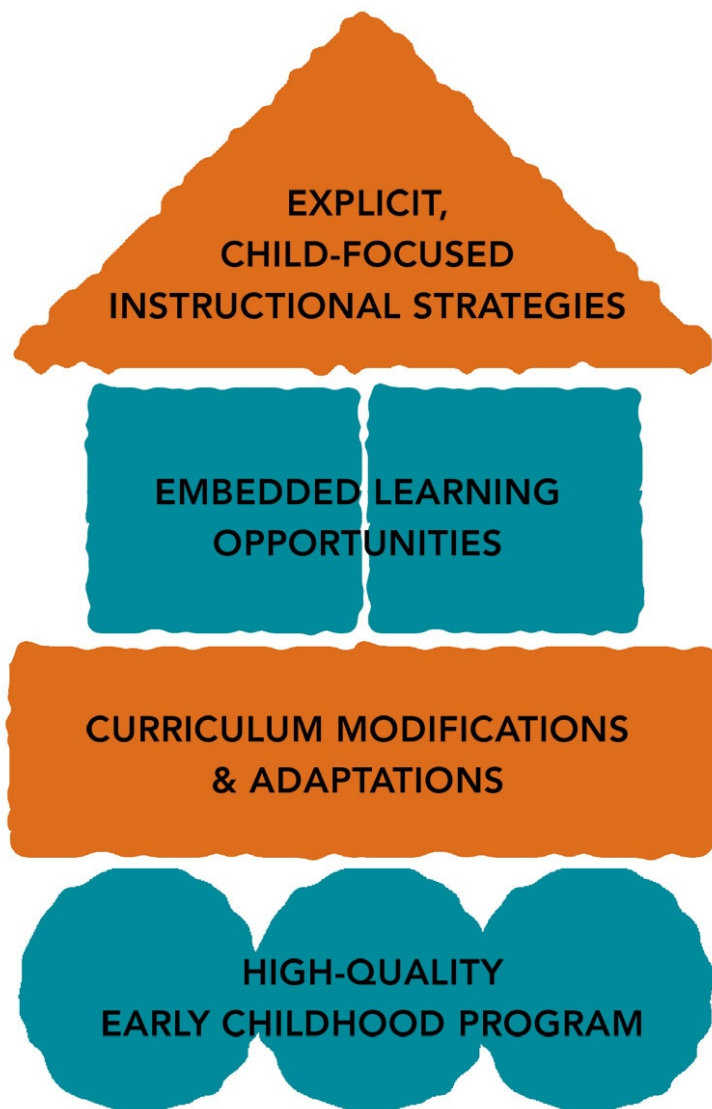
# What does it mean to individualize?

- Attend to individual child goals AND the general classroom curriculum
- Make changes to teaching as needed
- Use progress monitoring



# Just the right amount of help








# Plan Individually, Teach Intentionally!

- Child's individual goal or objective
- Teaching plan
- Monitor the child's progress



# Foundation

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**HIGH-QUALITY  
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM**





- Safe
- Engaging
- Responsive
- Culturally and linguistically relevant
- Learning opportunities
- Positive approaches to guidance
- Meaningful involvement of families





## Review

- Individualizing instruction
- Tiered approaches to instruction
- Quality program for all