



The Untapped Riches of Universal Design for Learning and Explicit Instruction: Capitalize on this Gold Mine

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Teaching is a science and an art. As teachers design instruction to develop expert learners, they grapple with the balance between explicit instruction and student choice through Universal Design for Learning (UDL). Explore ideas for how to use UDL and explicit instruction frameworks to ensure that all students learn and become expert learners.

Supporting Resources for UDL:

Video: UDL at a Glance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDvKnY0g6e4>

UDL Guidelines from CAST <https://udlguidelines.cast.org/>

Key Questions for Instructional Planning

<https://udlguidelines.cast.org/binaries/content/assets/common/publications/articles/cast-udl-planningq-a11y.pdf>

Katie Novak - 6 Myths about Universal Design for Learning <https://www.novakeducation.com/6-myths-about-universal-design-for-learning/>

Supporting Resources for Explicit Instruction:

Video: Why Explicit Instruction? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-qNpFtcynl&list=PLFX7K3PQNFYvfH3A-gjVa5RZ3I_SdUUAo

CAST: Explicit Instruction <https://www.cast.org/publications/2002/ncac-explicit-instruction>

Tool Kit - Explicit Instruction in Goal Book <https://goalbookapp.com/toolkit/v/strategy/explicit-instruction>