

# UDL framework

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

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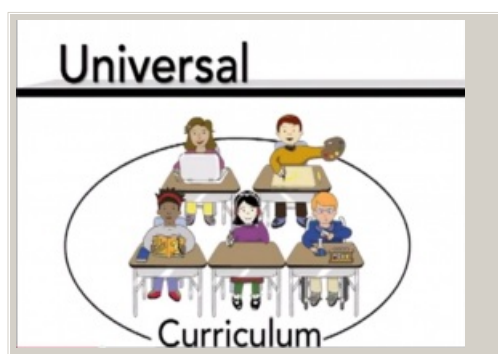
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## What is the UDL framework?

UDL is a framework to improve and optimise teaching and learning for all people based on scientific insights into how humans learn.



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## The origins of UDL

Loui Lord Nelson  
outlines why and how  
UDL was developed.



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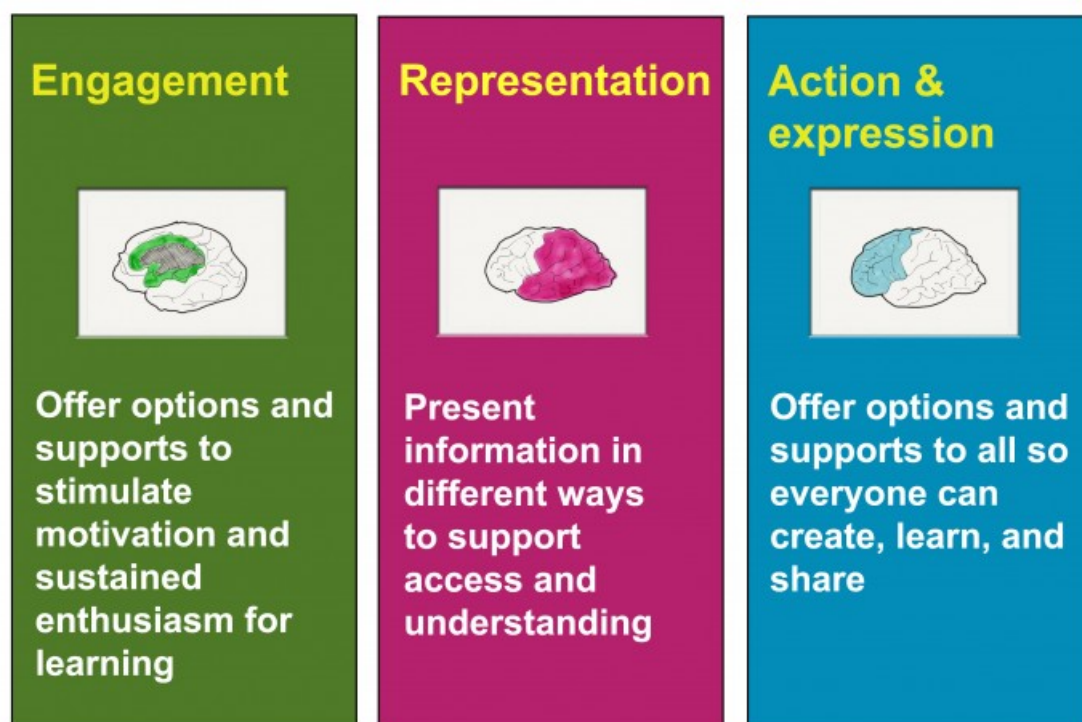
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## UDL principles



### Universal Design for Learning: 3 principles

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

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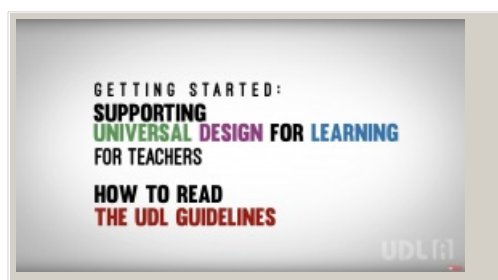
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## Reflection questions

What is the value of having a framework to guide planning?

Which guidelines and checkpoints are already embedded in your practice and which are unfamiliar?

Access is the focus of the first guideline of each UDL principle:  
How do you ensure everyone has access in your classroom?

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## Useful resources



### How to read the UDL guidelines

A quick overview of how to navigate the UDL Guidelines developed by CAST, Inc.

Publisher: CAST

[Visit website](#)



### UDL progression rubric

Breakdown of the UDL guidelines into three levels of implementation: emerging, proficient, progressing towards expert practice.

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### The UDL Guidelines website

Home to the UDL Guidelines.

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