

Design inclusive classroom and curriculum activities

A suggestion for implementing the strategy
'Helpful classroom strategies years 1–8' from
the Guide: [Deaf and hard of hearing](#)

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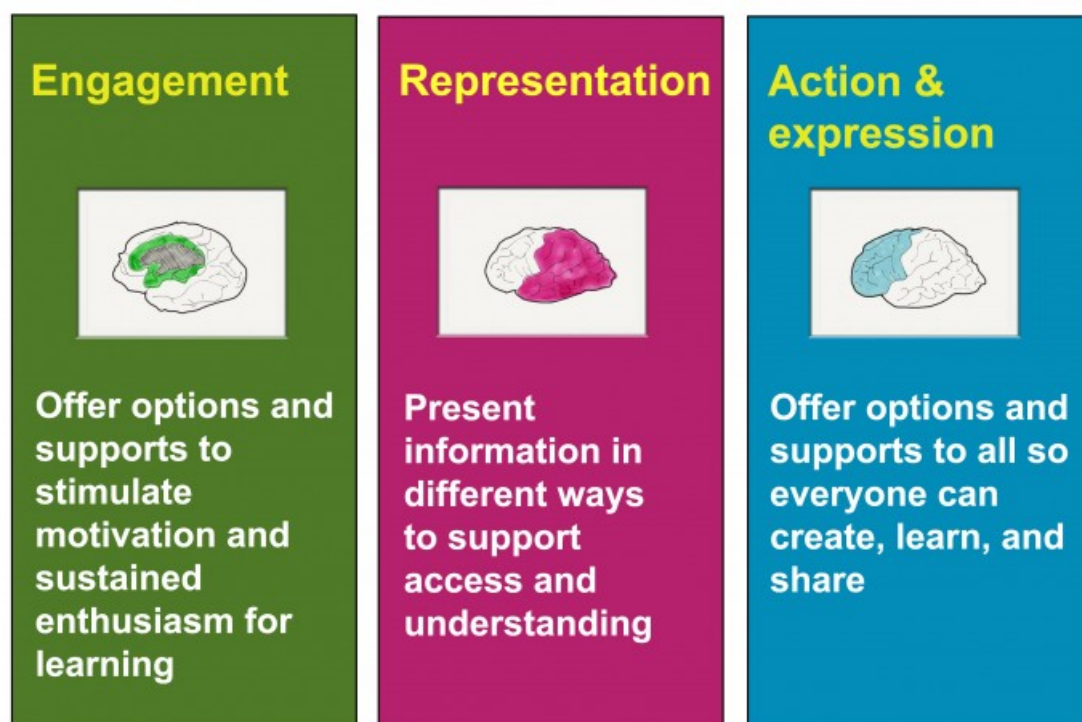
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Explore a UDL approach



Universal Design for Learning: 3 principles

Source:

Adapted from CAST

<http://udlguidelines.cast.org/>

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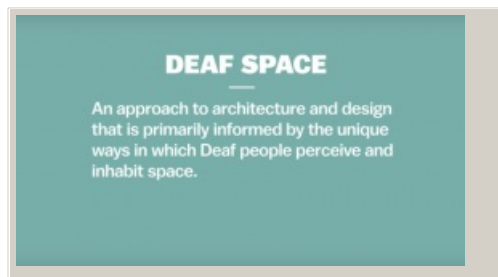
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Design to include Deaf culture

Design and plan your space to include students who are deaf and hard of hearing. This video explores, space, light, visual supports, and touch.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/FNGp1aviGvE>

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Source:

[Derrick Behm \(US\)](#)

<https://www.curbed.com/2016/3/2/11140210/gallaudet-deafspace-washington-dc>

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Visibly value students cultural backgrounds



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[Kelston Primary School](https://www.kelstonprimary.school.nz/)

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Visually reflect the different cultures of your school community within the environment through language, signs, and images.

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Ready to Read ebooks



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Ministry of Education | Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga

[https://itunes.apple.com/nz/developer/ministry-of-education-new-zealand/id507340102?](https://itunes.apple.com/nz/developer/ministry-of-education-new-zealand/id507340102?iPadSoftwarePage=2#iPadSoftwarePage)

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Understand the needs of Deaf learners

Diana Wilkes explains, the impact of successful collaboration with the learning coaches from the Kelston Deaf Education Centre .



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/145570727>

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Source:

[EDtalks \(NZ\)](#)

<https://edtalks.org/#/video/personalised-learning-pathways-ile>

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Useful resources



Assessment for learning

Lading local curriculum guide series on using the right tools and resources to notice and respond to progress across the curriculum.

[Visit website](#)



Listening fatigue at school

This article explains how tiredness and fatigue are common issues for deaf children. It includes tips for dealing with concentration fatigue.

Publisher: Aussie Deaf Kids

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