**Adaptive Learning Strategies**

In a global economy, knowledge is the new currency, working with disadvantaged learners to assist them in tapping into this currency is important for economic prosperity. How they learn is becoming more important than what they learn, and adaptive learning strategies are necessary to customize learning and maximize potential.

- Are transformational - Help people ‘learn how to learn’
- Assist learners in achieving their goals
- Foster socio-cultural integration

**Gather the evidence to identify adaptive learning strategies**

- Start with observations: Listen to teachers in the classroom
- Gather anecdotal data
- Design research methodology for more formal data gathering
- Do you have the capacity to gather and analyze data effectively?

**Best Practice Models**

- Are fluid
- Require trial and evaluation approach
- Information needs to be shared as to what works and what does not
- Need to be reviewed continuously

**Administrative and Operational issues**

- Identify the resources required
- Engage everyone in the activity
- Monitor the change or adaptation
- Provide support for faculty and students in the process
- Ownership of the best practice model
- Encourage and foster a culture of research to improve learning

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