

## PIE-LIGHTS FOR INCLUSION

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PROGRAM FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

MONTHLY THEMES

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SENSORY INTEGRATION ATTENTION

**ENGAGEMENT** OCTOBER STUDENT INTERESTS

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## SENSORY INTEGRATION

Sensory integration and processing affects class participation (Dunn et al., 2016) and achievement (Mallory & Keehn, 2021). Successfully navigating the classroom requires students to effectively process and respond to environmental stimuli. They must filter, appropriately attend to, and engage with the learning.

UPWARDS OF 16 PERCENT OF THE U.S. GENERAL POPULATION HAVE SENSORY INTEGRATION ISSUES.

MILLER, ET AL., 2017

## RESOURCE

Understood.org is a nonprofit website that provides free resources to support individuals with differences. The Understood Team of national experts provides assistance with Understanding Sensory Processing Issues including over- and under-sensitivity to stimuli.

## HIGHLIGHTED STRATEGY

Utilize PIE's Sensory Integration Checklist with key considerations for each of the eight senses: visual, auditory, tactile, olfactory, gustatory, interoception, vestibular, and proprioception to evaluate and adjust your classroom environment.

