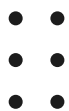


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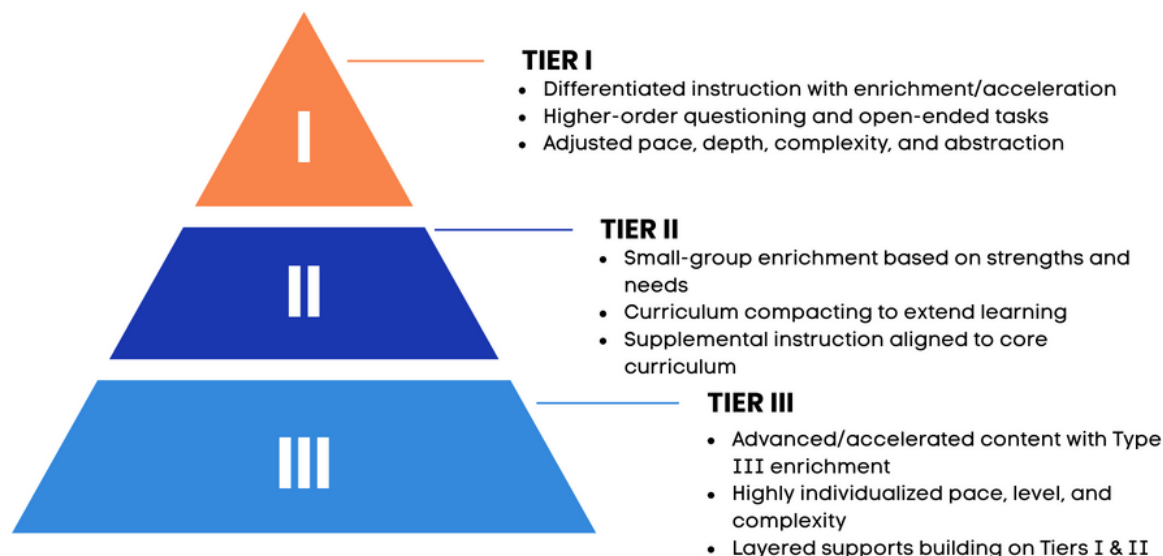
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Renzulli Learning is a "tool" that can be implemented by gifted support and enrichment teachers with identified gifted students to provide direct gifted services. Using Renzulli Learning, educators can assign various types of enriched and accelerated learning experiences that are connected to academic standards and based on student choice.

Integrating Renzulli Learning with MTSS

Renzulli Learning can integrate with multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) to develop a proactive framework that integrates data and instruction to maximize student success using a strengths-based perspective. MTSS enables educators to use data-based decision-making about high quality instruction and intervention, and student engagement to ensure positive outcomes for students. MTSS integrates assessment and intervention using a school wide, multilevel system to maximize student achievement and reduce behavior problems. With an MTSS prevention framework in Renzulli Learning, teachers can:

- Identify students with high potential, creativity, and demonstrated talents
- Provide evidence-based interventions
- Monitor student progress
- Adjust the intensity and nature of those interventions on the basis of a student's differentiated needs
- Identify students with specific talents or disabilities



In **Tier 1**, core instruction can be differentiated for identified gifted students. Differentiated instruction can accelerate/enrich learning for gifted students to maximize their achievement as part of core instruction and provide higher-order thinking and questioning, additional open-ended assignments, preference, and proof and reasoning. Students receive targeted supplemental interventions in addition to core instruction by providing enrichment that is systematic, explicit, and aligned with and extending regular curriculum by adding adjustments to abstraction, complexity, pace, and depth.

In **Tier 2**, enrichment is based on individual needs but students can also be grouped and instructional interventions can be delivered, such as curriculum compacting for clustered small groups of students with similar strengths, interests, or needs as determined by assessments and observations.

In **Tier 3**, enrichment is focused on students who require are advanced and need accelerated learning options such as advanced content in addition to curriculum compacting. That advanced content will generally include interest-based Type III enrichment. Students requiring Tier 3 enrichment require advanced opportunities that differ greatly in pace, level, complexity, and abstraction, in addition to Tier 2 supplemental enrichment and Tier 1 enriched differentiated instruction.

Monitoring Progress

Using Renzulli Learning, the progress monitoring that is needed within MTSS is ongoing, with frequent collection and use of formal and informal data. These include various forms of assessment, including students' interests, preferred expression modes, creativity, executive function, and leadership to regularly (1) assess students' engagement as well as achievement and performance, (2) examine students' responsiveness to instruction and content, and (3) evaluate the effectiveness of instruction and intervention using valid and reliable measures. All measures that will be used are appropriate for the student's grade and/or skill level.

Multi-Tiered System of Support for Gifted Students

Using a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) can provide high-quality, research-based instruction based on learner needs. Needs are identified by monitoring students' progress, with frequent adjustments to instruction and interventions based on students' achievement and growth.

MTSS can promote a well-integrated system, connecting general, gifted, and special education with intervention and enrichment services. Renzulli Learning can also enhance MTSS by providing:

- Leadership evaluation
- Executive Function evaluation
- Enrichment activities
- Self-Assessments
- Renzulli Learning Differentiated Lessons
- Differentiated Search Engine – Search by Subject
- Collaboration Projects – Aligning interest and career goals
- Compact Curriculum – Using Renzulli Learning for Supplemental tool

If you would like to support your MTSS initiatives with Renzulli Learning, we will help you every step of the way. Please contact us at +1 (203) 680-8301.