



UDL-IRN Higher Education Implementation Special Interest Group Proposal

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Activities

- Develop guides that outline the importance of UDL implementation in higher education, as well as suggest ways to provide equal learning opportunities to students.
- Identify and share strategies on "how to get started" on your campus.
- Share current research on how UDL is being implemented in higher education settings.
- Develop resources that will assist institutions in overcoming the obstacles that stand in the way of UDL implementation.

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