

ACCOMMODATIONS VS. MODIFICATIONS

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOW

A change in how a child is accessing the curriculum or content, or how a child demonstrates what they have learned.

What Accommodations Do:

Change how a child is able to access content or curriculum, or how they demonstrate what they have learned.

MODIFICATIONS

WHAT

A change in what content or curriculum is being taught, or what a child is expected to learn.

What Modifiedcations Do:

Change the material, content or expectations of what is being taught to better meet the individual needs of a student.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOW

Examples:

- Extended time on an assessment
- A graphic organizer provided for the algebra curriculum.
- Preferential seating in class
- Test read aloud
- Simplified directions

MODIFICATIONS

WHAT

Examples:

- An alternative assessment
- An alternative curriculum (numeracy versus algebra).
- A different reading passage or book at a different reading level
- Adjusted grading scale