

# Designing for DIVERSITY

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Session 4: Curricular Design Strategies **Backwards Design**

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# Staying Connected

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Designing for Diversity Series:  
CESA 4

What are you hoping to get out of this series?

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Jess

20 days ago

Met with admin. to discuss creating a team of special Ed. & regular ed teachers to collaborate strategies to better meet students needs.

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Kristin

What is one new thing you have done in your context, connected to this series, since our last session?

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Clever Puffin

20 days ago

Shared the Menu of Support with the special education department.

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Invisible Kookaburra

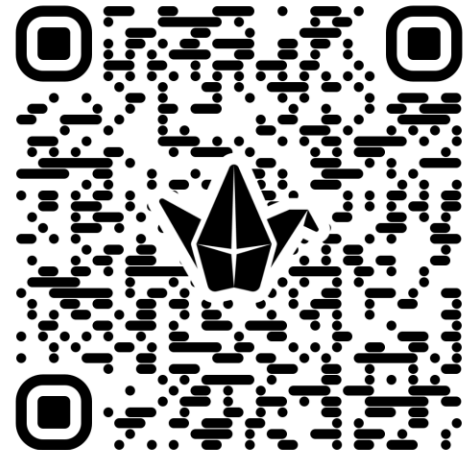
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Used Collaborative Needs Based Reflection form with a class, changed beginning of the year survey to be more inclusive of all

What is something that you are learning in this series?

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What grade level curriculum are we using?  
What are the learning standards?

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Student choice of challenge  
Adjustable Curriculum

# Students

Who are the pilots?  
What are their dimensions?  
Where is their agency?

Student choice of evidence  
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needs & barriers?

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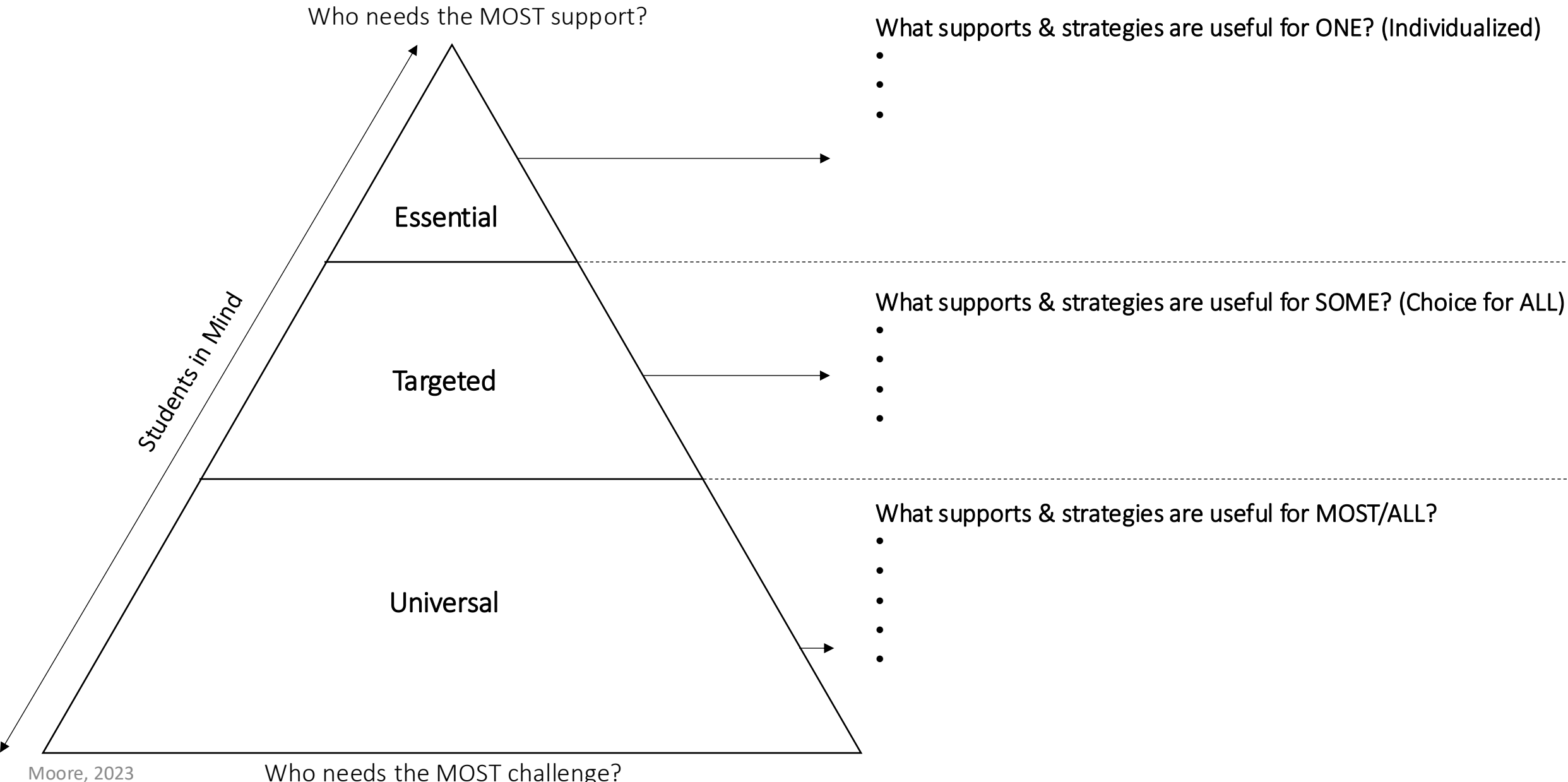
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Class Review:		School Team:		Date:	
Class Dimensions					
Class Identities		Class Interests		Classroom Strengths	
←		Student Dimensions		→	
Class Needs					
Need:		Need:		Need:	
←		Prioritized Needs to Target		→	
Team Goals					
Some big questions and/or goals that we have for this class:					
←		Collaborative Team Goals		→	
Team Reflections & Decisions					
What works well for this class?			What else can we do to reduce barriers for this class?		
←			Collaborative Team Decisions		
			→		

Need:    Students in Mind:



# Homework

1. Complete a Needs Based Reflection for a class or a student and prioritize 1 needs-based area to target
2. Reflect on strategies already in place and add 3–5 strategies to create a needs-based support plan
3. Introduce and teach a needs-based strategy to the class
4. What are you noticing?

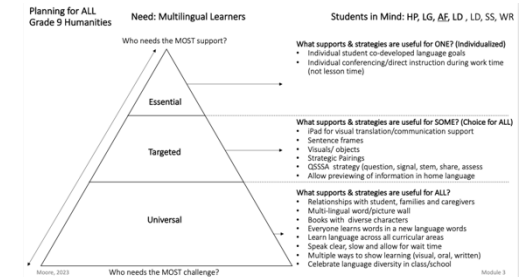
Classroom Support Planning: Collaborative Needs Based Reflection

Target Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Support Teacher(s)/Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Look at the following areas of need as a team  
 2. Record needs for students who have IEPs (Individual education plan) and/or LSPs (Learning support plan)  
 3. You can refer to individual assessments and recommendations as well as specialists to determine needs if useful  
 4. Record needs for students in class who do not have IEP or LSP  
 5. Look for clusters of need and reflect on community impact  
 6. Determine priority classroom needs to develop Classroom Support Plan

Area of Need	Students who have this need	This need impacts the community and/or there is a cluster of students who have this need	This need can be managed over time and/or not critical	This is an individual need area and/or community does not need support in this area
Attention				
Attendance/Lateness				
Autism				
Anxiety/Depression				
Behavior				
Communication (receptive)				
Communication (expressive)				
Eating/Food Allergies				
Engagement/Motivation				
Executive Functioning				
Family/Community/Identity				
Financial Literacy				
Gifted/Talents				
Health/Motor Skills				
Intellectual Ability (access)				

Collaborative Needs Based Reflection Dr. Shelley Moore, 2023



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# Reducing Barriers



## Supporting Needs



# What are barriers?







# Barriers

# Ramp: UDL

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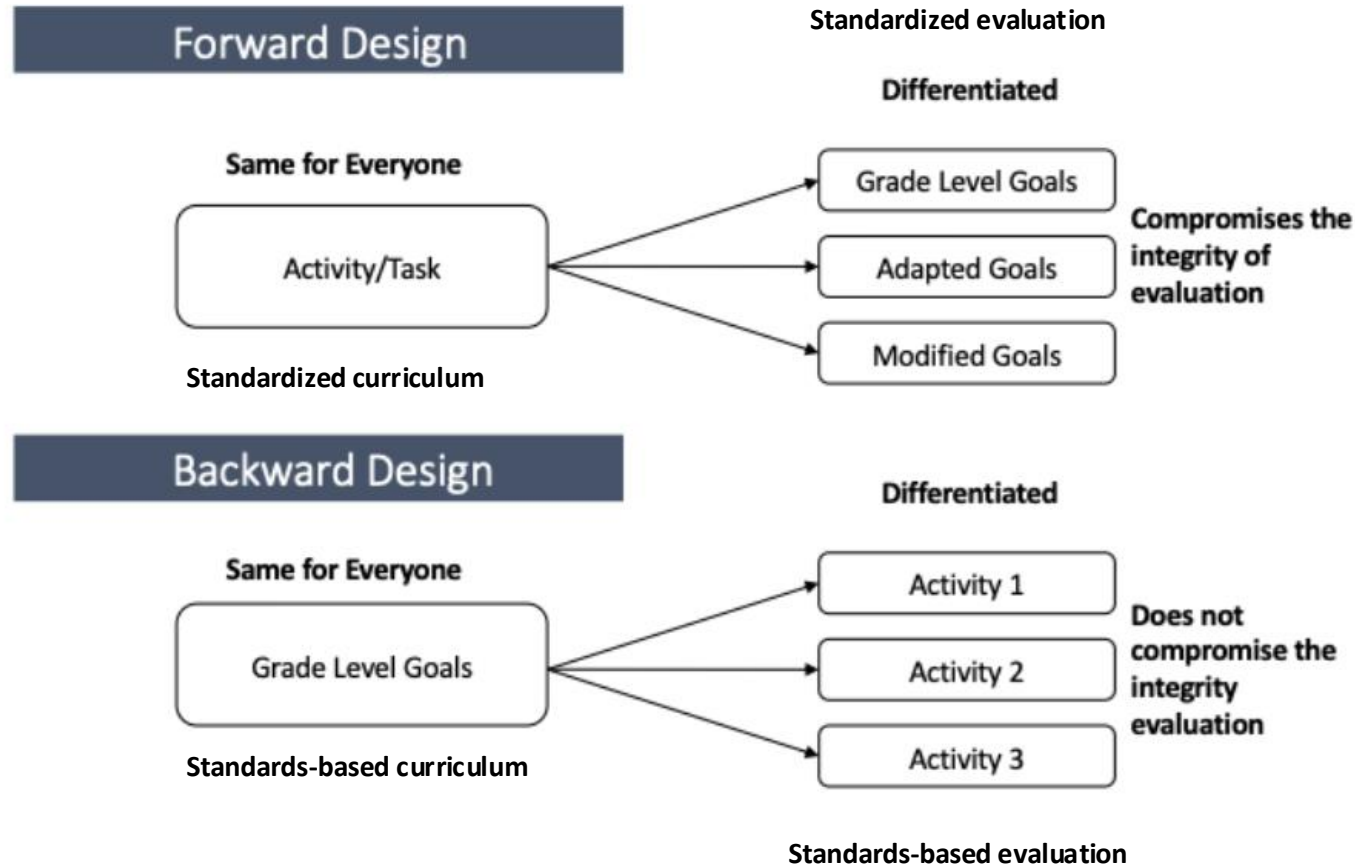




How I came to  
understand  
**BACKWARDS**  
**DESIGN**

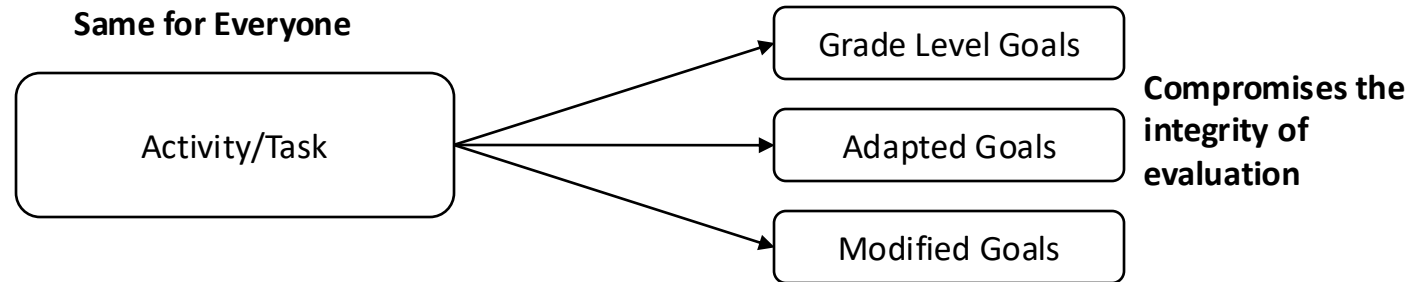
# UBD: Determining the Learning Standard

Adapted from McTigue, 2010

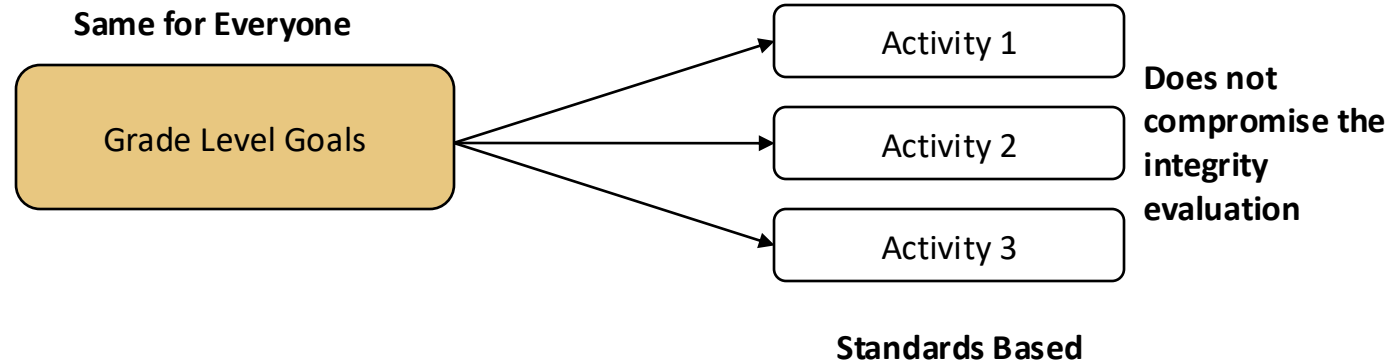


# UBD: Determining the Learning Standard

## Forward Design



## Backward Design





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What do we need to **UNDERSTAND**?

**Big Ideas**

What do we need to **KNOW**?

*Knowledge*

What do we need to **DO**?

*Skills*

# Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

What do we need to **UNDERSTAND?**  
*Big Ideas*

What do we need to **KNOW?**  
*Knowledge*

What do we need to **DO?**  
*Skills*

MS. Structure and Properties of Matter		
Students who demonstrate understanding can:		
<b>MS-PS1-1. Develop models to describe the atomic composition of simple molecules and extended structures.</b> [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on developing models of molecules that vary in complexity. Examples of simple molecules could include ammonia and methanol. Examples of extended structures could include sodium chloride or diamonds. Examples of particulate-level models could include drawings, 3D ball and stick structures, or computer representations showing different substances with different types of atoms.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include valence electrons and bonding energy, discussing the individual ions composing complex structures, or a complete depiction of all individual atoms in a complex molecule or extended structure.]		
<b>MS-PS1-3. Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society.</b> [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on natural resources that undergo a chemical process to form the synthetic material. Examples of new materials could include new medicine, foods, and alternative fuels.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to the qualitative interpretation of evidence provided.]		
<b>MS-PS1-4. Develop a model that predicts and describes changes in particle motion, temperature, and phase (state) of a substance when thermal energy is added or removed.</b> [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on qualitative particulate-level models of solids, liquids, and gases to show that adding or removing thermal energy increases or decreases kinetic energy of the particles until a change of phase occurs. Examples of models could include drawings and diagrams. Examples of particles could include ions, molecules, or atoms. Examples of substances could include sodium chloride, water, carbon dioxide, and helium.]		
<b>MS-PS1-7. Use evidence to illustrate that density is a property that can be used to identify samples of matter.</b> [Clarification Statement: Emphasis should be on students measuring the masses and volumes of regular and irregular shaped objects, calculating their densities, and identifying the samples of matter.]		
<b>MS-PS1-8. Plan and conduct an investigation to demonstrate that mixtures are combinations of substances.</b> [Clarification Statement: Emphasis should be on analyzing the physical changes that occur as mixtures are formed and/or separated. Examples of common mixtures could include salt water, oil and vinegar, and air.] [Assessment boundary: Assessment is limited to separation by evaporation, filtration and magnetism.]		
The performance expectations above were developed using the following elements from the NRC document <i>A Framework for K-12 Science Education</i> .		
Science and Engineering Practices	Disciplinary Core Ideas	Crosscutting Concepts
<b>Developing and Using Models</b> Modeling in 6–8 builds on K–5 and progresses to developing, using and revising models to describe, test, and predict more abstract phenomena and design systems. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop a model to predict and/or describe phenomena. (MS-PS1-1),(MS-PS1-4)</li></ul> <b>Planning and Carrying Out Investigations</b> Planning and carrying out investigations to answer questions or test solutions to problems in 6–8 builds on K–5 experiences and progresses to include investigations that use multiple variables and provide evidence to support explanations or design solutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plan an investigation individually and collaboratively, and in the design: identify independent and dependent variables and controls, what tools are needed to do the gathering, how measurements will be recorded, and how many data are needed to support a claim. (MS-PS1-8)</li><li>Collect data to produce data to serve as the basis for evidence to answer scientific questions or test design solutions under a range of conditions. (MS-PS1-8)</li></ul> <b>Engaging in Argument from Evidence</b> Engaging in argument from evidence in 6–8 builds from K–5 experiences and progresses to constructing a convincing argument that supports or refutes claims for either explanations or solutions about the natural and designed world. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Construct and present oral and written arguments supported by empirical evidence and scientific reasoning to support or refute an explanation or a model for a phenomenon or a solution to a problem. (MS-PS1-7)</li></ul> <b>Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information</b> Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information in 6–8 builds on K–5 and progresses to evaluating the merit and validity of ideas and methods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gather, read, and synthesize information from multiple appropriate sources and assess the credibility, accuracy, and possible bias of each publication and methods used, and describe how they are supported or not supported by evidence. (MS-PS1-3)</li></ul>	<b>PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(NYSEd) Substances are made of one type of atom or combinations of different types of atoms. Individual atoms are particles and can combine to form larger particles that range in size from two to thousands of atoms. (MS-PS1-1)</li><li>(NYSEd) Each substance has characteristic physical and chemical properties (for any bulk quantity under given conditions) that can be used to identify it. (MS-PS1-3),(MS-PS1-7) (Note: This Disciplinary Core Idea is also addressed by MS-PS1-2.)</li><li>(NYSEd) In a solid, the particles are closely spaced and vibrate in position but do not change their relative locations. In a liquid, the particles are closely spaced but are able to change their relative locations. In a gas, the particles are widely spaced except when they happen to collide and constantly change their relative locations. (MS-PS1-4)</li><li>Solids may be formed from molecules, or they may be extended structures with repeating subunits (e.g., crystals). (MS-PS1-1)</li><li>(NYSEd) The changes of state that occur with variations in temperature and/or pressure can be described and predicted using these models of matter. (MS-PS1-4)</li><li>(NYSEd) Mixtures are physical combinations of one or more samples of matter and can be separated by physical means. (MS-PS1-8)</li></ul> <b>PS1.B: Chemical Reactions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(NYSEd) Substances react chemically in characteristic ways. In a chemical process, the atoms that make up the original substances are regrouped into different particles, and these new substances have different properties from those of the reactants. (MS-PS1-3) (Note: This Disciplinary Core Idea is also addressed by MS-PS1-2 and MS-PS1-5.)</li></ul> <b>PS3.A: Definitions of Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(NYSEd) The term “heat” as used in everyday language refers: both to thermal energy (the motion of particles within a substance) and the transfer of that thermal energy from one object to another. In science, heat is used only for this second meaning; it refers to the energy transferred due to the temperature difference between two objects. (secondary to MS-PS1-4)</li><li>(NYSEd) Temperature is not a form of energy. Temperature is a measurement of the average kinetic energy of the particles in a sample of matter. (secondary to MS-PS1-4)</li></ul>	<b>Patterns</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Macroscopic patterns are related to the nature of microscopic and atomic-level structure. (MS-PS1-1),(MS-PS1-7),(MS-PS1-8)</li><li>Graphs, charts, and images can be used to identify patterns in data. (MS-PS1-1),(MS-PS1-4)</li></ul> <b>Cause and Effect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cause and effect relationships may be used to predict phenomena in natural or designed systems. (MS-PS1-4)</li></ul> <b>Scale, Proportion, and Quantity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Time, space, and energy phenomena can be observed at various scales using models to study systems that are too large or too small. (MS-PS1-1)</li></ul> <b>Structure and Function</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Structures can be designed to serve particular functions by taking into account properties of different materials, and how materials can be shaped and used. (MS-PS1-3)</li></ul> <b>Connections to Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science</b> <b>Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engineering advances have led to important discoveries in virtually every field of science, and scientific discoveries have led to the development of entire industries and engineered systems. (MS-PS1-3)</li></ul> <b>Influence of Science, Engineering and Technology on Society and the Natural World</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The uses of technologies and any limitations on their use are driven by individual or societal needs, desires, and values; by the findings of scientific research; and by differences in such factors as climate, natural resources, and economic conditions. Thus technology use varies from region to region and over time. (MS-PS1-3)</li></ul>
<i>Connections to other DCIs in this grade-band:</i> <b>MS.LS2.A</b> (MS-PS1-3); <b>MS.LS4.D</b> (MS-PS1-3); <b>MS.ESS2.C</b> (MS-PS1-1),(MS-PS1-4); <b>MS.ESS3.A</b> (MS-PS1-3); <b>MS.ESS3.C</b> (MS-PS1-3); <b>MS.LS4.D</b> (MS-PS1-3); <b>HS.ESS1.A</b> (MS-PS1-1); <b>HS.PS1.A</b> (MS-PS1-1),(MS-PS1-3),(MS-PS1-4); <b>HS.PS1.B</b> (MS-PS1-4); <b>HS.PS3.A</b> (MS-PS1-4); <b>HS.LS2.A</b> (MS-PS1-3); <b>HS.LS4.D</b> (MS-PS1-3); <b>HS.ESS1.A</b> (MS-PS1-1); <b>HS.ESS3.A</b> (MS-PS1-3)		

## Backwards Design Planning

Backwards Design Facet	Science (NGSS)	Math	English	Social St.
Big Idea (I understand)	Cross Cutting Concepts			
Knowledge (I know)	Disciplinary Core Ideas			
Skills (I can)	Science & Engineering Practices			

# Backwards Design Planning: Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics (Elementary)

## Kindergarten Content Standards Counting and Cardinality (K.CC)

Cluster Statement	Notation	Standard
A. Know number names and the count sequence.	M.K.CC.A.1	Count to 100 by ones and by tens.
	M.K.CC.A.2	Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).
	M.K.CC.A.3	Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects).
B. Tell the number of objects.	M.K.CC.B.4	Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality. a. When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object (one to one correspondence). b. Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted (cardinality). The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted (number conservation). c. Understand that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger and the previous number is one smaller (hierarchical inclusion).
	M.K.CC.B.5	Quickly recognize and name the quantity of up to 5 objects briefly shown in structured or unstructured arrangements without counting (perceptual subitizing).

## Standards for Mathematical Practice

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments, and appreciate and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

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Knowledge (I know)	Disciplinary Core Ideas	- Cluster statement		
Skills (I can)	Science & Engineering Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standard</li> <li>- Standards for mathematical practice</li> </ul>		

# Backwards Design Planning: Wisconsin Standards for PE (Elementary)

## Content Area: Physical Education (PE)

Standard 3: The student will demonstrate the knowledge and skills to achieve a health-enhancing level of physical activity and fitness.

### Performance Indicators (by Grade)

Learning Priority	Kindergarten	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>PE.S3.E1 Physical Activity Knowledge</b>	PE.S3.E1.K Identify active play opportunities in and out of school.	PE.S3.E1.1 Explain the importance of daily physical activity.	PE.S3.E1.2 Discuss the benefits of being active, playing, and exercising.	PE.S3.E1.3 A. Identify risks associated with physical inactivity.  B. Understand the physical activity recommendations for youth.	PE.S3.E1.4 Identify factors that motivate or deter daily participation in physical activity.	PE.S3.E1.5 Describe how daily physical activity recommendations lead to a healthy body.

NOTE: This standard continued on next page.



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Skills (I can)	Science & Engineering Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Derived from Standard</li><li>- Standards for mathematical practice</li></ul>	Performance Indicators	Performance Indicators

# Your job:

- **Choose another subject area:**
  - **Take a look at the curricular framework and determine the kinds of goals within the subject area, and what they are called:**
    - **Are there:**
      - **Big Ideas? Knowledge goal and/or Skill goals?**
  - **What are the:**
    - **Big ideas called**
    - **Knowledge goals called**
    - **Skill goals called**

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Context for Learning:	Unit Guiding Question(s): Teacher provocations:	Inquiry Guided Question(s): Student generated questions:	
Key Vocabulary:			
	Learning Goals Curricular Language	Learning Goals Student Friendly Language	
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Key Vocabulary: 2.1					
	Learning Goals Curricular Language all UDL indicators		Learning Goals Student Friendly Language 8.1, 8.5, 9.1, 9.3, 3.3, 3.4, 6.4		
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<b>Learning Standard:</b>		<b>Unit Guiding Question(s):</b> <b>Teacher provocations:</b>	<b>Student generated:</b>
<b>Key Vocabulary:</b>			
<b>Learning Goals</b>	<b>Curricular Language</b> <b>What do Students need to Know and Do?</b>	<b>Student Friendly Language</b>	
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>			
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>			
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>			

Grade: 9	Subject Area: Science	Strand/Topic:
<b>Learning Standard:</b> HS-LS1-1. Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the <b>structure of DNA</b> determines the <b>structure of proteins</b> which carry out the <b>essential functions</b> of life through <b>systems of specialized cells</b>		<b>Unit Guiding Question(s):</b> What is the <b>structure of DNA</b> ? What is <b>DNA</b> ? What does DNA look like? What does DNA do? How are the structures of DNA and the structures of <b>proteins</b> related? How can I use <b>evidence</b> to explain how the <b>structure of DNA</b> impacts that <b>structure of proteins</b> ? How are the <b>structure of proteins</b> and related to the <b>essential functions of life</b> ? What is the role the <b>systems of specialized cells</b> ?
<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> theories and laws, evidence, natural world, <b>structure of DNA</b> , <b>DNA</b> , <b>proteins</b> , <b>essential functions of life</b> , <b>life</b> , <b>systems of specialized cells</b> , organisms		
Learning Goals	Curricular Language What do Students need to Know and Do?	Student Friendly Language
Science and Engineering Practices (skills)	Construct an explanation based on valid and reliable <b>evidence</b> obtained from a variety of sources (including students' own investigations, models, theories, simulations, peer review) and the assumption that <b>theories and laws</b> that <b>describe the natural world</b> operate today as they did in the <b>past</b> , <b>present</b> , <b>future</b> .	I can explain using <b>evidence</b> that there are <b>theories and laws</b> that describe the <b>natural world</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I know what <b>evidence</b> is</li> <li>- I know what science and <b>theories and laws*</b> are</li> <li>- I know what the <b>natural world</b> is</li> </ul>
Disciplinary Core Ideas (knowledge)	Disciplinary Core Ideas LS1.A: Structure and Function  ? <b>Systems of specialized cells</b> within <b>organisms</b> help them perform the <b>essential functions of life</b> .  ? All <b>cells</b> contain <b>genetic information</b> in the form of <b>DNA molecules</b> . <b>Genes</b> are regions in the <b>DNA</b> that contain the instructions that code for the formation of <b>proteins</b> , which carry out most of the <b>work of cells</b> .	I know that the <b>systems of specialized cells</b> inside <b>organisms</b> perform <b>essential functions of life</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know what <b>systems of specialized cells</b> are</li> <li>• I know what <b>organisms</b> are</li> <li>• I know what the <b>essential*</b> <b>functions of life</b> are</li> </ul> I know that cells have genetic information in DNA molecules I know that genes are parts of DNA that are instructions for how proteins are formed I know how cells work
Crosscutting Concepts (Big Idea)	Structure and Function ? Investigating or designing new systems or <b>structures</b> requires a detailed examination of the <b>properties</b> of different <b>materials</b> , the structures of different <b>components</b> , and <b>connections</b> of components to reveal its function and/or <b>solve a problem</b> .	I understand that structures are made of many different components that are connected and have specific functions.

Grade:	Subject Area:	Strand/Topic:	
Learning Standard:		Unit Guiding Question(s): Teacher provocations:	Student generated:
Key Vocabulary:			
Learning Goals	Curricular Language What do Students need to Know and Do?	Student Friendly Language	
Understand			
Know			
Do			
Do: Standards for Mathematical Practice	<div>Standards for Mathematical Practice</div> <div><div>1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</div><div>2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.</div><div>3. Construct viable arguments, and appreciate and critique the reasoning of others.</div><div>4. Model with mathematics.</div><div>5. Use appropriate tools strategically.</div><div>6. Attend to precision.</div><div>7. Look for and make use of structure.</div><div>8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.</div></div>		

Grade: K	Subject Area: Math	Strand/Topic: Counting & Cardinality	
Learning Standard A: Students will Know <b>number</b> names and the <b>count</b> sequence		<b>Unit Guiding Question(s):</b> <b>Teacher provocations:</b> What are numbers? Where can I see numbers in my world? How do I count? What does “how many” mean?	Student generated:

**Key Vocabulary:**

Learning Goals	Curricular Language What do Students need to Know and Do?	Student Friendly Language
Understand		I understand that
Know	<b>Know number <b>names</b></b> <b>Know the <b>count</b> sequence</b>	I know what numbers are called I know the names of numbers
Do	M.K.CC.A.1 <b>Count</b> to <b>100</b> by <b>ones</b> and by <b>tens</b> . M.K.CC.A.2 <b>Count</b> forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1). M.K.CC.A.3 <b>Write numbers</b> from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects).	I can count to 100 I can count by 10 to 100 I can count forward from any number I can write number up to 20 I can show how much a number is up to 20
Do: Standards for Mathematical Practice	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them	I can work hard to understand and not give up when math gets hard

# Backwards Design Planning

Grade: 5	Subject Area: PE	Strand/Topic: Standard 3	
Learning Standard: Student will demonstrate the knowledge and skills to achieve a health-enhancing level of activity and fitness		Unit Guiding Question(s): Teacher provocations: How does regular physical activity not only impact your physical health but also influence your mental and emotional well-being?	Student generated:
Key Vocabulary:			
Learning Goals	Curricular Language What do Students need to Know and Do?	Student Friendly Language	
Understandings	Physical activity and fitness will enhance our health	I understand that being physically active will help me to be healthy	
Knowledge	PE.S3.E1 Physical Activity Knowledge	I know what physical activity is and why it is important	
Skills	PE.S3.E1.5: Describe how daily physical activity recommendation lead to a healthy body	I can explain and show how daily physical activity can help me be healthy	

## Backwards Design Planning

Grade: 5		Subject Area: Science	Strand/Topic: Structure and Properties of Matter
Learning Standard: 5-PS1-1. Develop a <b>model</b> to describe that <b>matter</b> is made of <b>particles</b> too small to be seen			Unit Guiding Question(s): How can I use a <b>model</b> to help me understand that some <b>matter</b> is made up of <b>particles</b> that are <b>too small to see</b> ?
Content Vocabulary: model, matter, particles, idea, bulk matter			Skills Vocabulary: create, build, change, solve a problem, observe
Learning Goals	Curricular Language What do Students need to Know and Do?	Student Friendly Language	
Science and Engineering Practices (skills)	<b>Developing and Using Models</b> building and revising simple models and using models to represent events and design solutions. Use models to describe phenomena.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can <b>create</b> and <b>improve</b> a <b>model</b></li> <li>I can use a model to show an <b>idea</b></li> <li>I can use a model to <b>solve a problem</b></li> </ul>	
Disciplinary Core Ideas (knowledge)	<b>PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter</b> Matter of any type can be subdivided into particles that are too small to see matter still exists and can be detected by other means. A model showing that gases are made from matter particles that are too small to see and are moving freely around in space can explain many observations including the inflation and shape of a balloon and the effects of air on larger particles or objects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know that matter can be <b>broken apart</b> into tiny particles that are too small to see</li> <li>I know that even if tiny <b>particles</b> are too small for my eyes to see, there are other ways to <b>observe</b> them</li> <li>I know that a <b>model</b> is a way to <b>observe</b> tiny <b>particles</b> too small to see</li> <li>I know some examples of <b>models</b> that can help me <b>observe</b> tiny <b>particles</b> that are too small to see</li> </ul>	
Crosscutting Concepts (understanding)	<b>Scale, Proportion, and Quantity</b> Natural objects exist from the very small to the immensely large.	I understand that there are things that are very tiny and very large	



Grade: 9	Subject Area: Science	Strand/Topic:
<b>Learning Standard:</b> HS-LS1-1. Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the <b>structure of DNA</b> determines the <b>structure of proteins</b> which carry out the <b>essential functions</b> of life through <b>systems of specialized cells</b>		<b>Unit Guiding Question(s):</b> What is the <b>structure of DNA</b> ? What is <b>DNA</b> ? What does DNA look like? What does DNA do? How are the structures of DNA and the structures of <b>proteins</b> related? How can I use <b>evidence</b> to explain how the <b>structure of DNA</b> impacts that <b>structure of proteins</b> ? How are the <b>structure of proteins</b> and related to the <b>essential functions of life</b> ? What is the role the <b>systems of specialized cells</b> ?
<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> theories and laws, evidence, natural world, <b>structure of DNA</b> , <b>DNA</b> , <b>proteins</b> , <b>essential functions of life</b> , <b>life</b> , <b>systems of specialized cells</b> , organisms		
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Name:		Date:	
<b>Performance Expectation:</b> HS-LS1-1. Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the <b>structure of DNA</b> determines the <b>structure of proteins</b> which carry out the <b>essential functions of life</b> through <b>systems of specialized cells</b>			
<b>Important words to know and use:</b> theories and laws, evidence, natural world, structure of DNA, DNA, proteins, essential functions of life, life, systems of specialized cells, organisms			
<b>I still need support</b>	<b>Learning Goals</b>		<b>I need some challenge</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I know that the <b>systems of specialized cells</b> inside <b>organisms</b> perform <b>essential functions of life</b></li></ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I know that <b>cells</b> have <b>genetic information</b> in <b>DNA molecules</b></li></ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I know that <b>genes</b> are parts of <b>DNA</b> that are instructions for how <b>proteins</b> are formed</li></ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I know how <b>cells</b> work</li></ul>		
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# Universal Design for Learning **relies** on Backwards Design

Provide multiple means of  
**Engagement**



Affective Networks  
The "WHY" of Learning

Provide multiple means of  
**Representation**



Recognition Networks  
The "WHAT" of Learning

Provide multiple means of  
**Action & Expression**



Strategic Networks  
The "HOW" of Learning

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Context for Learning: 7.2, 7.4, 8.3, 3.2			Unit Guiding Question(s): Teacher provocations: 7.2, 8.3, 3.2, 3.4		Inquiry Guided Question(s): Student generated questions: 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 8.3, 9.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 6.1
Key Vocabulary: 2.1					
	Learning Goals Curricular Language all UDL indicators		Learning Goals Student Friendly Language 8.1, 8.5, 9.1, 9.3, 3.3, 3.4, 6.4		
What do students need to understand?					
What do students need to know?					
What do students need to do?					
Who do student need to be?					

# Your job:

- **Choose a subject area:**
  - **Take a look at the curricular framework and determine the kinds of goals within the subject area, and what they are called:**
    - **Are there:**
      - **Big Ideas? Knowledge Goals and/or Skill Goals?**
      - **What are they called?**
  - **Choose some learning goals that you want to target in a unit**
  - **Practice translating those goals into student friendly language**
  - **Draw out important vocabulary to know and use**
  - **Try to organize the learning goals around a guiding and inquiry provoking question**



What is one useful idea?

What is one thing you want to try?

What is one thing you want to think about?

What is one thing you want to learn more about?

What is one thing you want to share with someone  
who is not here today?



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