

Accommodation	Modification
A strategy used to help a student with learning needs access the same curriculum as his peers.	A strategy used to help a student with learning needs achieve the same curriculum as his peers.
Curriculum learning expectations and outcomes are the same.	Curriculum learning expectations and outcomes are different.
Occurs in the general education classroom.	Occurs in the general education classroom.
Tools, materials, technology, visual aids, physical space, and timing are used to help the student <i>access</i> the curriculum.	Tools, materials, technology, visual aids, physical space, and timing are used to help the student <i>achieve</i> the curriculum.
Grading is the same.	Grading is different and appropriate to the student's specific developmental level and learning needs.