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Talk: Universal Design for Learning

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Biodata

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Abstract

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a proactive instructional approach developed by the Centre for Applied Special Technology (CAST) following years of neuroscientific research on how human beings learn. UDL is organised around three principles aligned with the three brain networks involving the learning processes; the affective, the recognition, and the strategic network. Practically, UDL acknowledges and embraces learner diversity providing educators with evidence-based instructional choices to customise learning. This session discusses UDL as a conceptual framework and explores the implementation of proposed strategies through classroom scenarios and concrete examples.

