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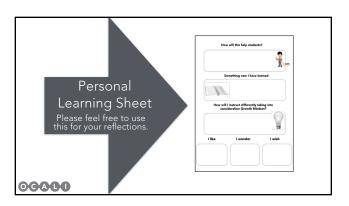
Demonstrate the Origins of UDL Show the Neuroscience of Learning Convey the Benefits of this Instructional Framework Make Learning Engaging and Fun

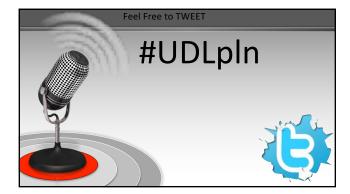


### I Can...

understand how UDL can **improve access** to the curriculum for all students.







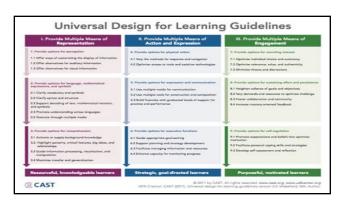


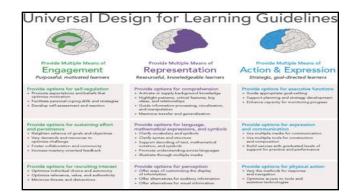


Clearing the path for people with special needs clears the path for everyone!

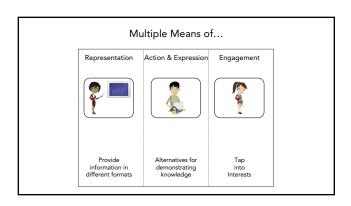
## Universal Design for Learning

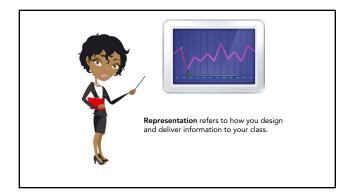
Simply put, universal design for learning (UDL) is the practice of embedding flexible strategies into curriculum during the planning process so that all students can access a variety of learning opportunities.











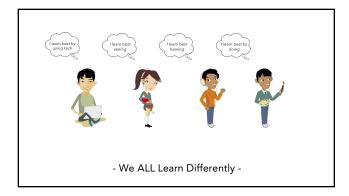


Action & Expression refers to providing students alternatives for demonstrating what they have learned.



Engagement refers to gauging learner interests, challenge them according to those interests and motivate them to succeed.

Representation content in different ways	
<b>Expression</b> content knowledge different ways	
Engagement interests in different ways	





	UDL Focuses on
	•Removing barriers to learning.
	Providing supports when needed.
00000	• Engaging all students in successful learning.

# **Shared Beliefs**

Universal Design for Learning

- Maintains high expectations for all learners and instruction.
- Clarifies the means to meet these high expectations.
- Engages all learners to maximize each learner's potential.
   Purposefully provides multiple ways of representing information to meet the needs of all learners.
- Uses learner-centered proactive instructional design that includes both learning
- strategies and tools.

  Designs instruction that connects and supports the critical understanding of the big ideas.

### Traditional Approach

Assumes that student diversity is a problem and that the barriers to learning are inherent in the capabilities of the learners.

Assumes that the curricula is fixed; accommodations and modifications (retrofits) must be made in order to deal with student diversity.

### UDL Approach

Assumes that student diversity is in the room and that the barriers to learning arises in the learners' interaction with the one-size-fits-all curriculum.

Assumes that the inflexible curricula is disabled; curricula needs to be designed and redesigned to meet the needs of diverse learners from the start.

- Differences -

