

Consider useful supports and options

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

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Identify universal supports



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Often tools or approaches traditionally offered to one student but can easily be made available to everyone.

This is a universal approach and the tools become optional supports for everyone.

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Examples of universal supports

Useful resources in every learning environment.

Common examples:

- text-to-speech
- speech-to-text
- closed captions on videos
- graphic organisers
- essay planning tools
- digital documents
- e-books
- headphones.
- paper of different sizes
- mini whiteboards and pens.

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Useful analogy to build understanding



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A ramp is a universal solution, deliberately designed from the outset to be used by everyone.

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Reflection questions

What tools or approaches do you offer individual students that could be made available to all students?

What universal supports could be useful to make available across all classrooms?

What universal supports do you expect to be available to everyone in your workplace?

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Useful resources

Do's and don'ts on designing for accessibility

Read time: 34 min

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UDL Virtual tour

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UDL Tech toolkit

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