

UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING

UDL

What is it?

A framework that strives to design learning experiences that elevate strengths, remove barriers, and emphasize choice (CAST, 2024).



Is it Accessibility?

Accessibility is for those with a documented disability, universal design for learning is for everyone. UDL goes beyond accessibility to universality.

For Example

85% of YouTube viewers watch with the captions on (Patel, 2016). Adding captions to videos used to be a reactive accommodation but now it is seen as universally helpful.



Choice

“UDL is all about designing interaction in the learning experience and providing learners with choices about how they interact” (Tobin & Behling, 2018).