In-Person UDL-Con: International Schedule

Monday, July 29th
5:00 - 6:30pm PT
Welcome Event featuring poster sessions, activities, and networking

Tuesday, July 30th, Day 1
*In addition to the sessions below, there will be alternative session offerings such as accessibility help from our AEM Center, book signings, networking opportunities, and more!

8:00 - 9:00am PT, Registration; Coffee and pastries will be served

9:00 - 10:15am PT, Welcome Session with CAST CEO Lindsay Jones and Featured Keynote Speaker Paula Kluth

10:15 - 10:45am PT, Break

10:45 - 11:45am PT, Breakout Sessions

Research to Practice UDL Talks, Loui Lord Nelson, Coridon Laws, Andrea Jamieson & Tanya Pinkerton

Meet LUDIA, Your AI-Powered UDL Partner, Elizabeth Stark, Jérémie Rostan

UDL Success: Guiding Implementation with Interactive Strategies and Implementation Science, Leah Padilla, Laurie Balsano Wright

Supporting Students Rising as Expert Learners with Co-Teaching & UDL, Fred Cochran, Sung Park

TSEL + UDL + MATH= our Individual and Collective Math Mindsets, Anne Childers, Lybroan James, Al Rabanera

Faculty innovation communities development through universal design for learning, Jingrong Pearl Xie, Amy Allen, Nicole Pitterson, Mark Nichols

VR Accessibility: A Systematic Review, Lillian Chumbley

Implementing Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in Professional Learning Experiences, Teresa Judd

Improving at the Margins: Designing for Students with Disabilities, Stephanie Lasselle, Nykeisha Bryer
11:45am - 12:45pm PT, Lunch

12:45 - 1:45pm PT, Breakout Sessions

Racial/Cultural/Language/Equity UDL Talks, Lillian Nave, Marta Sanz Palau & Xavi Dominguez, Leslie Bondaryk & Carolyn Staudt

Designing Equitable and Culturally Responsive Project-Based Learning Experiences, Tasia Ann Chatman

UDL Guidelines 3.0, Jenna Gravel, Nicole Tucker-Smith

Proactively Supporting Executive Function by Developing Strategic Learning Skills, Alexis Ann Reid, Lisa Beth Carey

UDL and Implementation Science: Adapting UDL Practice to (YOUR) Context, Cherie Smith, Tracy Mail

An Instructional Coach's Journey to Implementing UDL, Lindsey Beam

Universally Designing Learning Acceleration, Heidi Espindola, Becky Canham

Interweaving diversity, Marisol Patricia Saucedo Revollo Lage, Silvia Vinocur Kocinas

Designing a Tailored Professional Learning Ecosystem: A UDL-Approach Workshop, James McKenna

Promoting Equity Through the Integration of Universal Designing for Learning and Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy, Kerri Olore, Sheena Rancher, Emily Spitzman, Amy Mercado

1:45 - 2:15pm PT, Break

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UDL-SIC, CAST PL Team

Unlocking Design Mindsets to Lead UDL, Loui Lord Nelson, Cherie Smith, Elizabeth Stark

UDL in workforce development: from education to industry, Luis Pérez and Sam Catherine Johnston

Using Universal Design for Learning to Improve Student Behavior, Kelley Correio, Lindsay Hicks-Frazer

One Font Doesn't Fit All: Text Personalization Significantly Impacts Comprehension, Kathy Crowley, Susanne Nobles, Shannon Sheppard

Skills for Students to Lead their Learning, Heather Cowap
Integrating UDL and Restorative Practices into PBIS Universal Systems so All Students Thrive, Jennifer Boettger, Marci Zeppegno

Designing a Tailored Professional Learning Ecosystem: A UDL-Approach Workshop (Continued), James McKenna

Promoting Equity Through the Integration of Universal Designing for Learning and Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy (Continued), Kerri Olore, Sheena Rancher, Emily Spitzman, Amy Mercado

5:00 - 6:30pm PT, Reception & UDL Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, July 31st, Day 2

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10:15 - 10:45am PT, Break

10:45 - 11:45am PT, Breakout Sessions

Artificial Intelligence and Higher Education UDL Talks, Noor Akbari, Laura Fothergill

Designing with the End in Mind: The 2024 National Educational Technology Plan, Ji Soo Song, Zachary Chase

UDL Awards Winners Panel, TBD, Facilitator Lindsay Jones

Yeah, But, How Do I Grade This?: Rubrics for UDL Choice Assignments, Jennifer Pusateri

OEP & UDL: Essential Components for Educational Development in Sierra Leone, Kimberly Johnson, Andrew Unisa Dumbuya

STEAMBuilder + TECLA: Integrating AI and UDL for Inclusive Maker-Centered Learning, Javier Dominguez, Marta Sanz

Breakout featuring keynote speaker Mirko Chardin

Interprofessional Education and its Impact on Educator and Provider Wellness, Jennifer Hockenhull

Universal Design in Action: The Story of Montgomery College’s UDC, Paul D. Miller
Leveraging Universal Design in STEM Education: A Case Study Approach, Jennifer Munoz

11:45am - 12:45pm PT, Lunch

12:45 - 1:45pm PT, Breakout Sessions

Designing Inclusive Technology Systems: We Have Our CITES on AEM, Christine Fox, Michelle Soriano

Enhancing UDL Implementation with Universally Designed Coaching, Lisa Bosio

What assumptions about learning & intelligence need challenging? All of them!, Mary Margaret Hughes

Using UDL for a Whole Child Approach, Lindsey Balderaz, Abby Neel
UDL with an SEL Focus Through Nonverbal Communication and Tools, Annie Jackson, Edith Mancera de Gonzalez

A UDL Case Study: Results from One District’s Sustained Implementation

Examining CTE pathways through the lens of UDL, Jennifer Hanks

How to Leverage the Educating All Learners Alliance to Drive UDL, Jackie Kennan, Aurora Dreger

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A Call to Action: Understanding the Impact and Outcomes of UDL, Tara Courchaine

Examining UDL implementation across a campus from a sustainability perspective, Frederic Fovet

Using UDL to Navigate Technological Change, Joanna Friend, Sharmaine Itwaru, Mandy Bonisteel

Breaking Chains: Unmasking Neurodivergence and Combating Ableism with UDL, Kelly Cray

How do the UDL Guidelines and Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy Intersect?, Blake Beckett

Working Collaboratively for UDL Progression in Ireland, Erica Meslin

Leveraging data equity and data storytelling within systemic UDL implementations, Jo Ann Marie Steinbauer, Amber Del Gaiso

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How to Leverage the Educating All Learners Alliance to Drive UDL, Jackie Kennan, Aurora Dreger

3:15 - 3:30pm PT, Break

3:30 - 4:30pm PT, UDL-Con Closing, Administrator Panel
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(Hybrid) Research to Practice UDL Talks, Loui Lord Nelson, Coridon Laws, Andrea Jamieson & Tanya Pinkerton

Visual Thinking Strategies to Support the UDL Guidelines, Margaret Flood, Fred Boss, Shan Nolan

Empower the Learner Profile: A Tool for Advocacy and Self-Advocacy, Kathleen McClaskey

Using UDL to Proactively Design Math Instruction, Ashley Marlow

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(Hybrid) Racial/Cultural/Language/Equity UDL Talks, Lillian Nave, Marta Sanz Palau & Xavi Dominguez, Leslie Bondaryk & Carolyn Staudt

Better Together: Using Partnerships to Enhance UDL Practices, Aurora Dreger, Nick Covington

Dream 2B: Supporting Elementary Mathematics Game-based Learning with UDL, Kenneth Holman, Jessica Hunt

Creating equitable and inclusive schools: District Guidance for UDL Implementation, Susan Hardin, Bill Wilmot

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Cultivating Equitable and Culturally Sensitive Asynchronous Online Learning Environments, Angel Morgan

Drawing on UDL to understand and reduce academic stress, Elizabeth Hitches
Rhetorical storytelling and UDL: How can sharing experiences create meaningful change?, Ella Collins-White, Sarah Humphreys

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The Role of UDL in Fostering Inclusive Equitable Language Education, Celine Healy, Margaret Flood

STEM Design Panel: Why We Fight for Access and Equity, Catherine Saldutti, Kwaku Edusei, Robert James Gabriel, Dan Morrison, Nicolle Zapien, Richard Zapien

Connecting Research and Practice: UDL Supports for Trades Apprentices, Naomi Fraser, Andrea Bobadilla, Jasmine Thomas

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(Hybrid) Designing Inclusive Technology Systems: We Have Our CITES on AEM, Christine Fox, Michelle Soriano

Bridging Barriers: UDL and AI in Inclusive Language Education, Terri Easter

UDL and AI: The Dynamic Duo, Brenny Kummer, Nick Williams

CTAE SIG Student Voice Project, Erin Vobornik, Tara Schwab

Access, Build, Internalize: Enabling Opportunities for UDL Adaptations in Higher Education, Gabriela Pawlus Kasprzak, Samantha Chang, Anna Limanni, Michal Kasprzak

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Universal Design for Learning Meets Multilingual Learners with Exceptionalities, Andrea Honigsfeld, Audrey Cohan

AI-Enhanced UDL Ecosystem: Connecting Educators to Transform Student Experiences, Monique Laura, Samantha Poulos

Better with Age: A 20 year story of UDL implementation, Brenny Kummer, Nick Williams

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Pre-Recorded Sessions

Creatively engaging all learners, Katy Bigsby

The Paradigm Shift that Can Save Education, Alia M. Latorre

La Inteligencia Artificial aplicada a la Educación Inclusiva, Agustin Juan Zareñana Andrade

Transformative Education: Shaping education with UDL Leadership and Agency, Matt Silver, Anna Silver

UDL from a European perspective: Opportunities and Challenges, Tracy Galvin, Linda Plantin Ewe

Empowered By AI to Choose: A Tech-Forward Approach to UDL, Andrew Easton

O Design Inclusivo como principio para diminuir as barreiras de aprendizagem nos cursos nas experiencias de aprendizagem a distancia, Ileidiane Carneiro Ribeiro

A Universal Design for Learning-based International Trip with Youths with Disabilities, Jongwoo Lee

Using a Digital Social Annotation Tool to Implement UDL Principles, Madeline Ruggiero, Angela Ribinger-Dotterman

Creating an Introductory Video For Your Course, Martine C. Rife

UDL for Inclusive Classrooms: Empowering AT and AAC Users, Jennifer Boettger, Jennifer Wright

Research to Practice: UDL Transforming Mathematics Instruction in Elementary Education, Nakita Packer, Brandon Woodland

Harnessing Technology to Empower All Learners, Oluremi Wright

Planning an Inclusive and Accessible Birthday Party: The UDL Way, Mamta Verma
Poster Sessions

Embracing Diversity: UDL Strategies for Inclusive Classrooms, Kayla McDonogh

Transformative Teaching: The Crucial Role of UDL in Fostering Inclusivity and Proactive Lesson Planning, Mamta Verma

Supporting students with reading difficulties (including dyslexia) through a UDL lens, Daniel Silberstein