

Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Elevating the Classroom Experience for All!

What is UDL?

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a proactive approach to creating learning environments that are inclusive to all learners regardless of ability, disability, age, gender, cultural, linguistic background or any other factors that result in different learning needs. UDL consists of a set of principles for designing curriculum that provides all individuals with equal opportunities to learn.

These 3 Main Principles include:

01.

Representation

Offer information in multiple formats like text, audio or video. This gives all students chances to access the material in ways that support their learning style.

02.

Action & Expression

Provide assessment options aside from a multiple choice exam. This might include giving an oral presentation, writing a paper or designing an infographic. This gives students opportunities to showcase their knowledge in ways that capitalize on their learning strengths.

03.

Engagement

Enable students to engage both in and out of the classroom with discussion. Offer unique opportunities for students to showcase their knowledge at times that work for them; this can be done through discussion boards, group work, or meetings. Selecting topics that are current and relevant will elevate the interactions even further.