

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Increasing Opportunity, Equity, and Access for EVERY Learner

Learn how to utilize the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Framework to increase student success by eliminating barriers within the learning environment. This four-part series, presented virtually by national UDL expert, Nicole Tucker-Smith will enhance participants' understanding of distinct topics including: UDL Core Ideas, Options for Mastery-Oriented Feedback, Eliminating Disproportionality, and Designing Learning Environments that Welcome, Support, and Optimize Challenge for ALL Learners.

All participants receive a free, one-year membership to a private online community with tailored on-demand UDL content to meet a range of professional learning needs. Content will include videos, downloadable resources, and web references to facilitate and sustain UDL across the various stages of implementation.

December 5, 2022 (3:30 PM – 5:00 PM)

UDL Core Ideas for Reaching Every Learner

This session will provide participants with an overview of UDL, with a focus on the core ideas for minimizing barriers within the learning environment. Participants will also gain an understanding of how to design learning options to support learner variability.

January 30, 2023 (3:30 PM – 5:00 PM)

Options for Mastery-Oriented Feedback with a Growth Mindset

This session will focus on supporting learner attainment of rigorous learning goals through UDL-aligned strategies. The presenter will discuss growth mindset and provide options for mastery-oriented feedback.

February 27, 2023 (3:30 PM – 5:00 PM)

A UDL Approach to Eliminating Disproportionality

This session will support participants in applying the UDL framework as a means to eliminate disproportionality by anticipating bias within learning environments. The presenter will discuss how to use learner variability as an asset-based approach to teaching to meet the needs of individual learners.

March 20, 2023 (3:30 PM – 5:00 PM)

Designing Learning Environments that Welcome, Support, and Optimize Challenge for All Learners

This session will guide participants in how to utilize the Engagement Principle to create learning environments that are welcoming and supportive for every learner. UDL-aligned tools and strategies will be offered that minimize barriers to engagement and promote belonging within the learning environment.

Presenter:

Nicole Tucker-Smith, founder and CEO of Lessoncast, helps schools implement professional learning initiatives focused on inclusive teaching and equity best practice. Nicole co-authored *Supercharge Your Professional Learning: 40 Concrete Strategies to Improve Adult Learning*, which provides practical, how-to information for applying the UDL Guidelines to professional learning experiences. In addition, she wrote *Remote PD Zen*, available on Amazon, Apple Books, and Google Play. She also leads the Jumpstart PD Network, a community of educators to share ideas, spread resources, post tips, and dialogue on key areas of interest related to designing and delivering effective PD focused on inclusion and equity.

Audience:

Special Education Teachers, General Education Teachers, Special Education Leaders, Principals, Paraprofessionals, District Administrators, Related Service Providers, Family Members, all others interested in this topic

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