

8 No Prep Ways to Provide Choice in Any Lesson



Start anywhere on the worksheet

Learners must work through the worksheet but can choose to start at the section that they feel most confident with.

Draw it or write it

State or ask the question, give silent thinking time and then learners make a choice to write or draw their answer.

Seating choice (on the floor or at desk)

Remember the goal of the learning is to be achieving the learning goal not having to sit on the carpet or the desk.

Tell a partner or write it down

Ask the question, give learners thinking time and then have them write down their answer or tell a partner.

Challenge question option or read silently

Provide a challenge question option that learners can choose to complete once they have finished the required task or read silently.

Work with a partner or by yourself

Some learners need to verbalize their thinking and others prefer to complete tasks by themselves. Give learners a choice.

Show me all the ways ...

Have learners show you all the ways they can represent a concept.

Underline or highlight

It's amazing how many learners find not having a highlighter a barrier to engaging in the lesson. So provide a second option to underline the information.