

Universal Design for Learning

The Concept of UDL



Benefits

I use Universal Design for Learning Principles to guide instruction and assessment for all of my students.



My teacher gives me choices to support my learning and engagement.

How can I represent the content to help all students comprehend the information?

Provide Multiple Means of...

Representation

To help make academic content accessible

- Use graphic images and videos
- Provide multimedia glossaries
- Use varied presentation formats
- Use multiple languages
- Use graphic organizers and models of key concepts

Outcome: Resourceful and Knowledgeable Learners

How can I provide students multiple means of action and expression?

Action and Expression

To help all students make sense of academic content...

- Provide students with alternatives for expressing learning (art, poetry, songs, videos, multimedia presentations)
- Utilize assistive technology
- Use graphic organizers to help students set goals
- Create concept maps with students as they acquire new knowledge

Outcome: Strategic and Goal Directed Learners

How can I provide multiple means of engagement?

Engagement

To help students engage and persist in learning tasks...

- Use rubrics to clearly define learning goals
- Create opportunities for students to collaborate
- Provide clear and specific feedback to help students reach their learning goals
- Make connections to real-world applications of students' learning

Outcome: Purposeful and Motivated Learners

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