

identify culturally and linguistically with Manuel and understand his background before we could begin discussing anything academic. Next, I had to truly dissect his strengths and weaknesses using a variety of strategies. Once I recognized the different ways in which Manuel learned best, I tapped into it and found resources to meet his needs. By taking the time to focus on Manuel and his needs, I was able to transfer the learning methods and accommodations to help enhance all of my students over time. By understanding the needs of the diverse learners and how to meet those needs in new and innovative ways, the opportunities for learning and understanding can grow exponentially.

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