

I have chose to use an excerpt of one of my practicum reports in order to demonstrate my knowledge related to student growth and development and the TRB standard three. Over the course of my practicum I had the opportunity to watch my students develop and grow in all areas. I recognized which students needed extra support and learnt how to adapt lessons to insure all students could be success. Just like snowflakes all students are unique, therefore they all have different learning needs and abilities. As a teacher, I believe it is important to recognize these needs and abilities and ultimately teach to them. What works for one student may not work at all for another so I believe it is key to always be willing to be flexible as well as adapt and find new ways to teach to our students needs. I have always known that each student and class is unique with different needs, but until this past practicum I didn't realize just how broad and diverse the learning needs in a class could really be! I believe this has been a fantastic opportunity for me as a professional as I continue my teaching career as it gave me the opportunity to have to intentionally think, plan and reflect throughout the entire process of developing all of my lessons and units in such a way that all my students were able to be successful regardless of their needs and abilities.